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ALABAMA EXTENSION

MASTER GARDENER IMPACT

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.



Veggie transplants donated = **9,964**

Community value in volunteer hours and philanthropy =

\$6.32M



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**



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