



CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY

Bloom and Grow Garden Society is a designated 501(c)(3); Registration #: CH23240

COMMUNITY SERVICE & LANDSCAPE PROJECTS

- Co-sponsor the annual *Spring Fever in the Garden festival* with the City of Winter Garden
- Established the “**Path of Life**” in 1999 which is a meditation/memorial garden created by Bloom and Grow Garden Society at Chapin Station on the West Orange Trail in Winter Garden
- Created and installed a sensory garden for United Cerebral Palsy of Central Florida, West Orange campus in Winter Garden in 2010
- Designed and installed landscaping for *Habitat for Humanity*
- Continue to support the Oakland Nature Preserve
- Designed and installed landscaping at the Christian Service Center in Ocoee
- Landscaping for Mathews Hope transitional homes and assist with their vegetable garden
- Landscaping for the Home at Last program for wounded military families in West Orange County
- Planting trees in West Orange and South Lake areas annually for Arbor Day
- Landscaped the gazebo in Oakland Town Square
- Landscaped the Palm Park Gazebo in Windermere
- Landscaped the entry way at Winter Garden Art Association
- Established a Junior Garden Club at Windy Ridge Elementary School
- Contributed plants for the Butterfly Garden along the West Orange Trail
- Planted a meditation garden for residents and Health Central Park

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- Community Garden in the city of Winter Garden
- Renovation of the Garden Theater
- Windermere and Ocoee streetscapes
- ❖ Award annual cash scholarships to deserving horticultural students attending Florida Universities
- ❖ Sponsor annual scholarships/support to the Wekiva Summer Environmental Camp
- ❖ Contributes to the Oakland Nature Preserve - aided in restoration and preservation of 130 acres adjacent to Lake Apopka, butterfly plantings for the sandhill community, and wood duck nesting boxes
- ❖ Preservation of Nehrling’s Home and Garden a botanical garden offering education for all age groups
- ❖ Contributes to the landscaping of Downtown Winter Garden beautification and environmental, educational kiosks at the future Tucker Ranch Park
- ❖ Donate horticultural and environmental books to West Orange and South Lake County elementary and middle school students
- ❖ Lake County Extension 4-H citrus tree project
- ❖ Support youth education programs stressing the strong Agricultural History with the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation, benefiting over 3,000 students
- ❖ Orlando Health School Garden Project for the elementary schools in Winter Garden