

Snow Angels Program Fact Sheet

- The purpose of the program is to clear the windrow (the accumulation of snow left at the end of driveways when the streets are plowed following a heavy snowfall).
- Volunteers will have 24 hours to clear the windrow following the end of a significant snow event, defined by the City of Guelph to be 8 cm accumulation.
- It is important that volunteers shovel after the snow plow has gone by, to ensure that the windrow is cleared.
- Volunteers will be recruited, screened and trained by the Volunteer Centre before they are matched with a resident. Students 14 years of age and older are welcome to volunteer and can use these hours as part of their Community Involvement Program (40 hours of community service).
- The service is for those who live in the city of Guelph; is a senior (aged 65 or older) or has a physical disability; be unable to remove their own snow and have no able-bodied person living in the home who is able to shovel the snow.
- To be eligible for the service, residents must be a recipient of support through one of the following programs, or a similar approved program:
 - Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) or
 - Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) for low income seniors or
 - Canada Pension Plan – Disability (CPP-D) or
 - Meet the low income measures as published by Statistics Canada
- Application forms for residents and volunteers are available through the Volunteer Centre's website, at the Volunteer Centre's office and will be available in other public spaces and through service providers in the city of Guelph.
- This pilot program is limited in the number of households that can be served and will be managed on a first come, first served format.

