

Master Gardener Program

Helping you put knowledge to work

Master Gardeners In Your Community~2008 Statistics

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- **395 Master Gardener volunteers**
- **Average of 45 trained every year**
- **MG certification requires 72 hours of classroom training**
- **Ninety-percent retention rate**
- **32,200 hours of service to Pierce County communities**
- **Answered 17,000 client questions**
- **73 presentations to public groups**
- **22 programs with youth**
- **Participation in more than 50 community events**
- **More than 10,000 lbs. of food donated to food banks from Master Gardener led community garden projects**
- **Seven projects completed in collaboration with Habitat for Humanity**
- **Highest yet number of youth gardening entries at Pierce County Fair due to MG program for youth and their families**
- **Installed and led rain garden projects to help protect Puget Sound and area lakes and streams**

