

## **2018 Master Gardener Program Donations**

Deadline to send in donations for 2019 is January 15, 2019

### **MG Statewide Donations for 2019**

Master Gardeners and County Agents,

We have had some questions concerning how counties can donate to some of the statewide MG Programs – MG Awards, the Janet B. Carson High School Senior Scholarship Fund and the Janet B. Carson County Scholarship Fund.

#### **MG Awards**

For the past few years we have asked counties to make a donation to help pay for the annual Master Gardener awards and length of service pins and certificates. Since all counties do benefit from the awards and length of service recognitions, to make this equitable we requested that each county subsidize the program by asking counties with 51 or more members to donate a minimum of \$100 and for counties with 50 or less members to donate \$50. **Several counties generously donated more than the minimum. Thank you!**

#### **Janet B. Carson High School Senior Scholarship Fund**

Each year the Janet B. Carson High School Senior Scholarship Fund continues to grow as do the group of applicants. This scholarship is for Arkansas high school seniors, attending Arkansas colleges or universities in a plant science related field. In 2018, the scholarship committee selected two deserving Arkansas students to receive \$1,000 scholarships.

## **Janet B. Carson County Scholarship Fund**

New in 2018, the Janet B. Carson County Scholarship fund is designed to assist counties with innovative and highly educational projects in the county's service area. The scholarship committee selected two county programs that successfully achieved the criteria.

## **County 76 appreciates your support of these statewide Master Gardener programs.**

As you set your 2019 budgets, we would appreciate your making donations to these statewide Master Gardener programs by **January 15, 2019**. Checks should be made payable to UACES and sent to UACES, ATTN: Holly Beason, 2301 S. University Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas 72204 along with the [donation form](#) (found on the Master Gardener portion of our website or click the words "donation form" above). All donations will be acknowledged in our conference program.

Thanks for all you do for the Arkansas Master Gardener program, both in your county and statewide. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

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