UF IFAS Extension Escambia County
Master Gardener Volunteers
What We Do in the Community

Community Educational Outreach
- Garden talks
- Garden demonstrations
- Habitat for Humanity Landscape Care Program
- Off site community programs
- Grapevine newsletter
- Videos

Demonstration Gardens
- Garden development and maintenance
- Plant trials
- Plant cataloging
- Tours
- Plant propagation

Special Events
- Spring and fall garden festivals
- Secret garden tours
- Garden docents
- Fundraising efforts such as plant sales

Plant Diagnostics and Recommendations
- Office plant clinics
- Garden center clinics
- Special event clinics

Continuing Education
- Monthly meetings
- Field trips
- Regional and state conferences
- Advanced training classes
- Grapevine newsletter

Youth Education
- School garden development and lessons
- Environmental experiences such as “Do the Rot Thing”
- 4-H learning events
- Support for special projects at schools and other youth organizations

Administration
- Executive board leadership and program oversight
- Budget development and management
- Committee development
- Membership communications
- Volunteer development through education and mentoring