

Green Teams of Canada's Greater Victoria Green Team (GVGT) partnered with the The Land Conservancy of BC (TLC) to run 2 hands-on environmental education activities at the Joan Alston-Stewart property. In total the GVGT helped empower 66 diverse community members to take care of themselves, their communities and the environment!

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Volunteers contributed 196 hours to removing 15 cubic metres of invasive English ivy and daphne to help restore important ecosystems and increase their resiliency. A total of 1,350 square metres of protected land was revitalized through these collaborative activities.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

66 volunteers experienced an increase in environmental awareness, sense of belonging, and connection to nature, all which support mental, physical and environmental health.

19 volunteers learned how to identify and remove invasive plants for the first time. All 66 participants were introduced to the property and learned about the conservation initiatives involved in the acquisition and maintenance of bequeathed properties.

PHOTOS, TESTIMONIALS & ACTIVITY SUMMARIES:

[October 14](https://bit.ly/gvgt-oct14-2023) (bit.ly/gvgt-oct14-2023)

[October 29](https://bit.ly/gvgt-oct29-2023) (bit.ly/gvgt-oct29-2023)

BETTER TOGETHER

The GVGT supports TLC's goals by enhancing conservation awareness and providing educational opportunities that deepen connections to the land and nature.

The GVGT supports TLC's Strategic Plan goals to engage the public and establish and foster relationships with similar organizations. Additionally, the GVGT helps TLC achieve their goals of inclusiveness, engaging a variety of community members from a variety of backgrounds and experience levels.

