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## University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener Program 2012 Annual Report

### Statistics for 2012

~3,400 volunteers

2012 Volunteer hours= 200,216

2012 Continuing education hours= 42,659

Value of a volunteer hours= \$21.79 per hour as specified by the Points of Light & Independent Sector

**Total Value of 2012 MG hours to Illinois citizens= \$4.36 million**

Volunteer Hours by Category of Work:

Gardens= 97,087 Hort Special Events= 27,292 Information Service=36,324

Marketing Extension= 2203 Non-event Program support= 15,755

Other Extension Support= 5739 Speakers Bureau= 4306

Technical Hort Support= 7574 Therapeutic Hort= 6541 Website=86

**Contacts:**\* Adult face-to-face= 53,152

Adult non face-to-face= 3,592

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**Total Contacts= 80,911**

\* estimated

**Approximate pounds of produce donated to the needy-** ~200,000 estimated

### Training for 2012

470 trainees (including 105 trained via the online program).