

Charlene Clifford, Class of 2004



Charlene and her husband Gary took the EMG course in 2004. Charlene has contributed over 1100 volunteer hours within the local Rutland EMG Chapter. Charlene and Gary were contacted by the Pine Hill Partnership that year to create a garden at the entrance to the trailheads at the park. Charlene became the project leader and remains in that role today for this project. Along with the volunteer assistance of numerous EMG's and interns over the years, the garden area has been expanded to

encompass the entire entrance leading to the trails. She has partnered with many community volunteer groups including Girls on the Run, Youth Conservation groups, Velco and GE employees to participate in garden work days over the years with the ongoing assistance of the Rutland EMG chapter.

Charlene has also been active in the Vermont State Fairgrounds project, the Rutland Chapter annual plant sale and dig and pots, and the Boys and Girls Club project. She has also served in various roles on the Rutland Steering team including co-chairperson throughout the years. Charlene remains an active and valued member of our chapter.

Respectfully submitted by Jan Sherman