



MASTER GARDENER

Kalamazoo County Master Gardener Volunteers improve the quality of outdoor life locally in these ways:

- Provides **more than 12,000 hours of volunteer service each year**, working to protect our environment, strengthen tourism, provide fresh food for those in need, and help residents increase property values within Kalamazoo County.
- Completes **over 3,000 hours of science-based horticulture education** to maintain knowledge and skills, enabling them to provide the most current information to area residents, contribute relevant skills to the community, and promote horticulture and environmental issues in the area. There are **more than 300 Master Gardener volunteers** in Kalamazoo County.

Master Gardener Volunteer projects are focused on food gardening, ornamental gardening, protecting our environment, maintaining water quality, community gardening and gardening with youth. Volunteers:

- Partner with over **50 community organizations** providing education & community beautification services.
- Produce & donate **as much as 29,000 pounds of fresh vegetables** to help feed hungry people locally.

Master Gardener Classes educate a new group of horticulture volunteers annually.

Your monetary gift will help us do even more for our community this year. *Thank you!*

Help Master Gardeners grow!
SUPPORT the Kalamazoo County Master Gardener Volunteer Program

I, _____, would like to support the ongoing education and volunteer services performed by Master Gardener volunteers in Kalamazoo County with a tax-deductible donation in the amount of:

___ \$500 ___ \$250 ___ \$100 ___ \$50 ___ \$25 ___ \$20 ___ Other

Your address:

Please make checks payable to: KCMGA – Master Gardener Program

And mail to: PO Box 42, Nazareth, MI 49074-0042

Thank you for your generous support! For more information, contact Linda Whitlock at (269) 383-8815 or email her at whitlo13@anr.msu.edu.