

WVGCI Charitable Giving

What is available in West Virginia?

Please donate to support:

***The Nature Conservancy in West Virginia
West Virginia Land Trust
NGC Natural Disaster USA Fund
WVGCI Natural Disasters Fund***

The Nature Conservancy- WV

The Nature Conservancy focuses on land conservation, climate change, energy development, and forest health and has protected more than 125,000 acres of critical natural lands in WV. All donations remain in WV.

West Virginia Land Trust

This statewide nonprofit is dedicated to protecting WV's natural land, scenic areas, water quality, and recreational access. Since 1994, the organization has permanently protected nearly 20,000 acres.

NGC Natural Disaster Grants

This NGC program assists local and state clubs with garden-related restoration efforts following natural disasters, including storms, fires, and floods. Clubs can request up to \$5000 for a project from this fund.

WV Natural Disasters Fund

This disaster fund is available to any WV district or club working on a recovery project to replant, restore, and beautify a public area that has been damaged or destroyed by a natural disaster. Donations to this restricted budget line item exemplify WV Garden Clubs helping each other.

Charitable Giving and Receiving Instructions

Charitable Giving

West Virginia Garden Clubs, Inc. supports The Nature Conservancy of West Virginia, West Virginia Land Trust, National Garden Club Natural Disaster USA Fund, and WVGCI's Natural Disasters Fund through donations by clubs and members under the combined title of Charitable Giving.

To support these efforts, include the name of the project you wish to support and a check made payable to WEST VIRGINIA GARDEN CLUB, INC. to:

Jean Petti
540 E. Washington St
Charles Town, WV 25414

Applying for Funding

Clubs and districts which have a natural disaster recovery project are encouraged to apply for funding from the WV Natural Disasters Fund. These funds may be applied to replant, restore, and beautify a public space that has been damaged or destroyed by a natural disaster. To apply, please submit the following:

Date: _____

Name of Club: _____ District: _____

Project Chair: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please provide a summary of the disaster, with dates and impacts, and describe the restoration project. This description must include the location, explicit permission for the project from the site's governing organization, details of the proposed restoration plan and scope of work, materials and cost estimates, and a summary of contributions by requesting club/district in monies or in-kind labor. Please specify the amount requested and expected benefit to the community. Applications should be forwarded to Jean Petti, 540 E. Washington St., Charles Town, WV 25414 and are accepted year-round.