

“Snow Angel” - Snow Shoveling Volunteer

Overview: Volunteer will make a connection with an older homeowner by taking care of their snow removal. Snow removal is done when it snows 2 inches or more. Volunteers are asked to remove snow within 24 hour timeframe.

Service Impact: The DARTS snow shoveling volunteer plays a crucial part in helping older adults remain independent in their own homes by providing a service that is either difficult or impossible for them to manage on their own. Keeping their sidewalks and driveways free from snow and ice helps them get safely to their vehicles or mailbox and allow other service providers easy access to their homes.

Key Responsibilities:

- Shovel (or use a snow blower) to remove snow from sidewalks, steps and the driveway within 24 hours after a 2” snowfall has stopped falling. This includes weekdays and weekends.
- Greet the homeowner at the door each time the service is provided.
- Follow DARTS safety rules and volunteer guidelines.
- Report volunteer hours each time by calling 651-234-2287.
- Notify Outdoor chore number or Volunteer Resources if unavailable to remove snow.

Time Commitment: 1-2 hours each time a 2” or greater snowfall occurs.

Qualifications:

Committed to volunteerism and supporting older adults

A desire to work outdoors

Over the age of 16 if operating a snow blower

Reliable transportation

Supported By: Volunteer Manager

Benefits:

- Gain new experiences and connection with a senior.
- Work outdoors, get exercise.
- Discover self-fulfillment and strengthen our community by supporting others.
- Great experience for children and young adults experience the value of serving

