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Nov 28, 2017

Burnet County Judge
James Oakley
220 S. Pierce St.
Burnet, Texas 78611

Dear Judge Oakley,

I am a volunteer for the Highland Lake Master Gardener's. I am currently coordinating a project to develop some demonstration gardens at the AgriLife Extension Offices on 607 N. Vandever. I have requested and received assistance from Burnet County's community service program/ISF coordinator, Lonnie Rogers on three occasions and I cannot say enough about how helpful he has been.

He is the ultimate professional. He was totally respectful to me and my team, and also to the workers he brought. The workers, in turn, respected him and showed it by getting the job done in an efficient manner. The workers were as respectful to my team as Lonnie was which demonstrates his leadership.

We had a difficult job that took three weeks to complete. Lonnie was patient and understanding; he offered good suggestions and made excellent use of time. Thanks to him the job is complete. I appreciate the program very much; we could not have paid for the labor used and we would have had a hard time getting the volunteers needed. I believe Lonnie Rogers makes ISF a better program due to his leadership and his ability to get the most out of his workers.

The work is complete, and it is an amazing start to beautifying what has been a neglected area. Thanks to the fine beginning, the Master Gardeners can now go in and start planting. We invite you to stop by anytime to see our progress. The program was very much appreciated.

Amy Parke, Chairman
AgriLife Extension Office Project