

## District Three Foundation

### *Make a Difference*

The District Three Foundation serves local Altrusa Clubs as a “pass through” account permitting gifts to be tax-deductible.

The Foundation is a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit, philanthropic organization and was established by District Three of Altrusa International to serve Clubs within District Three. Local clubs can establish accounts with the District Three Foundation to encourage tax-deductible contributions to their projects and fundraisers.

Club projects are more attractive to businesses and individuals who desire IRS approved organizations for tax deductions. For example, a Club member wishes to make a monetary gift to a Club project. If the check is made out to the local club that doesn't have its own Foundation, the gift is not tax-deductible. If the check is made out to the District Three Foundation, it is tax-deductible and the funds will be returned to your Club upon request.

The Foundation manages several endowed funds that serve local clubs, with the interest in these funds being returned to local Clubs. The Foundation Board has established several Donor Categories in order to have funds for the work of the Foundation, to increase the endowed funds, and better serve the local Club.

Gifts may be made to Endowment Funds or the General Fund that are listed on the back of this brochure. Donor's gifts qualify them for various levels of Foundation membership based on the following Donor Categories.

## Foundation Donor Categories



### **Donor**– \$10.00 - \$99.00

With a gift of \$10.00 to \$99.00, an Altrusan becomes a Donor of the District Three Foundation and receives an acknowledgement.

### **Sponsor** - \$100.00 - \$249.00

For a one-time gift or cumulative gifts totaling \$100.00, a contributor becomes a Sponsor and receives an acknowledgement card. When the Sponsor's cumulative gift reaches \$250.00, the Sponsor moves to the next category.

### **Partner** - \$250.00 - \$499.00

For a one-time or cumulative gifts totaling \$250.00, the contributor receives a letter of appreciation from the chair of the Foundation Board.

### **Governor's Circle** - \$500.00 - \$999.00

For one-time or cumulative gifts of \$500.00, the donor receives a letter of congratulations from the District Three Governor and a memento noting entry into the Governor's Circle.

### **Mamie L. Bass Society** – \$1,000.00 +

For a one-time or cumulative gift of \$1,000.00 or more, the donor receives a letter of appreciation from the District Three Governor and the Foundation Chair. At Conference, the Foundation Chair presents the donor with a special memento.

**Benefactor**– A Benefactor includes the Foundation in their will or makes the Foundation beneficiary of an insurance policy. When a person notifies the Foundation that the District Three Foundation is included in their will or is listed as the beneficiary of an insurance policy, the Altrusan is added to the Benefactor list.

Acknowledgement will be sent to the family upon receipt of a bequest or an insurance payment.

## Additional Recognitions

### Club Support of the Foundation

Only individual contributions are applied to the Foundation Donors and are recognized at the Foundation Luncheon at Conference.

**Donors** – Each year, all donors will be listed by donor category in the *District Service Bulletin* and on the Foundation Link.

### You Can Make A Difference

Your gift to the Foundation assures that the Foundation can continue to offer services to your Club. You can have the satisfaction of knowing that you're making a difference in the lives of people. You receive a tax deduction making your gift even more appealing.

Beginning at the 2008 Conference in Charlotte, NC., the Foundation awarded the first grants to 5 clubs in the District. Your gift to the Foundation helps to continue this service to the District Clubs.

Send your gift today in support of the District Three Foundation that serves your local Club. Every gift is greatly appreciated and makes a difference in services and funding for local Clubs.

**Enclosed please find my check in support of the work of the District Three Foundation.**

I would like my tax-deductible contribution to be used for the following (check the fund) or split my gift between the checked funds (total must agree with the amount of the gift):

\_\_\_ General Unrestricted Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Literacy Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Cassie S. Dollar Rehabilitative Services Endowed Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Vocational Services Endowment Fund

\_\_\_ Lucile Spillers Alexander ASTRA Endowment Fund

\_\_\_ Richard Ward Ulrich Environmental Endowment Fund

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Name (Please print)

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Street/Mailing Address

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City

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

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Local Altrusa Club

Send this form and check payable to District Three Foundation to: Connie Cannon, District Three Foundation Treasurer, 708 Vicksburg Place, Sandy Springs, GA 30350.

## Donor Gifts Make a Difference



### DISTRICT THREE FOUNDATION

***Serving Altrusa Clubs in North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida***

#### **Mission Statement**

*The mission of the District Three Foundation is to responsibly invest, manage and distribute funds to further community service program and projects with other charitable educational, literary, and scientific purposes of District Three Altrusa International, Inc. and its Altrusa Clubs.*