

America the Beautiful Fund

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Seeds that Grow Hope 2009

FREE SEEDS!

America the Beautiful Fund is offering grants of FREE SEEDS! to community groups striving to better our world through gardening. Grow fresh nutritious food for the hungry. Teach children about the wonders of nature in a habitat garden. Beautify parks, roadways and neighborhoods. Plant the Seeds that Grow Hope and promote healthy living, environmental stewardship and community pride! There are a thousand ways to improve your community's quality of life through gardening!

These are 2008 seeds with germination rates of 92-95%. Grants of 100 to 1,000 seed packets are being offered on the basis of availability and relative need. America the Beautiful Fund is also offering **The Green Earth Guide** containing illustrated gardening instructions and ideas on involving the whole community in your project. For nutritional information, harvesting, storage and eating tips we offer **Gardening for Optimal Nutrition** published by the Cortisa Press which is available to you at more than HALF OFF the cover price of \$2.25! Also we are able to supply your group with **GLOVES** thanks to a generous donation from Wells-Lamont. Now you can really dig in! With an annual Membership contribution you will also have access to technical assistance via our toll free member hotline and announcements of special events and grants.

To receive a grant of the Seeds that Grow Hope:

1. **Write** a short letter describing your project
2. **Fill out** the application form below
3. **Enclose** a check for shipping and handling
4. **Mail** your letter, application and check to the address above

	<u>Shipping and Handling fees</u>
	First set of 100 packets = \$14.95
Contact Name	___ Additional set(s) of 100 x \$5 each = _____
	Please specify amounts below:
Organization Name	Vegetable _____ Flower _____ Herb _____ (limit 25 Herb packets TOTAL per request)
Project Name	Membership Contribution = _____ Your gift will enable us to ship seeds to needy projects across the country!
Street Address for UPS delivery (No PO Boxes Please)	Green Earth Guide Paperback (\$10.00) CD- ROM (\$12.95) = _____
City State Zipcode	Gardening for Optimal Nutrition 10 for \$10 30 for \$25 = _____ 250 for \$125
Phone Number Fax Number E-Mail Address	Gloves ___ Set(s) of 12 pair for \$10/set mixed sizes and styles = _____
	TOTAL = _____

**Nominate your group or best volunteer for an
American Star Award!!**

America the Beautiful Fund American Star Awards are given annually to honor the most outstanding projects and volunteers that have planted the Seeds That Grow Hope to improve their communities. Send a letter describing your accomplishments and some pictures to: America the Beautiful Fund, ASA Committee, 725 15th St. NW, Suite 605 Washington, DC 2005 or email your letter and pictures to katie@america-the-beautiful.org

Be A Citizen Scientist!!

The Field Campaign for Citizen Scientists is looking for gardeners to report on their local life cycles of garden plants, shade trees, wildflowers and weeds to gauge how climate change is affecting the world around us. If you want to participate in this exciting and important study, go to www.budburst.org . When asked "How did you hear about us?" select America the Beautiful Fund!

America the Beautiful Fund wants you to stay healthy!!

As a member of America the Beautiful Fund you can apply for discounts on doctors, hospitals, prescriptions, lab tests, and more. Take advantage of this health savings discount plan at www.healthylife.optimumhealthallies.com and enter the password: America the Beautiful Fund.