

Teen builds accessible picnic tables, other Danbury area highlights



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Ben SanServino, who is a Danbury resident, stands with four raised planters he recently made for the residents of the Pound Sweet Hill group home in Bethel, which is run by the nonprofit organization Ability Beyond. SanSeverino also recently built, and installed two accessible picnic tables for the residents.

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Teen makes picnic tables, more for group home

Ben SanSeverino, who is a 16-year-old resident of Danbury, recently built and installed two accessible picnic tables and four raised planters for residents of the Pound Sweet Hill group home in Bethel.

The nonprofit Ability Beyond runs the group home. SanSeverino's Scouts of America Troop 42 is based in New Fairfield.

The nonprofit organization provides a wide range of services for more than 3,000 people with a disability that inhibits their activities of daily living each year. Services include: Residential alternatives, employment training, career counseling, job placement services, cognitive, and life skills instruction, clinical, and therapeutic support, and volunteer, and recreational activities throughout Connecticut, and the Hudson Valley in New York.