



Catherine Violet Hubbard  
ANIMAL SANCTUARY  
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## **Corporate Workday Overview**

### **Catherine Violet Hubbard Animal Sanctuary**

Created in memory of Catherine Violet Hubbard, one of the 1st graders lost in the Sandy Hook tragedy, the Catherine Violet Hubbard Animal Sanctuary® enriches the lives of all being by promoting compassion and acceptance. Situated on 34 acres of pristine farmland, gifted in 2014 from the State of Connecticut, the sanctuary's compassion and acceptance programs are a reflection of Catherine's passions: wonder for the outdoors, a sense of discovery, and caring for animals. Learn more at [CVHfoundation.org](http://CVHfoundation.org)

Over the past four years, corporate volunteerism has played a significant role in the sanctuary's progress. Over 1,000 volunteers from organizations and local business have supported restoration efforts readying the property for phase I construction efforts. Completion of which positions the sanctuary to expand its existing programming and implement it's animal care programs.

Corporate volunteer days can support teams of as many as 50+ volunteers and focus on constructing raised beds for the sanctuary garden and continuing invasive removal efforts.

#### **Sanctuary Garden**

Part of the sanctuary's native landscape is an area once used for potato farming. This 300 square foot area will be transformed into a place where community will gather to explore the wonder of outdoors; growing produce for the sanctuary's animals, participating in programs such as Junior Master Gardening and providing food for farm to table programs at Catherine's Café' - located in the sanctuary's main building.

#### **Sanctuary Invasive Removal Efforts**

Before it's conveyance, the sanctuary stood fallow for 10 years. During that time, invasive plants encroached open meadow space, choking out native plant life. Under the guidance of University of Connecticut, invasive plants have been identified, catalogued and a five-year comprehensive invasive management plan has been put into place. Successful execution of this plan plays a significant role in the restoration of the native habitats and support reestablishing the dwindling native wildlife.

#### **Work Description**

- Building and installing raised beds
- Invasive plants removal

#### **Suggested Attire:**

Long Pants | Closed Toe Shoes | Work Gloves | Hat | Sunscreen

#### **Directions: Old Farm Road, Newtown CT**

Exit 11 off I-84 | Left onto Wasserman Way| Wasserman Way to the 1st light- this will be the Fairfield Hills Complex| Right at the light @ Fairfield Hills Complex| Right onto Old Farm Road| At blue shed road goes from paved to dirt| Follow road over the bridge. Signs will direct volunteers to the barn.

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