COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT Jacklyn's Story

"I moved to Burlington 7 years with no connections in the community, but I brought my passion for nature and the environment. I attended BurlingtonGreen's "Experience a Revolution" event where I was able to meet my hero Rob Stewart and connect with BurlingtonGreen volunteers. Volunteering with BG gave me the chance to learn about local biodiversity and ecosystems. Whether it's a beach clean-up learning about microplastics, tree planting events, sorting garbage for waste diversion or removing invasive species, there's always something to learn. Taking action is empowering and I love being part of the solution.

Now that the climate emergency is here, we need to band together as a community more than ever to build a movement on climate change action here locally. My time as a volunteer continues with the exciting new opportunities to get involved with the newly formed Burlington Community Climate Action Hub.

"My time spent with BurlingtonGreen has been the best part of moving to Burlington."

- Jacklyn

