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Volunteers needed for People Working Cooperatively's Prepare Affair

Help neighbors in need by raking leaves, cleaning gutters to prepare homes for winter

CINCINNATI (Oct. 16, 2025) – [People Working Cooperatively's](#) (PWC) annual fall volunteer event, [Prepare Affair](#), is Nov. 15. This is a great opportunity to gather friends, coworkers, church groups or students in need of community service hours to make a difference in the community.

Throughout the month of November, nearly 2,000 volunteers of all ages and skill levels will be pulling on their work gloves and giving of their time by raking leaves, cleaning gutters and pulling weeds at the homes of seniors, veterans and people with disabilities living on low or fixed incomes to help prepare their yards for the winter months.

"Prepare Affair is a special event because it unites thousands of local volunteers who simply want to make a difference for their neighbors," said Jock Pitts, President of People Working Cooperatively. "Tasks like raking leaves or cleaning gutters may seem like a simple weekend chore for you or me, but for a homeowner who can't physically manage them, it's an incredible gift. During Prepare Affair, we're able to not only improve the look of these homes and yards but also help restore pride for the homeowners and create a meaningful, lasting impact in our community."

The main participation day for Prepare Affair is Saturday, Nov. 15, and lunch will be provided back at PWC's headquarters in Bond Hill. If volunteers aren't available that day, they are invited to schedule their service on any day in November that works best for them.

Registration is available online at pwchomerepairs.org/prepare-affair or by calling the PWC volunteer department at 513-351-7921.

Prepare Affair is presented by The City of Cincinnati.

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About People Working Cooperatively

Incorporated in 1975, People Working Cooperatively (PWC) is a non-profit organization serving individuals and families living on low or fixed incomes, including veterans, elderly neighbors, and disabled persons in 20 counties of southwest Ohio, Dayton, northern Kentucky and southeast Indiana. For 50 years, PWC has strengthened communities by providing critical home repair, weatherization, and modification services to help residents stay safely in their homes. PWC's 135 full-time professional, licensed staff and dedicated corps of volunteers assist with nearly 7,000 services each year. For more information, visit pwchomerepairs.org or call (513) 351-7921.