

## DISTRICT IV LIFE MEMBERSHIP 2023-25

The District IV Life Membership Program was established in 1984 to generate funds for the Garden Therapy Program. Life members receive a lifetime subscription via email to the District Newsletter.



Consider honoring a friend (or yourself) with a District IV Life Membership. The cost is \$30. All funds benefit the District IV Garden Therapy Project - The Brookwood Community. New Life Members may be honored at the District IV Spring Convention or clubs may elect to present the membership at a time of their choosing. Please submit your Life Membership application to Marian Schonenberg.

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## APPLICATION for LIFE MEMBERSHIP DISTRICT IV TGC, INC

Name of Applicant/Life Member

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Mailing Address

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E-Mail

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Phone

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Membership in Garden Club

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Garden Club Service/Experience

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### LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Given or Sponsored By

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Contact Info

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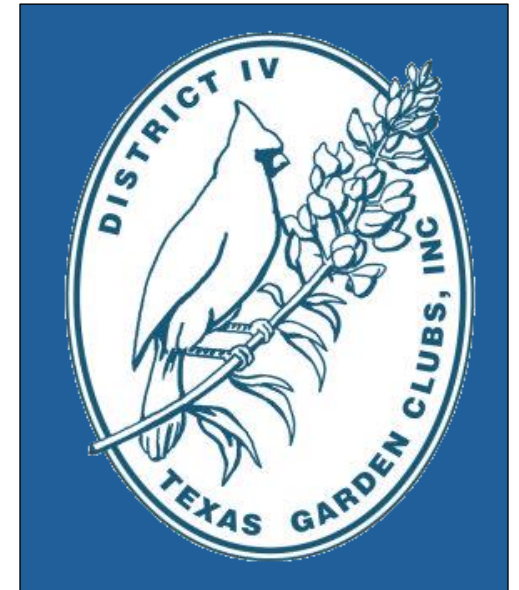
Payment Enclosed - \$30  
Make Check Payable to  
District IV - Coastal Prairie Council TGC

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Date & Location to Be Presented

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## DISTRICT IV COASTAL PRAIRIE COUNCIL - TGC



## LIFE MEMBERSHIP

# Brookwood

THE BROOKWOOD COMMUNITY was founded in 1985. It was built on 475 acres of rolling hills in Brookshire, Texas. Brookwood is a short distance from Houston and all the necessary amenities. In addition to its educational and enterprise programs, Brookwood provides a safe and nurturing home environment with proper nutrition, plenty of activity, and productive challenges. From the beginning, Brookwood was founded on the American free enterprise system and does not take government funds. Funding comes from tuition, enterprise revenue, and donations. They are committed to serving adults with disabilities from all economic backgrounds and give extensive scholarship assistance.

Brookwood provides meaning and purpose in the lives of adults with disabilities. Their Citizens are the heart of Brookwood community. Brookwood's day program started in 1983, and the first residential Citizens joined in 1985. Today, more than 230 Citizens work in one or more of the enterprises at the main campus in Brookshire or one of the two satellite locations in Richmond, Texas and the

Woodlands, Texas. Over 100 Residential Citizens live on the 475-acre campus and another 130 Citizens work in the Day Program. Brookwood Citizens enjoy genuine fellowship, participate in fitness activities in the indoor swimming pool and gymnasium, celebrate the presence of God in the interfaith worship center, and when necessary, receive care in the onsite health clinic.

## CORE VALUES

Brookwood is GOD RICH. Brookwood Citizens exemplify the Core Values that we strive to have in our own lives.

**G**race

**O**ppportunity

**D**ignity

**R**espect

**I**nterdependence

**C**ontinual improvement

**H**onesty

# District IV Garden Therapy Program

The DISTRICT IV GARDEN THERAPY PROGRAM is an ongoing project dedicated to supporting the Horticulture Program at Brookwood. The Brookwood Community maintains a large horticulture center at the main campus in Brookshire where they raise plants for sale. They also create hand thrown pottery and concrete products for sale throughout the Houston area.

The DISTRICT IV GARDEN THERAPY PROGRAM provides funding and volunteer service to the Brookwood Community. All Life Membership fees are donated to the Horticulture Program at Brookwood. Additional contributions are collected by the district to benefit the Horticulture Program.

Clubs and their members are encouraged to volunteer to work with Brookwood Citizens and staff in the Horticulture Center helping with the plants which are sold in the Garden Center. Club volunteers assist with potting plants, pruning, and moving plants. Please contact District IV Garden Therapy Chair: Terri Cole 832-661-9494 or tlc814@comcast.net