Home 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 Master Gardeners are a treasure.

Community value in volunteer hours and philanthropy = $6.32M

Veggie transplants donated = 9,964

Contacts through teaching gardens, workshops, and civic events = 142,643

Grow More, Give More donations = 33,200 lbs. (an increase of 26% since 2019)

Answering garden questions = 168,610 (Helpline & Ask-MG)

Total public contacts = 311,253