



**UC Master Gardener**  
University of California  
Agriculture & Natural Resources



**Master Gardener Association**  
of San Diego County



In the Garden  
Planting Seeds  
for a Healthier  
San Diego

**350** Active Volunteers  **35,048** Hours Donated  **\$1,307,991** Value of Volunteer Service

## UC Master Gardener Program of San Diego County

Every year through our volunteer activities, San Diego County Master Gardeners reach thousands of people in countless ways as we aim to build a greener and healthier San Diego. Trained by horticulture experts under the University of California's Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, the mission of Master Gardeners is to teach the community science-based gardening and sustainability techniques and how they can safely resolve pest problems in their gardens.

**We educate** our community through schools, community gardens, churches, hospitals, memory care centers, youth transition centers and social media. **We provide** gardening experiences to people of every age, ethnicity and socioeconomic status. **We help** new and decades-long gardeners and everyone in between. **Our work impacts San Diego in a multitude of positive ways, one garden at a time.**

Master Gardeners educate the public on how to garden, how to grow healthy food to mitigate food insecurity and how to reduce plant water use and care for local plants and ecology



# Master Gardeners throughout the year...



**300+**  
Ask a Master  
Gardener  
Engagements



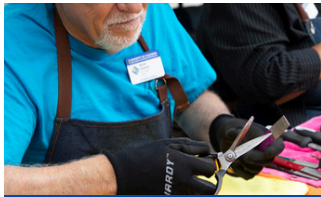
**2000**  
Hotline  
Inquiries  
Answered



**4000+**  
People Reached  
Through  
Speakers' Bureau



**300,000**  
Visitors at 81  
Community and  
4 Demonstration  
Gardens



**1000 +**  
Educated in Tool  
Care plus 500  
Tools Cleaned



**800 +**  
Schools Provided  
Education and  
87 Active School  
Gardens



**\$25,000**  
School Garden  
Grants Awarded



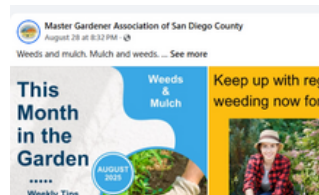
**400+**  
Incarcerated  
Reached in  
Youth Transition  
Center and EMRF



**10,500**  
**Dig It!**  
Newsletter  
Monthly Readers



**256**  
Memory Care Adults  
Reached with  
Reminiscence  
Gardening



**11,000**  
Monthly Views  
Facebook and  
Instagram



**1000+**  
Attend our  
Spring and Fall  
Garden Events

## CONTACT US



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**150+**  
In Beginning  
Vegetable Gardening  
4-session programs



**295 lbs**  
Food grown per family  
in local community  
gardens using our  
education



**4,342+**  
Took our Earth-  
Friendly Gardens  
Quiz