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GREENWICH LAND TRUST TEENS COMPLETE SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM

August 27, 2014 - Seven 16-year olds wrapped up their unique summer job experience in late August after 6 weeks of working for the Greenwich Land Trust performing environmental work and tending a productive vegetable garden. The teens participated in the GLT's 2014 pilot program funded by The Resource Foundation and supported by Greenwich's Social Services Department. Participants were selected from a pool of enthusiastic applicants looking to expand their previous 2-week summer experience with the Town and eager to learn about caring for and protecting the natural world. Removing invasive plants, building tomato trellises, sowing seeds, mulching, and making beehive boxes were some of the many tasks undertaken. Almost 100 pounds of fresh organic produce were delivered from the garden to the pantry of Neighbor-to-Neighbor. "The Land Trust is grateful to our sponsor for working with us to create a successful teen job program. These young adults learned a great deal about the hard work of protecting the environment and growing food. We are excited by the enthusiasm of the participants, their parents, and our community partners and hope to continue the program in 2015," remarked Ginny Gwynn, GLT's Executive Director.

The Greenwich Land Trust's mission is to preserve land permanently and protect its ecological integrity for the benefit of this and future generations. The GLT, founded in 1976, preserves more than 741 acres of land including woodlands, meadows, orchards, and salt marshes. Membership is open to all. Call 203.629.2151 or visit GLTRUST.ORG for more information.