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ALABAMA EXTENSION

# MASTER GARDENER IMPACT

**H**ome horticulture activities benefit human health, community economics, environmental stewardship, and local food. **Alabama Extension Master Gardeners** are trained volunteers who use research-based horticulture to improve communities. After 40 years, this program remains popular and relevant today. The **Extension Home Grounds team** and numerous community partners agree that these volunteers are priceless.



**Veggie transplants donated = 14,261**

**Community value in volunteer hours and philanthropy =**

**\$11M**



**Contacts through teaching gardens, workshops, helplines, and Ask EMG =**

**243,487**

**Grow More, Give More donations =**

**27,398 lbs.**



**Contacts through civic events and community projects = 102,700**

**Total face-to-face public contacts = 346,187**



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