

Hanover's Spirit of Volunteerism Celebration 2019

Hanover Master Gardener Association was nominated for the Spirit of Team Award. Although we did not win it was still an opportunity to support other volunteers in Hanover and make the public more aware of our organization. See below for the cover for the program handed out at the event and the write up about HMGA.



Hanover Master Gardeners

Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners are trained volunteer educators. They work within their communities to encourage and promote environmentally sound horticulture practices through sustainable landscape management, education and training. As of March 2019, These volunteers have provided more than 116,436 volunteer hours to the community, and have traveled over 327,116 miles to serve the needs of Hanover residents and beyond. Currently there are 73 active Master Gardeners, 12 interns who have participated in the training and 12 more are currently enrolled in the training. In 2018 alone, the volunteers were involved in 18 community projects including partnerships with school and nonprofit sites. They have been involved in educational programming at the State Fair for over 20 years. The Hanover Master Gardeners provide invaluable support to the Cooperative Extension staff and the community they serve and educational requests continue to "grow".