

# EDUCATION

## Academic Achievers

### Harborlight graduates give back



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**Gabriel Fernandez, Tyler Richard, Cameron Walker and Wesley Dunn cut the cake after graduating from Harborlight Montessori middle school.**

As part of their 8th-grade course of study at Harborlight Montessori middle school, the school's graduates, Gabriel Fernandez, Tyler Richard, Cameron Walker and Wesley Dunn, completed a community service project.

Fernandez focused on the environment, working with Beverly's Open Space Committee to clean up tons of trash in Sally Milligan Park and Beverly Common.

Walker tackled the problem of hunger, globally and locally. He volunteered for and ran a food drive for the food pantry at Beverly Bootstraps and continued his long service with St. Peter's Sunday night suppers.

Dunn created a brochure and marked trails through Gloucester's Dog Town and Richard created a booklet for youth about anxiety and other mental-health issues teenagers face.

Fernandez presented donations from class fundraising to three local charities, including Beverly Bootstraps, the Northeast Animal Shelter and Shiyane's Playground. Bootstraps founder and director Tom Gifford, a former Montessori educator, was present at the graduation to receive the check.