GCSB Grants & Civic Projects 1917-2024

1917 - 1919

- Seeds, plants, tools donated to schools and families for Victory Gardens
- 24 "Victory" olive trees planted at corner of APS and Mission Canyon to honor Santa Barbarans who died in World War I. Plaque in stone at upper limit of grove, dedicated in 1920

1920

- Associated Charities headquarters' plantings
- 1924
 - Pressed flowers of Southern California presented to SB Museum of Natural History
- 1932 74
 - Two scholarships for teachers to Field Science and Conservation Workshops, University of California Extension (originally SB State College, School of Natural Sciences)

1936 - 1938

- Ceanothus research for Blaksley Botanic Garden (now SB Botanic Garden)
- 1941-1944
 - Shrubs, plantings, 200 oak trees at Camp San Luis Obispo amphitheater
 - Camp Roberts Red Cross building landscaping
 - Planting for Women's Barracks, Marine Corps Air Base in Goleta
 - Hoff Hospital and Camp Cooke landscaping

1944 - present

• Christmas arrangements for Visiting Nurse Association

1951

• Slump stone and pergola for Child's Estate (now SB Zoo)

1952 - 1953

- Tree, plaque, plantings for Community Chest headquarters (corner of De la Guerra and Santa Barbara Streets)
- 1957 1962
 - Trees, including Indian Laurel and Ficus nitida, planted on Carrillo St.
- 1962
 - Beginning in 1962 memorial trees planted to honor deceased members as follows: Two pine olives planted in memory of Mrs. Oakleigh Thorne at the WWVS Senior Center Mackenzie Park (1962); bougainvillea, Italian cypress at Child's Estate (1968), plaque added at Child's Estate in 1973; magnolia, loquat and Brazilian pepper tree at TB Association (1969); bronze loquat on Ortega St. (1972); magnolia tree and plaque at Cottage Hospital (1973); Italian stone pine and plaque at Manning Park (1974); dawn redwood and plaque at Stow Park (1975); California pepper tree at Pico Adobe (1978); Podocarpus planted on Anapamu, Anacapa, Bath Streets (1982-1984)

1963 - 1980

- Child's Estate—weekly Monday workdays
- 1964 1966
 - Santa Barbara Junior High School landscaping
 - Two Monterey pine, six Monterey cypress, six eucalyptus
 - trees installed at Santa Barbara City College

- Cottage Hospital main entrance landscaping
- TB Association headquarters (1510 San Andres St. garden plan and plantings
- Plantings for low-cost housing at De la Guerra and Salsipuedes

- 1970 1972
 - Pruning of Victory trees, plants, decomposed granite paths, wrought iron gate to filter house, signage at Mission Garden
- 1972 1974
 - Landscaping at Cottage Hospital Bath and Castillo entrances
 - Mission Memorial Fund to improve old Mission Gardens, walkways
- 1974 1976
 - Child's Estate pergola and landscaping
 - Planting below Child's Estate on Cabrillo Boulevard
 - El Cuartel Adobe (122 E. Canon Perdido) garden
- 1978 1980
 - Pico Adobe (920 Anacapa St.) and Covarrubias Adobe (715 Santa Barbara St.) plantings
- 1980 1982
 - Montecito Hall and Library Garden planting and sprinkler system
- 1982 1984
 - Music Academy of the West plantings at two entrances, back patio
 - Montecito Water District office demonstration
 garden
 - 84 Podocarpus planted on Santa Barbara streets— Anacapa, Anapamu, Bath
- 1984 1986
 - Music Academy plantings, pruning and sprinkler system
 - SB Museum of Natural History insect garden landscaping
 - Canedo Adobe tree pruning, removal, replanting at El Presidio

- Girls' Inc. new gymnasium landscaping
- Music Academy renovation of reflecting pools, two
 decomposed granite areas
- SB Museum of Natural History bird garden, drip system, plantings

1988 - 1990

- Family Service Agency landscape improvements
- Girls Inc, shade trees
- Music Academy tree pruning
- Treasure House landscaping
- Plantings for SB Botanic Garden Garden Growers
 Nursery
- Pruning house and chapel rose gardens at Santa Cruz Island's Stanton Ranch

1990 - 1992

- Music Academy renovation of allee and wedding gardens, plantings
- SB Botanic Garden Home Demonstration Garden water feature
- SB City College Ethno--Botanical Preserve Garden
- SB Museum of Natural History Collection and Research Center plantings

1992 - 1994

- Girls Inc. lath house
- Montecito Library landscaping renovation
- SB Botanic Garden Dudleya Collection Garden
- SB Zoological Gardens entrance landscaping
- Montecito—landscaping
- Transition House landscaping
- Music Academy Moraflores patio

- Casa del Herrero herb garden, vegetable garden, pergola renovation
- Lotusland outer wall landscaping
- Music Academy parking lot hedges
- SB County Veterans Memorial oak trees and shrubs
- Las Positas Park sprinkler system
- SB Zoological Gardens Gorilla Habitat plantings

- Casa del Herrero—greenhouse restoration
- Music Academy—landscape at The Rack
- Community Environmental Council—Youth Garden
 Coalition
- Villa Esperanza garden
- Monte Vista School—Ethno-Botanic Trail
- The Phoenix House landscape project
- Family Service Agency—refurbish landscaping
- Hospitality House of Santa Barbara
- Music Academy landscaping
- Claeyssens Hall landscaping
- SB Museum of Natural History—Cogeshall Bowl renovation
- Alpha Resource Center—garden pathway and irrigation system
- Music Academy—sod, irrigation system and plants
- SB City College-----supplies for environmental horticulture classes

- Montecito Union School—plants, equipment for Children's Garden
- Animal Shelter—planter boxes and large tree in memory of Martha Murfey
- Casa del Herrero—plants, roses for cutting garden restoration, fountain repair
- SB Botanic Garden—native plants around Japanese Tea House in honor of Heartie Anne Look
- Goleta Slough—native plants--attractive to bird life and self-sustaining--purchased from SB High School Horticultural Facility
- Music Academy of the West—refurbish Miraflores patio, build steps, enlarge picnic area near main driveway
- SB High School—funding for teaching native plant propagation
- SB Museum of Natural History—Contribution to "Dinosaurs: The next Generation" exhibit

- Community Environmental Council continuing support of Youth Garden Education Programs including teacher workshops, garden consultation services and classroom presentations.
- Santa Barbara Charter School Discovery Garden for students Kindergarten through 5th grade
- Laguna Cottages for Seniors low maintenance landscaping for eleven new studio apartments
- Phoenix House landscape renovation at the Micheltorena group home
- Devereux--landscape renovation for Cameron
 Dormitory for developmentally disabled adults
- SB Botanic Garden--Three--year pledge to implement design and renovation of entrance areas

- Community Environmental Council Green Project to educate elementary teachers on good gardening practices in conjunction with age appropriate science curriculum developed by CEC
- SB High School Green Academy --- scholarships for two students to maintain the gardens over the summer and to refurbish native plant demonstration garden
- Center for Plant Conservation --- an endowment for the scientific study of the endangered native Channel Island Barberry
- Lotusland--- flail mower for enhancing sustainable gardening practices, funding one semester of work for SB City College student
- The Land Trust of Santa Barbara County---a habitat restoration program at the main entrance to Arroyo Hondo
- Casa del Herrero---restoration of the pond and repair of the pond and its hardscape

- Healthy Schools Gardening Education support youth gardening in the schools (twoyear pledge)
- Phoenix House–purchased native plants for the residents to plant at their facility
- Lake Cachuma Nature Center--native plants
- SB Museum of Natural History planting of native plants to enhance the Butterfly Pavilion and to support that exhibit
- Girls Inc. of Greater Santa Barbara –landscaping of the front entrance area of the new Goleta Center
- Lotusland --- new plant material and soil amendments to restore Rhododendron Garden

2008 - 2009

- Casa del Herrero –greenhouse supplies to assist with propagation efforts
- SB Botanic Garden In support of their exhibit "The California Orchid Display" (three-year pledge)
- Art From Scrap continuation of the garden component of their Green Schools Program – garden activities and education for students and teachers
- The Santa Barbara Zoo complete refurbishment of the Education Lawn Fountain

2009 - 2010

- Casa del Herrero plants and materials
- Lotusland renovation of Australian Garden
- Art From Scrap support of Green Schools Program
- Parma Park native plants for restoration

- Art from Scrap support of Green Schools Program
- Santa Barbara Zoo continued refurbishment of the Education Lawn Fountain
- Girl's Inc. of Greater Santa Barbara –vegetable garden

- Art from Scrap support for Green Schools Program
- Cancer Center of Santa Barbara design and landscape
- Santa Barbara Wildlife Care Network fruit and vegetable garden
- Lotusland renovation of Australian Garden
- Museum of Natural History Butterflies Alive display
- Casa del Herrero plants and materials

2012 - 2013

- Cancer Center Patient Healing Garden
- Casa del Herrero East Valley Rd. and front gate
 entrance plantings
- Elings Park plant restoration and beautification of administrative headquarters
- Explore Ecology (Art from Scrap) continuation of the garden component of the Environmental Education Schools Program
- Lotusland timber bamboo planting along Sycamore Canyon Road
- Museum of Natural History planting around Nature Club House
- Santa Ynez Valley Botanic Garden Children's Amphitheater and associated plantings
- SB Zoo-aviary Plantings

2013 - 2014

- Explore Ecology (Art from Scrap)- continuation of the garden component of the Environmental Education Schools Program
- Habitat for Humanity sustainable landscape and gardens, Canon Perdido Housing Project
- Lotusland completion of Cactus Garden
- Museum of Natural History Butterflies Alive!
- Mission Park Olive Grove Victory olive Trees
- Santa Ynez Valley Botanic Gardén maintenance shed and potting area
- Ventura Botanical Gardens CA native plant area

- Explore Ecology-vegetable garden, compost/minerals
- Family School Los Olivos-school garden
- Lotusland retrofit Irrigation
- Santa Ynez Valley Botanic Garden propagation area

- Explore Ecology Irrigation & educator training
- Lotusland complete Succulent Garden renovation
- Santa Ynez Valley Botanic Garden propagation materials and irrigation supplies
- 2016 2017
 - Casa del Herrero replace fruit Ttees, clean up and maintenance of orchard
 - Explore Ecology supplies for school gardens
 - Habitat for Humanity-waterwise garden for new Carpinteria project
 - Lotusland year one of a two-year commitment for Japanese Garden
 - Mission Olive Grove restore Olive Grove
 - Santa Ynez Valley Botanic Garden new signage

2017 - 2018

- Cancer Center year two of two-year commitment for Healing Garden
- Casa del Herrero restoration of Arizona Garden
- Explore Ecology supplies for school program
- Lotusland year two of a two-year commitment for Japanese Garden
- Mission Olive Grove restore Olive Grove
- SB Museum of Natural year one of a two-year commitment for Puesta del Sol Esplanade access to Museum
- Santa Ynez Valley Botanic Garden tree Maintenance/Pruning

- Casa del Herrero restoration of Arizona Garden
- Cheadle Center for Biodiversity and Ecological Restoration - grassland wildflower restoration
- Explore Ecology -supplies for school gardens
- Mission Olive Grove completion of Olive Grove
- Music Academy of the West pergola restoration in Ann's Garden
- SB Museum of Natural History - completion of two-year commitment for Puesta del Sol Esplanade access to museum
- Santa Ynez Valley Botanic Garden

- Cheadle Center for Biodiversity and Ecological Restoration vernal pool restoration
- Explore Ecology-school Garden coordinators
- Lotusland Euphorbia replacement
- SB Museum of Natural History replacement of urns and pots
- Santa Ynez Valley Botanic Garden Butterfly Garden pool restoration

2020 - 2021

- Lotusland assisted with the remediation of the deadly armillaria fungus that was threatening the Cycad Garden
- Santa Ynez Botanic Garden-- Installation of a "Balance" path in the Children's Garden, improvements to the worm box, and materials to supply the family "Distance Gardening" project
- Casa del Herrero renew the roses in the cutting garden
- Explore Ecology "Grab and Go Kits" providing food grown in the school gardens to schools and families
- Cheadle Center for Biodiversity and Ecological Restoration--support establishment of three federally endangered plant species

- Casa del Herrero removed and replaced a dangerous dead cedar and began renovation of rose cutting garden
- Explore Ecology added to 22 South County schools, planting fruit trees, perennials, succulents and purchasing seed and supplies for planting and irrigation
- Lotusland assisted with the remediation of the deadly armillaria fungus threatening the Cycad Garden
- Santa Barbara Botanic Garden enhancement of the Garden's Backcountry
- Santa Ynez Valley Botanic Garden Wilderness Trails, a visionary "back-to-nature" experience for children

- Casa del Herrero completion of rose cutting garden
- Explore Ecology supported two older school gardens at Hollister and Isla Vista Schools
- Elings Park landscaping a highly visible planting bed in Godric Grove using drought-tolerant material
- Lotusland deciduous orchard anti-root intrusion irrigation project
- Santa Barbara Botanic Garden complete repair work from January 2023 storm and install new plantings
- Santa Ynez Valley Botanic Garden infrastructure support for the Pollinator Garden

- Explore Ecology—rehabbing Monroe School garden
- Lotusland—new planting bed in Australian Garden
- SB Botanic Garden—relocate Dudleya collection
- Santa Ynez Valley Botanic Garden—contribute to construction of new deck
- Casa del Herrero—purchase new garden hand tools
- Terrace Foundation—purchase two aeroponic towers and supporting materials/plants
- St. Vincent's—support new Legacy Garden
- Scholarship Foundation—contribute to our scholarship fund