

P/C 11/14/17
Cau 11/28/17
1st R 12/5/17
2nd R 2/20/18
3rd R
B/C 12/5/17
Cau 12/12/17
B/C 12/12/17
Cau 2/13/18

CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 29-2017

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR COYNE and *Council as a whole*

A RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING PROJECT EVERGREEN'S GREENCARE AND SNOWCARE FOR TROOPS INITIATIVE AS THE PREFERRED PROVIDER FOR FAMILIES OF DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL, AND POST 9/11 DISABLED VETERANS WITH A SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY IN THE CITY OF BROOK PARK AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, our deployed military members families and those with post 9/11 service-connected disabilities struggle to care for their lawns and or removal of snow and ice; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brook Park hereby recognizes Project Evergreen's GreenCare and SnowCare for Troops Initiative as the preferred provider; and

WHEREAS, the city along with Project Evergreen's GreenCare and SnowCare for Troops Initiatives is reminding and urging families of deployed military personnel and post 9/11 disabled veterans with service-connected disabilities to sign up for assistance, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Brook Park, State of Ohio that:

SECTION 1: That this Council does hereby recognize PROJECT EVERGREEN'S GREENCARE AND SNOWCARE FOR TROOPS INITIATIVE as The Preferred Provider For Families Of Deployed Military Personnel, And Post 9/11 Disabled Veterans With A Service-Connected Disability.

SECTION 2: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including section 121.00 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3: This Resolution is hereby declared to be and emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the said City and to show support provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least five (5) members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: February 20, 2018
As conducted

M. J. Keefe
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Michelle Blazak
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: J. D. Sumast
MAYOR

2/20/2018
DATE

I HEREBY APPROVE THE WITHIN INSTRUMENT AS TO LEGAL FORM AND CORRECTNESS
[Signature]
DIRECTOR OF LAW

CERTIFICATE
Michelle Blazak, Clerk of Council, of the City of Brook Park, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance/Resolution No. 29-2018 passed on the 20th day of February 2018 by said council.
Michelle Blazak
Clerk of Council

I, Michelle Blazak, Clerk of Council for the City of Brook Park, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that there is no newspaper of general circulation in the municipality and that publication of the foregoing ordinances/resolutions was made by posting true copies at six of the most public places in said municipality as determined by Ordinance No. 4838-1975; location City Hall 6161 Engle Road, Police Station 17401 Holland Road, #1 Fire Station 5590 Smith Road, #2 Fire Station 22580 Ruple Parkway, #3 Fire Station 17401 Holland Road, Brook Park Library 6165 Engle Road, for a period of fifteen days, commencing February 25, 2018
Michelle Blazak
MICHELLE BLAZAK
Clerk of Council

	Yea	Nay
Stemm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mencini	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Orcutt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Burgio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poindexter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Salvatore	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Rcd 12/5/2019

GreenCare & SnowCare for Troops

Project EverGreen's GreenCare for Troops and SnowCare for Troops programs provide complimentary lawn and landscape services, and snow and ice removal services for the families of currently deployed military personnel, and post 9/11 disabled veterans with a service-connected disability. (FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON VOLUNTEERING OR ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE SERVICES, CLICK ON THE APPROPRIATE GREEN BAR BELOW.)

These nationwide programs are made possible because of the generosity of our volunteers and sponsors who want to give back to our nation's heroes for the sacrifices they have made on behalf of all Americans.

These complimentary services are provided to eligible families in need to provide a helping hand to our military at a time they need it most.

Program Contacts

Ki Matsko

Regions: New England, Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic, Southeast, West and Southwest

kimatsko@projectevergreen.org

Direct line: 440-290-4522

Nici Trem

Regions: Great Lakes, Gulf Coast and Northwest

nicitrem@projectevergreen.org

Direct line: 440-290-4468

I Want to Volunteer For GreenCare/SnowCare for Troops
I am a Military Family in Need of Assistance

OUR IMPACT:

GreenCare and SnowCare for Troops is proud to work with dedicated volunteers to create greener, healthier lawns and yards and remove snow and ice for military families and disabled veterans.

11,000

Military families/disabled veterans who have registered for our programs since their inception.

6,000

Lawn, landscape and snow professionals who have registered to volunteer for our programs since they were started.

\$8 million

Estimated value of volunteer services provided to military families and disabled veterans since the programs were founded.

About

Project EverGreen is a national non-profit organization committed to creating a greener, cooler earth by supporting the creation, renovation and revitalization of managed recreational and athletic green spaces that result in healthier, happier people. Project EverGreen's initiatives include GreenCare for Troops, SnowCare for Troops and the "Healthy Turf. Healthy Kids."™

Our Vision

A greener, cooler Earth. Healthier, happier people.

Our Mission

Bringing people together to make a difference in how our yards, parks and communities create a greener, healthier, cooler Earth.

To learn more about Project EverGreen and our efforts to restore and revitalize parks, schools and public green spaces in your city, or join us in volunteering your time, service or other resources through one of our initiatives call 888.611.2955 or visit the **Volunteer Registration Page**

Find Us On Social Media

Facebook

Twitter

YouTube

- **Donate**

-

- 1. How does the program work?**
Volunteers are matched with eligible military families based on zip code and services requested. For military families with a deployed family member, volunteers provide free service for the entire length of the deployment, usually 6 months to 1 year. In the case of a disabled veteran, you will be providing free service for two years.
- 2. Is there a charge for the program?**
No, both GCFT and SCFT are *FREE* services for active duty deployed military members and Post 9/11 veterans with a service-connected disability.
- 3. How are the exact services and number of families determined?**
When you register for one or both programs, volunteers can choose the number of families you're able to help, how far you're able to travel and the specific services that you can offer from a list that appears during registration.
- 4. How do I know when I've been matched?**
You'll receive an email letting you know that a family will be contacting you regarding services. To protect the privacy of the military family, we do not provide their name and contact info to the volunteer. Rather, we provide the volunteer's name and contact information to the military family. The military family will contact the volunteer and set up a time to discuss services.
- 5. Alert your staff.**
Be sure and let your office staff know that you're participating in the GCFT/SCFT program. A military family may leave you a voice mail or send you an email requesting services, but may not always state that they are part of the GCFT program. Often, they are pre-occupied, stressed and/or desperate for services, and may not completely understand how the program works.
- 6. How will I know when the deployment or year has ended?**
You will be sent an email prior to the end of the service. When you receive this email, we strongly suggest contacting the family directly to ensure the deployment date has ended. Deployment dates are subject to change and many times the family does not know the exact end date when they register. The same goes for wounded/disabled veterans. Please contact them as they may not remember the month in which they registered and may have forgotten to re-register with the program.
- 7. What if the family requests more services?**
Our programs are designed to offer basic lawn, landscape and snow removal services. In some cases, families may ask you to provide additional services. If this happens, please refer them back to the program manager to see if we can find another volunteer to help.
- 8. How can I promote the program and my participation in the program?**
We provide all volunteers with a mission kit that includes: customizable news releases, program logos, talking points and infographics. Volunteers who have used the news releases have greatly helped raise program awareness in their area. We also have window clings for both GCFT and SCFT that are can be affixed to the windows of your trucks. Limited quantities available; upon request.
- 9. Once I register, can I make changes to my profile?**
Yes, please contact the program manager at 888-611-2955 to make changes to your profile.



Interested in becoming a GreenCare or SnowCare for Troops volunteer in your area to help one or more military families with volunteer lawn, landscape and snow removal services? You'll be glad you did!

Please complete the form and either mail or email the completed form to Project EverGreen at 8500 Station St., Suite 230, Mentor, OH 44060 or email NiciTrem@projectevergreen.org and we will register you online. You can also go to our website at ProjectEverGreen.org and register yourself or your organization online.

Volunteer Type: (contractor, individual, group) _____

Company Name: _____

First & Last Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Street Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Services: (circle all that apply)

Lawn mowing Weed eating Tree pruning/trimming Aeration Fertilizing Pest control

Bed edging/trenching Weeding (i.e. flower beds) Spring clean-up Snow care

How many families are you able to help? _____

How far are you willing to travel? _____

(OVER)

Are you willing to be a spokesperson for the program if needed? _____

Would you like to receive a free online Promotional Tool Kit _____

The Promotional Tool Kit is complete with marketing and promotional materials and a business blueprint for efficiently launching the program in your local market.

Have you ever pled guilty, or been convicted of a felony in a state or federal court? (Circle one)

Yes

No

If yes, what year _____ and what was the conviction for _____?

Terms and Conditions

I agree to donate needed lawn and landscape services and/or snow removal to selected military families in my community during their length of deployment or in the case of a disabled veteran, up to 2 years. The total number of military families I commit to help is determined by me. In applying to be a volunteer service provider in the GreenCare/SnowCare for Troops program you are stating that you have read and understand the Terms and Conditions and that you agree to be bound by them. We reserve the right to terminate your participation in the GreenCare/SnowCare for Troops program at any time for any reason, including, without limitation, if we learn that you have provided false or misleading information or have violated the Terms as set forth.

1. **PROJECT EVERGREEN'S RESPONSIBILITY** As part of the GreenCare/SnowCare for Troops program, Project EverGreen will attempt to match volunteers willing to furnish the equipment and labor necessary to provide lawn care and landscaping services and/or snow removal to a family or families of qualified members serving in the United States armed forces. This will be accomplished by providing the volunteer's contact information to the family requesting lawn and landscape services as a part of this program. It is expressly understood that Project EverGreen's participation and responsibility ends at this point. It is the family's responsibility to contact the volunteer and any arrangements going forward are between the two parties. It is understood that, a.) Project EverGreen is under no obligation to provide this service to any of the parties involved and that it offers no guarantee that any match can or will be provided; b.) The GreenCare/SnowCare for Troops program can be cancelled at any time without prior notice or obligation on the part of Project EverGreen.

2. **YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES** In applying to be a volunteer service provider in the GreenCare/SnowCare for Troops program you agree; a.) Not to violate any local, state, national or international law; b.) Not to stalk, harass or harm another individual; c.) Not to perform any lawn, landscape service or snow removal in a manner which is unsafe to persons or property, injurious to turf, shrubs, trees, plantings, and/or detrimental to the environment; d.) Not to hold Project EverGreen, its contributors, employees, or assigns responsible for any injuries, damage, or repairs to equipment or property or any legal action, which may arise from the performance of your volunteer services; e.) Not to misrepresent your affiliation with Project EverGreen, its contributors, employees, or assigns in a way which is fraudulent, intended to promote the sale of other goods or services or otherwise be used for gain, either personally or in the conduct of a business; f.) Not to request or accept any payment real or in kind; g.) Notify Project EverGreen by email at www.projectevergreen.com or by regular mail: Project EverGreen, 8500 Station St., Suite 230, Mentor, OH 44060, if you wish to have your name removed from the list of GreenCare/SnowCare for Troops volunteers.

3. **MODIFICATIONS TO TERMS** We may change the Terms of the GreenCare/SnowCare for Troops program or discontinue the program at any time. We will notify you of any such changes via email and/or by posting the changes on the Project EverGreen website: www.projectevergreen.com.

4. **PRIVACY** In volunteering to be a service provider in the GreenCare/SnowCare for Troops program you will be asked to provide certain personal information to us. All uses of your personal information will be treated in accordance with our Privacy Policy, which is hereby incorporated by reference. By providing this information you are accepting the Terms and Conditions of our Privacy Policy.

Agreement (Circle one)

I agree

I do not agree

Signature _____ Date _____