**From: Gale Thomas, Redbud District Director**

**The American Daffodil Society-Standard Flower Show-Volunteers Needed**

The American Daffodil Society and the Redbud District of The Garden Club of Georgia (GCG), Inc., are presenting a National Garden Club Standard Flower Show Friday, March 10 and Saturday, March 11, 2023, at the Crowne Plaza Perimeter Ravinia Hotel; 4355 Ashford Dunwoody Road; Atlanta, GA 30346.  The flower show is free and open to the public (the hotel does have parking fees). The Show hours are 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on Friday, March 10, and from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 11.

I am serving as the Show Ambassador Volunteers (hostesses) chairperson for the Redbud District. Volunteers are needed to serve during the flower show and in the Daffodil Discovery Zone (DDZ), a hands-on learning experience for children (see below for more details about the Daffodil Zone).**I am seeking volunteers to serve two hour shifts on Friday from 10:00am to 3:00p.m. and on Saturday from 9:00am to 4:00p.m.**It is anticipated that the largest crowd of visitors to the show will attend on Saturday,

This show promises to be an amazing one. There will be approximately 1500 daffodil blooms in the flower show’s Horticulture Division.  The show will also include exhibits in the Design, Education and Youth Divisions.  For more details on the flower show, here is the link to the schedule:  <https://daffodilusa.org/wpcontent/uploads/2023/01/2023_ATLANTA_ADSschedule_print_compressed.pdf>.

The Daffodil Discovery Zone, an interactive area for youth.  Children will have the opportunity to:

• Learn about the Life Cycle of DAFFODILS

• Get up-close and personal with DAFFODILS

• Participate in engaging art activities surrounding DAFFODILS

• Begin a lifelong interest and appreciation of DAFFODILS

The Daffodil Discovery Zone will be OPEN on Friday, March 10 from 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm, and reopen on Saturday, March 11 from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Volunteers in the Daffodil Discovery Zone will be assigned to monitor children while the children engage in activities (pre-planned, organized and set-up) at various activity stations within the area.

Once volunteers have been scheduled, there will be a volunteer orientation via Zoom.  The date for this orientation will be announced later.

Please contact me at 404-790-7101 or galedthomas@gmail.com if you are interested in serving as a volunteer for this flower show.

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