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Princeton Mercer Young Professionals Volunteer at Trenton’s Capital City Farm

Princeton, NJ–June 19- The Princeton Mercer Region Young Professionals [PMRYP] organized a volunteer day with D&R Greenway Capital City Farm Assistance on Friday, June 14.

PMRYP recognizes that community service is a pillar of the millennial generation and have implemented a program to assist the region’s young professionals in finding volunteer opportunities. PMRYP draws its strength from being a program of the **Princeton Mercer Regional Chamber** and its mission to provide and promote an environment in which young professionals are able to connect and build relationships to further their career goals.

Friday, volunteers helped D&R Greenway Capital City Farm in Trenton, NJ with planting and weeding. Being Trenton’s first commercial urban farm, created under the leadership of D&R Greenway Land Trust, the farm provides locally-raised fresh produce to the Trenton community, annually yielding more than 1,000 lbs. of produce.

“Capital City Farm grows stronger each season with the help of volunteer groups who donate their time to plant, weed, harvest and tend to the many crops growing on the farm. Thank you to the Princeton Mercer Regional Chamber and all the partners who put together the volunteer day on June 14th,” said Beth Feehan, Project Coordinator, Capital City Farm.

The volunteer day was sponsored by the **Princeton Area Community Foundation’s NextGen Giving Circle** and **United Way of Greater Mercer County**. Volunteers also received a T-shirt donated by Brown Dog Marketing with the program slogan #YPGivesBack. Photos can be found on the Chamber’s web gallery, [here](#).

“The NextGen Giving Circle of the Princeton Area Community Foundation was pleased to support the Young Professional’s Day of Service because it perfectly matched our vision, *Thriving Philanthropy, Thriving Communities*. As a fellow young professional and member of the Chamber’s YP Committee, the Day of Service reinforced the idea that young professionals can and should take breaks from their busy lives to help others. Becoming a member of the NextGen Giving Circle also provides an opportunity to combine individual charitable giving into a united effort which supports and maximizes the impact of our local nonprofits,” Diana Leighton, Vice President – Philanthropy Programs, Princeton Area Community Foundation.

For more information about the Young Professionals Program visit <https://princetonmercerchamber.org/YP> or contact Gina Guarino, Director of Marketing and Events at (609) 924-1776, ext. 108 or email gina@princetonmercer.org.

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Princeton Mercer Region Young Professionals (PMYP) – The Princeton Mercer Region Young Professionals are a diverse group of ambitious professionals from all industries who are looking to find inspiration, gain knowledge, build relationships and impact the community. PMRYP priorities are to Engage, Exchange and Excel in the following areas: Innovation and Entrepreneurship; Mentorship, Education and Professional Development; Learning Best Practices; Strategic Partnerships and Collaboration and Service to the Community.

The Princeton Mercer Regional Chamber– The Princeton Mercer Regional Chamber is a membership organization committed to promoting business growth within the Mercer County region and surrounding areas. With more than 10,000 individual contacts and more than 1,600 member companies, the Chamber membership is primarily focused in five central New Jersey counties and stretches as far as New York, Philadelphia and Canada. More information about the Chamber can be found at www.princetonmercerchamber.org

