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**Registration has begun!!!!**

It is time to organize your team for the annual Rake the Town event on October 26th, 27th, & 28th, 2023! Over 1,200 volunteers will be needed to rake the yards of nearly 400 elderly and disabled homeowners in the Sioux Falls, Brandon, Tea, and Harrisburg area.

**To register Call 333-3317! Only team leaders need to register.**

**Registration:**

* Organize an enthusiastic group of 4–6 co-workers, students, church members, service groups, or friends and family who enjoy helping the elderly.
* Children are welcome to participate if supervised by adults.
* We estimate it takes a team 1-4 hours to rake a yard depending on the yard size and the team.
* Teams can register to rake as many yards as they feel they can complete. Remember, once you accept a yard assignment, you are committing to completing the assignment.
* If the weather is nice like last year, you can contact Active Generations to get the yard bags earlier in the week to do your yards if it works best for your team.
* When registering, you will be able to choose a preferred zip code area.
* The WOW office does not view the yards regarding sizes prior to Rake the Town.

**Address Assignments and Supply Pick-up instructions:**

* Yard assignments and supplies will be available for pick-up at Active Generations
  + October 25th : 12:00pm – 5:00 pm
  + October 26th : 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
  + October 27th : 8:00 am – 5:00pm.
  + October 28th : 8:00 am - noon.
* Teams will be assigned the number of addresses requested on their registration form when possible. Final assignments will not be completed until October 20th.Yards will be emailed out to teams October 23rd.
* Once you accept a yard assignment, you are committed to completing the assignment.
* Leaf bags will be provided, rakes are only provided if requested due to a limited quantity.
* Volunteers are asked to haul the bags to the leaf drop-off site when possible. If your team can’t haul the bags to the drop-off sites, a driver will be assigned to pick up the bags.

**Schedule a Rain/Snow Date:**

* Once a team accepts a yard assignment, they are committing to raking that yard. In case of inclement weather, team leaders should schedule a rain/snow date and rake their yard assignments as soon as possible. Note: Many teams rake rain or shine, snow or sleet and dress for the weather.

**Training:** There is no specific training for Rake the Town. We ask that volunteers be courteous, complete the assignment(s), and most of all have fun raking for the older homeowners in Sioux Falls!

**Rake the Town Contact:** [wow@activegen.org/](mailto:wow@activegen.org/) : 605-333-3317 or [abork@activegen.org](mailto:abork@activegen.org)

Thank you in advance for volunteering!!!

Allyson Bork Coordinator

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