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## University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener Program 2013 Annual Report

### **Statistics for 2013**

~3,300 volunteers

2013 Volunteer hours= 195,406

2013 Continuing education hours= 42,607

Value of a volunteer hours= \$22.14 per hour as specified by the Points of Light & Independent Sector

**Total Value of 2013 MG hours to Illinois citizens= \$4.327 million**

Volunteer Hours by Category of Work:

Gardens= 95,424 Hort Special Events= 23,990 Information Service=35,480

Marketing Extension= 2096 Non-event Program support= 15,163

Other Extension Support= 4611 Speakers Bureau= 4714

Technical Hort Support= 7679 Therapeutic Hort= 6302

**Contacts:** Adult face-to-face= 78,974

Adult non face-to-face= 51,034

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**Total Contacts= 174,007**

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

### **Training for 2013**

586 trainees (including 126 trained via the online program).

**Children enrolled in I Think Green**

1,254