



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
DATE: 11/11/14

CONTACT: Matt Ashby
PHONE & EMAIL: 413-774-7054 x106 mashby@dialself.org

Statewide AmeriCorps Collaboration Beautifies Greenfield

Over 50 AmeriCorps members from across the state converge on Just Roots Community Farm and Greenfield Energy Park to tidy up the town for winter.

Friday, November 14th, a special service day event brings together three local AmeriCorps programs and one from Cape Cod, demonstrating the powerful possibilities of collaboration and national service in meeting local community needs. 50+ AmeriCorps members will plant and winterize crops at Just Roots from 9am-12pm and beautify Energy Park from 1pm-4pm.

AmeriCorps Programs: MassLIFT-AmeriCorps, MA Parks Student Conservation Association, DIAL/SELF RISE, and AmeriCorps Cape Cod build on a tradition of national service dating back 80 years with FDR's Civilian Conservation Corps and culminating more recently with the birth of AmeriCorps in 1994.

AmeriCorps, a national service initiative with over 1000 members in Massachusetts, is in its 20th year of "getting things done" and addressing local community needs through volunteerism.

- WHO:** 50+ AmeriCorps Members
Local Representatives / Mass Service Alliance/ AmeriCorps Champions
- WHERE:** Just Roots Community Farm
34 Glenbrook Drive
Greenfield, MA 01301
- Greenfield Energy Park
50 Miles Street
Greenfield, MA 01301
- WHAT:** Greenfield Beautification and Service Celebration
- WHEN:** Nov. 14th, 2014, 9am-12pm Just Roots; 1pm-4pm Energy Park

###

Reference links:

www.dialself.org

www.mass-service.org

www.nationalservice.gov/programs/ameri-corps

<http://justroots.org/>