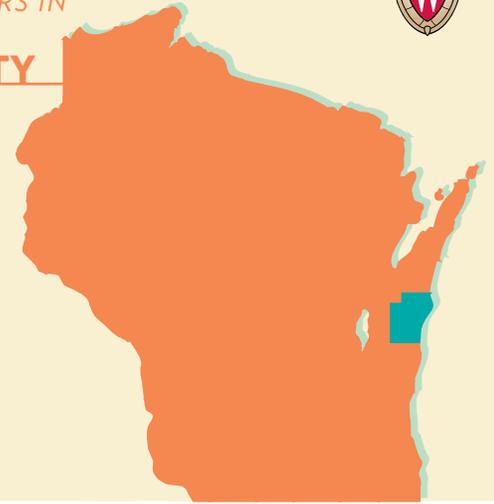




WISCONSIN MASTER GARDENERS IN MANITOWOC COUNTY

*In 2018, Manitowoc County Master Gardener Volunteers reported 1,159 hours of community service, worth a value of over \$27,804.**



*Using the current estimated dollar value of volunteer time in Wisconsin of \$24.69 per hour from Independent Sector (independentsector.org).

FEATURED PROJECTS

Grow food for community in partnership with FoodWise

Manitowoc Master Gardener Volunteers, in conjunction with the Extension FoodWise program, provided experiential learning at the Giving Garden, a vegetable garden for Head Start families. MGVs, along with various community partners, planned, planted, maintained, and harvested vegetables. In addition, vegetables grown in the garden were used as part of free weekly community meal serving 50–75 Head Start families.



Educate public with library garden program

MGVs participate in the Manitowoc Public Library's Sow and Grow program to introduce vegetable gardening to the public, provide educational resources, and give free seeds to participants. MGVs answered gardening questions from the participants in the program.



Educate public on gardening

MGVs educated the public with their biannual garden symposium at the UW-Manitowoc campus theater. Topics included working with garden design and maintenance and gardening on a budget. Over 200 people participated in this day-long event.



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The Master Gardener Program in Manitowoc County started in 1994. Over 254 people have been trained since that time, and there are currently 28 certified Master Gardener Volunteers (MGVs) for 2019.

Where you can find activities by MGVs in Manitowoc County

- Lincoln Park Zoo
- Woodland Dunes
- Mariners Trail
- Community Gardens
- Plant Clinic
- Garden Walk
- Manitowoc County Fair
- Downtown Manitowoc Planters

