

GARDENING FROM THE HEART

PURPOSE:

To recognize the outstanding Gardening From The Heart Program in TGOA/MGCA.

NUMBER OF AWARDS:

One award may be given each year. (Plaque)

CRITERIA:

1. Must have been involved in the project a minimum of three years.
2. Must be a horticulture therapy program at an institution dealing with mentally retarded, physically handicapped, or emotionally disturbed for youth or adults.
3. Gardening From The Heart program must be sponsored by a club affiliated with TGOA/MGCA.

PROCEDURE:

Packet of material should be assembled consisting of the following:

1. Copy of Gardening From The Heart questionnaire must be completed in detail.
2. Letter from the participating institution stating how the program affects the participants.
3. Newspaper articles, magazine articles, pictures, and other supporting documents.
4. Minimum of three letters of recommendation from individuals knowledgeable of the program.
5. Name and address of local newspaper.

GARDENING FROM THE HEART

Nominee _____

The following areas are to be evaluated on a 1-5 basis, with 5 being the highest rating.
The Awards Committee will make evaluations and returned to the Chairman for tabulation.

	1	2	3	4	5
1. Program been in operation for three or more years	-	-	-	-	-
2. Program in an appropriate facility	-	-	-	-	-
3. Program sponsored by affiliated TGOA/MGCA club	-	-	-	-	-
4. Questionnaire complete and detailed	-	-	-	-	-
5. Quality of the program	-	-	-	-	-
6. Letter from the participating facility	-	-	-	-	-
7. How effective is the program	-	-	-	-	-
8. Supporting documentation	-	-	-	-	-
9. Letters of recommendation	-	-	-	-	-

TOTAL POINTS _____

COMMENTS: _____

(sign) Committee Member

Date