



SeniorHelp



Have You Ever Considered Delivering Meals?

Floater Drivers Are Needed

Have you ever wanted to deliver Meals on Wheels, but knew you couldn't do a regular weekly or monthly route? We are looking for volunteers who may want to branch out from their regular opportunity categories and become a Home Delivered Meals floater.

Floater drivers do routes according to their own availability and fill in for regular drivers when they are ill, on vacation, or are not able to do their routes for any reason. Floater drivers are not held to any specific number of routes or any regular days of the week.

The Meals on Wheels Program delivers a noon hot meal Monday through Friday, with some holiday and inclement weather exceptions. Meals are delivered between 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in the Metro area, and 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Fremont. Call SeniorHelp at (402) 561-2238 or you can email seniorhelp.program@enoa.org for more information on becoming a Meals floater.

A Mowing Opportunity Transforms a Client's Lawn

When volunteer **Brad B.** accepted a lawncare opportunity to cut saplings from a client's bushes and do a one-time mow, he may not have expected the size of the yard and the length of the lawn growth. When he saw the height of the lawn, and the size of the area that needed mowing, he was undaunted. Thanks to recent rainfall, the growth was lush and thick.

You can see by the photos below that the yard was given an entirely new look thanks to the volunteer's efforts. Yard work like this not only helps the client maintain pride in home ownership, but it gives them a sense that there are people, like you, who are willing to help them stay, with dignity, in their own homes.

Thanks, **Brad**, and all of our volunteers, for doing such important work! It really makes a difference in our clients' outlook and their ability to live independently.



Before



After

We would love to see your volunteer project pictures and share your stories!

Send your photos and/or stories to:

Seniorhelp.program@enoa.org



SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEER ANNIVERSARIES

ONE YEAR

BRAD B.
KAREN L.
ALEX P.
JACKIE R.

TWO to FOUR YEARS

PAM B.
RHONDA B..
RON B.
DAVE C.
MAGEE K.
JAMIE M.
JERI P.

FIVE to NINE YEARS

JUDITH B.
CORTNEY S.
JAMIE S.
TAMMY T.
CHERYL V.
KATHERINE W.

THIRTEEN YEARS

GENE R.
KRIS R.

Yard Waste Updates for Fall 2021

For six weeks in the spring and in the fall the City of Omaha collects yardwaste separately from other trash for no extra charge. It has to be placed in paper yard waste bags and is used for composting into Oma-Gro. This fall free yard waste collection will be the weeks of **October 18 through November 27, 2021**. During this time yard waste in the proper bags does not need a yard waste collection sticker.

Outside of this date range, yard waste outside the main waste container, and in the paper bags, has to have a \$2 sticker attached. These stickers are available at Menard's, HyVee, Supermercado Nuestra Familia, Westlake Hardware, Family Fare, Elkhorn Ace Hardware and Ideal Hardware. If you would like, the SeniorHelp Office will help you get stickers. Just email us at seniorhelp.program@enoa.org or call us at (402) 561-2238.

Yard Waste Dates

2021

Oct. 18 - Nov. 27



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A Note of Appreciation...

An ENOA Care Manager sent the SeniorHelp Program a note of gratitude when a volunteer went out to assess for yard work:

"Big thanks to the volunteer for taking the time with (client) **Alice M's** daughter. I knew she wanted some direction and doesn't know much about yard care. So grateful for your volunteers!"



Please remember to report your time to Melissa every month,
even if your monthly total is 0 hours.
(Email seniorhelp.program@enoa.org) Thank you!