



Gardener

Overview: Volunteer assists an older homeowner by assisting them with their garden and plantings. Season usually begins in May and ends in October.

Service Impact: A gardening 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 gardens weeded and neat allows the older homeowners to maintain a feeling of pride in their property and helps them remain a vital part of their neighborhood.

Key Responsibilities:

- Help weed garden areas monthly, depending on the needs of the older homeowner.
- Wear appropriate footwear and clothing.
- 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, or by sending an e-mail to the Volunteer Manager.
- Notify homeowner if need to reschedule.

Time Commitment:

One – two hours per month, depending on size of garden area.
Flexible Scheduling.

Qualifications:

- Able to get down and up from ground
- A desire to work outdoors
- Knowledge of gardening, plants, and flowers
- Has own gardening tools
- Reliable transportation

Supported By: DARTS Volunteer Manager

Benefits:

- Gain new experiences in working with older adults.
- Work outdoors, get exercise
- Discover self- fulfillment and strengthen our community by supporting others

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