

2023 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 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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