



What is a Snow Angel?

When we were children, growing up in snow country, a snow angel was an impression we made in the new snow by lying on our back and flapping our arms and legs. If you stood up very carefully, you could leave an “angel” in the snow.

We are recruiting a different kind of snow angel: someone willing to help an older adult neighbor who is a homeowner or a homeowner of any age with a disability who needs help to shovel snow from stairs, a driveway, or from a walkway to the oil tank.

Volunteer today to help someone within a block or two of where you live when it snows.

You are getting this flyer because there is a neighbor within two blocks who will need help when it snows.

The person needing help is an older adult neighbor who is a homeowner, or disabled, who cannot safely shovel snow. He or she may have a serious medical condition. He or she may live on a fixed income, and may not be able to pay for shoveling, or may not know anyone who would be willing to help.

We will recognize our Snow Angel volunteers by publishing your name in our newsletter with a thank you from Elderly Services, and entering your name in a drawing for a gift certificate. We recruit snow angels as a particular need arises, and as our resources permit. We can never guarantee anyone a snow angel.

If you are willing to help, call the Director of Elderly Services for the City of New Haven at 203-946-7854. We will connect you with your neighbor.

This is a volunteer activity, undertaken with no compensation, and at your own risk.

Snow Angel Registration Form

I need a snow angel because:

own my home

medical condition

fixed income

disability

don't have anyone to help with snow

have no family or friends who could help

do not belong to a faith community or other organization that could help

Name

Address

Phone

Cell Phone

Email

I am willing to be a snow angel for a neighbor in need:

Name

Address

Phone

Cell Phone

Email

You may give my name and phone number to the person in my neighborhood who needs my help.