

What fun we had with the **American Heritage Girls** from Troop RI0619 Middletown volunteering at the garden. They are new to the area and meet at the Evangelical Friends Church of Newport. Their oath "I promise to love GOD, cherish my family, honor my country and serve my community" says it all.



Again we are hosting a group of students in their 4th annual **Exploratory Day of Service!** The mission of Salve's Exploratory Day of Service is to provide a common experience for incoming students that encourages a commitment to service and creates a shared opportunity for reflection and learning. Student volunteers, led by a student mentor, will develop an awareness of the issues affecting the Aquidneck Island Community by supporting and meeting the needs of local community agencies and individuals.



Service Plunge provides new students with a challenging and fun opportunity to lead and learn through active experiences. Through direct and indirect service, "plungees" learn the importance of service, social justice and civic engagement. They also meet community needs, identify and build upon community assets and share their experiences with the campus community.



This year's service sites were Child & Family and GOD'S Community Garden.. We had 30 freshman students and 5 upper classmen work at the garden August 3rd – September 2nd.

GOD'S COMMUNITY GARDEN

VOLUNTEERS

SEPTEMBER 2016



