

Volunteer of the Month – Knox Garden Volunteers



Knox Inc. has been an important part of Asylum Hill for a long time, and volunteers have been an important part of Knox for all of that time. Recently they put out a call for volunteers to help prepare for the fall and winter season. More than half a dozen showed up at the Hawthorn Street Garden and most didn't have a plot there. They came to clean out the beds and get them ready for winter.

Having a garden on the corner of Sigourney and Hawthorn Streets means maximum visibility to the public passing by, so having them looking neat and clean is good public relations, not to mention good gardening.

The garden at 32 Huntington Street was supposed to be done the following Friday, September 24th, but weather intervened so it's been postponed a week. If you're reading this on Facebook, there may still be time for you to volunteer yourself. Registration is requested and can be found at <https://bit.ly/knoxvol>.

If you're not able to be there Friday, or don't see this in time, don't despair. There will be more opportunities all the way up to the big City-wide Clean-up October 20th – 23rd and details will be at that same link.

The mission of Knox is Community Gardens, and they grow one another. The community grows the gardens including the fruits and vegetables, and the gardens grow the community.

Asylum Hill is blessed to have five Knox sponsored community gardens, one each on Niles, Sargeant, Huntington and Hawthorn streets and one at Hartford Public High School.

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