

# Your Impact

Did you know that during  
Prepare Affair 2016....



2,500 Volunteers



Donated 7,000  
hours of service



To assist 921 neighbors in need

Neighbors like Marilyn:

"I want to thank you and your volunteers so much for raking and cleaning out my gutters. I just turned 83 and this was the best birthday present I could ever ask for! PS: I also have a disabled son who thanks you all very much!"

Want to volunteer, donate or just learn more?

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# 2017



## Prepare Affair

Saturday, November 11, 2017

"Raking a Difference in our Community!"





Join us for **Prepare Affair Saturday, November 11, 2017** to rake leaves and clean gutters for seniors and homeowners with disabilities in your community. It's a great opportunity to help out and give back... and instantly make a positive, lasting impact on the lives of our neighbors in need! This year's Prepare Affair is special, because PWC will be kicking off its annual [Ramp it Up for Veterans campaign](#) the same day which we aim to serve over 250 Veteran homeowners and spouses of Veterans.

### What is Prepare Affair?

Prepare Affair is a volunteer event that combines the efforts of thousands of volunteers throughout the Tri-State to provide fall clean-up and winter preparation services for low-income seniors and homeowners with disabilities. Work includes raking leaves, cleaning up yard debris, cleaning gutters, and other minor winter prep tasks like cleaning and installing storm windows and moving patio furniture to storage. Be a leader and recruit your own group with friends and family, or join an existing crew as part of a company, school or faith based group.

**We are in particular need of volunteers who can transport ladders and serve as gutter cleaners.**

### When is Prepare Affair?

Saturday, November 11th from approximately 9am to 12 noon. Though most groups work for several hours on the morning of the 11th, you are welcome to coordinate a different date and time, depending on your availability.

### Is there a registration fee to participate?

Participation is free!



### May I bring my friends or children?

Yes. Prepare Affair is appropriate for people of all ages and ability levels and there is no limit on the size of your group.

### Is PWC solely a volunteer-operated program?

No, PWC employs 120 skilled tradespersons and administrative staff providing critical home repairs, mobility modifications, energy conservation and maintenance services all year long. Over 85% of our services are critical home repairs (heating, electrical, roofing, plumbing) and weatherization performed by licensed, trained professionals. Volunteer support is critical to the work we do across all our programs. Volunteers participate in our annual events and on an ongoing basis throughout the year. If you're an individual or a group with home repair skills and you're interested in becoming more involved, please contact Aaron Grant at 513-482-5120 or email him at [granta@pwchomerepairs.org](mailto:granta@pwchomerepairs.org) for more information!

### How can I, my family, my co-workers or community group volunteer?

- 1) Register online at [secure.pwchomerepairs.org/prepare](https://secure.pwchomerepairs.org/prepare)
- 2) Use #PrepareAffair in your social media postings so we can follow you progress!
- 3) Tell your friends and neighbors about Prepare Affair!

Registration for Prepare Affair is now OPEN  
[secure.pwchomerepairs.org/prepare](https://secure.pwchomerepairs.org/prepare)



## About PWC

### Repairs are what we do...

Founded in 1975, PWC makes critical home repairs and modifications for very low-income homeowners who are elderly, disabled, or are experiencing other difficulties. PWC's trained, licensed staff and dedicated corps of over 4,000 volunteers provide critical home repairs and home modification services for seniors and people with disabilities. PWC accepts these requests from our clients who meet our income eligibility guidelines. In 2016, PWC was able to complete over 9,380 services for neighbors in need!

All of our services are based on our mission, which is to help low-income homeowners remain in their homes living independently and healthier in a safe, sound environment. PWC and our volunteers approach all of our work with a focus on our clients, and we work hard to protect their privacy, earn their trust and treat them with the dignity and respect they deserve.

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2016 Winner Diane Nelms- Citi



### #PrepareAffair Photo Contest

Please join us on facebook, twitter and instagram for our 4th annual #prepareaffair photo contest! Share your volunteer photo using our hash tag for a chance to win a thanksgiving feast for you and the client you serve on the 11th!