



## **GROW NATIVE**

On October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the Lake and Hills Garden Club will hold its 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Auction and Luncheon at the Club at Keowee Key®. We anticipate attendance of over 220 women and men from the local area. The annual auction, which is LHGC's only fundraiser, enables us to accomplish projects and make donations to local, regional, and statewide community beautification and education all year long.

As a tax exempt 501 (C)(3) organization under the umbrella of the Garden Club of South Carolina Inc. (Group exemption No. 5876, 11 Rollingbridge Dr, Greenville, SC 29615), the purpose of the Lake and Hills Garden Club is "to promote the love of gardening, environmental, conservation, and community responsibility by providing education, resources, social opportunities, and fun for our members".

Our activities and donations include:

1. SC Botanical Garden's Butterfly, Heritage and Children's Gardens
2. Clemson Scholarship Fund for Horticulture, Landscape Design & Environmental Science
3. Outdoor gardens and bird sanctuary at Seneca Rehabilitation Center
4. Seneca High School FFA Programs
5. Keowee Elementary School Pollinator Garden
6. Salem Firehouse Beautification Project
7. Sponsorship of the South Carolina Wildlife Federation
8. Quarterly Garden Therapy workshop projects for local nursing home residents
9. Decorating a tree for the Hospice of the Foothills annual Festival of Trees Fundraiser
10. FOLKS (Friends of Lake Keowee)
11. KOBA (Keep Oconee Beautiful Association)
12. State Arbor Day celebration trees for 2-3 local grade or middle schools
13. Preserving and maintaining the historic Hunnicutt Cemetery and Chimney
14. Decorating outdoor spaced of the Keowee Key community for the holidays
15. National Wildlife Community Certification Program and Backyard Habitats
16. Native American Marker Tree Education and Preservation Program
17. Garden Club of SC; Scholarship Fund, Memorial Garden at the Governor's Residence, and Camp Wildwood Scholarships

Thank you for your donation and support of the Lake and Hills Gardens Club's community-oriented projects and programs.

*Nan Donovan*

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