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.

Community value in volunteer hours and philanthropy = $11M

Veggie transplants donated = 14,261

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