Here's how we (VCMGA) give back to our community:

- **We provide unbiased, research-based gardening information pertinent to Victoria County and South Texas** on this website. A great place to start is under the "Plant Library" tab.
- We publish helpful gardening articles each week in The Victoria Advocate.
- We constantly share up-to-date gardening information on our FaceBook page.
- We maintain and constantly update our "Victoria Educational Gardens" out at 333 Bachelor Drive – and post photos to both FaceBook pages. It is a multifaceted garden including a Children's Garden and butterfly garden with our Butterfly Haven, a Fruit and Vegetable Area, and a huge Tropical Ecosystem Pond with numerous other areas. All of this is located at The Victoria Regional Airport Area off 59 Business. This is a year-round source of education, good cultural practices in gardening and can be an inspirational place to enjoy as well as learn.
- We email our **upcoming events** and other information to a list. If you are not signed up to receive it, please email us at nancyk@vcmga.org. We will add you to our email list.
- We're **available to answer gardening questions for individuals via email**. Please feel free to email us at nancyk@vcmga.org You may also visit us during our workdays at VEG on Mon. & Thurs.
- We happily consult with schools and community organizations about their gardening projects or problems.
- We provide informational tables at community events. If your organization is planning a special event and would like Master Gardeners to answer gardening questions for your attendees in a friendly, one-on-one way, please feel free to contact us.
- We share our well-researched horticultural information through a variety of lively talks, demonstrations, and Power Point presentations to groups and organizations. Please, feel free to contact us for more information on how to schedule a speaker and program.
- We provide Teacher Grants
- We award scholarships to higher education.

- **Our members meet each month for member meetings and board meetings to keep our members informed of "what's going on." (Members-see our member only pages.) Members are also kept informed through our Volunteer Management System (VMS) and our Masters' Mix.**
- **Our workdays are highlighted each Monday and Thursday on FaceBook and you can follow and see what's happening in the garden and with our members.**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.