

NET ZERO COMPOST DELIVERY AND PICK UP ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION INCUBATOR PROGRAM



ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION INCUBATOR

The London Environmental Network's Environmental Action Incubator Program supports actions that demonstrate a positive impact on the local environment.



THE PATCH

The PATCH is a collaborative initiative that was developed to assist in addressing food insecurity and delivering agriculture training. The PATCH offers "Urban Agriculture for Everyone" with various urban agriculture opportunities. At The PATCH, they place an emphasis on building an inclusive community of growth and learning.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The PATCH successfully developed a net zero delivery and compost pick up plan for their three sites: Cavendish Community Food Hub, Hutton House Innovation Centre and Nathan's Urban Farm. They were able to purchase a bicycle from London Bicycle Cafe to be used to pick up and deliver vegetables they grow to Indwell, Ark Aid, Sanctuary London as well pick up compost from these partners and deliver to The Wormery at Western Fair District for compost. They successfully reduced the use of their Dodge Grand Caravan, increased green transportation use and diverted waste from garbage to compost.



\$1,000 provided for project implementation



Watch full project video on YouTube here: <http://www.youtube.com/@londonenvironmentalnetwork3626>

IMPACT

1,200

Kilometres travelled by the end of the year

100+

Litres of gasoline saved

211

Pounds of food to the London Food Bank, through the London Cares Curb Hunger Initiative



JOE GANSAVLES

Coordinator of Urban Agriculture and Environmental Sustainability

"This was such a great opportunity for our team to change the way we use active transportation. We were able to align our values with our needs thanks to LEN. The LEN team were amazing and I felt this grant and the team were so open to answering questions."