



SeniorHelp



Preparing Yourself for Entry Into Clients' Homes

We've all learned a lot about self-protection in the past year. We haven't said much about our re-entry into clients' homes, so we'd like to address that with you.

Because of the year-plus when clients may not have had agency services like homemaker, or helpful family members or friends into their homes, some housekeeping matters may have gone by the wayside. Many of our clients simply don't have the ability to either recognize sanitation issues or to maintain the home the way they were able to before.

Please make sure you are prepared for these circumstances. Bring a mask, gloves, and hand sanitizer when you go back to your continuing or new clients' homes.

If you feel it is too unsanitary to enter or continue your service in the home, please leave. You do not have to stay in a place where you feel uncomfortable or unsafe. When you leave, please contact us at the office: 402-561-2238 or seniorhelp.program@enoa.org to let us know. We have additional help at ENOA to address these matters of home safety.

SeniorHelp Volunteers Help Beautify Yards

Yard work is one opportunity where SeniorHelp volunteers have to help our clients maintain pride in home ownership.

Volunteer **Anna O.** helped to weed and spread mulch in a client's yard this spring. With a bit of hard work and a willingness to help on the part of this volunteer, the client (and neighbors) can look out every day and enjoy the beauty of a well-tended lawn. Thank you, **Anna**, and to all those answering our call for this need!



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

**Send your photos and/or stories to:
Seniorhelp.program@enoa.org**



Notes of Appreciation...

All of our volunteers in the SeniorHelp Program are appreciated. Sharing your time, using your skills, and opening your hearts to our clients makes us very grateful. Our clients are also very grateful.

Client **Beverly C.** recently called to thank volunteer **Andy E.**, who does her grocery shopping. She said, "thank you" and that Andy is "a gentleman and a scholar." What a deserving compliment!

**Volunteers are not paid –
not because they are
worthless, but because
they are priceless.**

~anonymous



Spotlight on Lawn Mowing Opportunities

These clients are awaiting volunteer help for lawn mowing this season. Each client has a lawnmower. Can you help? Please email us at seniorhelp.program@enoa.org.

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| 1. Galvin Rd. & Harlan Dr. | Bellevue, 68005 |
| 2. 60th & Center St. | Omaha, 68106 |
| 3. 132nd & Pacific | Omaha, 68144 |
| 4. 40th & Hamilton | Omaha, 68131 |
| 5. 120th & Center | Omaha, 68144 |
| 6. 48th & Grover | Omaha, 68106 |
| 7. 66th & Blondo | Omaha, 68104 |
| 8. 36th & Hwy 370 | Bellevue, 68123 |
| 9. 33rd & L St. | Omaha, 68107 |
| 10. 45th & Pinkney | Omaha, 68104 |
| 11. Harrison & Perry St. | Papillion, 68046 |



**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!**

World Elder Abuse Awareness

June 15, 2021 marked World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. Every day, seniors are victims of financial exploitation, neglect and physical or emotional abuse. Your elderly neighbors could be suffering out of fear of retribution, because of a lack of care, from embarrassment, or concern about institutionalization. They may be afraid to speak out because the abuser is a member of their own family, a caregiver on whom they depend, or someone they know. If you suspect someone is a victim of elder abuse, call 1-800-652-1999 and make a report. It can be done anonymously. On behalf of the Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging **Thank you** for caring. Again, call 1-800-652-1999 to report elder or vulnerable adult abuse, neglect or exploitation!



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