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
          Youth= 24, 167
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).