

## PERRY HIGH SCHOOL GIVING GARDEN



*Two year old Jimmy Trentanelli helps with the tomato harvest from the Giving Garden. Jimmy is the son of Mrs. Allison Trentanelli, a PSL advisor, and one of the many volunteers who helped make the garden a success.*

*Putting the finishing touches on the new Giving Garden storage shed are PSL students, Katie Lauria and Kaitlyn Marsey.*

Seven newly installed planting beds, in the high school courtyard, produced a wide variety of vegetables and herbs, which were grown by students and community volunteers, and donated to the Perry Center. In its first season, the garden produced more than 800 pounds of vegetables, that were

delivered to the center for distribution to needy members of the community.

Students noted, that working in the garden was a rewarding learning experience and a lot of fun!

The Giving Garden is an ongoing community service project of Perry Service Learning (PSL) and the

Perry High School Recycling Club. Anyone interested in participating in the program is encouraged to contact Mr. Mark Soeder at [soederm@perry-lake.org](mailto:soederm@perry-lake.org), or Mrs. Allison Trentanelli at [trentanellia@perry-lake.org](mailto:trentanellia@perry-lake.org).