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Volunteers Sought to Be 'Leaf Angels'

Before snow and slush starts filling streets and sidewalks, Cranberry's residents will be battling pesky leaves.

And for those needing assistance raking and collecting the colorful yet frustrating signs of the pending winter weather, Cranberry Township has a solution.

The Leaf Angel Program aims to match local volunteers to Cranberry Township residents who need assistance from November 1 through December 10.

For the program to function efficiently, the Township is urgently seeking volunteers to become Leaf Angels. Residents who want to volunteer can complete a simple form on the Township website. Volunteers must be 15 years or older or accompanied by an adult. They are also encouraged to work as teams for maximum efficiency. Volunteers will use their own rakes and gloves.

The program dates coincide with the end with the Township's contracted curbside yard waste collection date. The Township requires that all leaves collected be deposited in yard waste carts or disposed of in biodegradable bags and left at the curb for collections.

Each resident who applies for assistance will receive five biodegradable leaf bags. Those seeking assistance will be able to make that request online in the coming weeks. Assistance is based on the number of volunteers who sign up and can be matched with those in need.

To volunteer, visit cranberrytownship.org/leafangels.