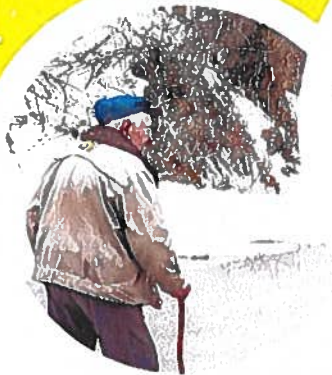


WE NEED YOU TO

BECOME A SNOW BUDDIE!

**Looking for a great way to get your
community service hours?
Become a Snow Buddie with
Haldimand-Norfolk Community
Senior Support Services!**



SNOW BUDDIES...

- ✓ **Get matched with local seniors**
- ✓ **Provide snow removal to driveways, walkways, and porches**
- ✓ **Earn community service hours**
- ✓ **Support the members of your communities!**

REGISTER TO BECOME A SNOW BUDDIE



OR CONTACT
cmajor@seniorsupport.ca
905-929-0174





Thursday, August 27, 2026

Good morning:

My name is Cristy Major, and I am the Safety at Home Coordinator with Haldimand-Norfolk Community Senior Support Services. We are currently looking for community support in recruiting volunteers for our Snow Buddies Program.

What is the Snow Buddies Program? The Snow Buddies Program is a free snow removal service for Senior Support Clients, that are unable to complete this task due to mobility issues or finances.

How Does the Program Work? We recruit volunteers through local schools, churches, community organizations, clubs, and sports teams. This is a wonderful opportunity to give back to their community, and for students to get their community involvement and graduation requirements.

We then match a Volunteer with a client and that Volunteer will remove the snow from the steps, walkway, sidewalk, driveway, and lay salt all winter long. It is the client's responsibility to provide salt. Following a snowfall, volunteers have 12 hours to clear the snow (municipal allowance)

Why Do We Need Volunteers? We currently have many clients throughout Haldimand-Norfolk communities who are in need, and without the support of our amazing volunteers, seniors and individuals living with disabilities may be unable to safely leave their homes or access essential services. Snow-covered driveways and steps can prevent access for paramedics, nurses, personal support workers, Meals on Wheels, and other essential services.

For some of our clients, having a clear and accessible driveway can truly be a matter of life and death.

How Can You Support Us?

We would greatly appreciate sharing this information with your students, attendees, groups, coaches, other community organizations, or anyone who may be interested in volunteering, or posting this information on your community bulletin board.

If you would like more information about Senior Support Services or the Snow Buddies Program, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please see the attached literature for additional information about the program.

Sincerely,

Cristy Major
519-426-6060



Haldimand-Norfolk Community Senior Support Services

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SNOW BUDDIES

Registration Package

STEP 1:

- Complete and submit (see below) the Snow Buddy Registration Form.

STEP 2:

- Review the Orientation Manual.

STEP 3:

- Complete the Snow Buddies Volunteer Survey.

Submit by mail, email, fax, text, in-person or online.

Mail: 230 Victoria St. Simcoe, ON. N3Y 4K2

Email: cmajor@seniorsupport.ca

Fax: 519-428-2523

In-person: Call 1-866-529-0849 for your nearest HNCSSS office address.

Online: www.seniorsupport.ca

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You will be contacted once we have received your registration.

Help make a difference in your community!



Snow Buddies

Student Registration Form
Fall/Winter 2025-2026

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

AGE: _____ E-MAIL _____

SCHOOL: _____

Are you volunteering for community service hours? Yes or No

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH AREA(S) YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER IN:

Caledonia		Hagersville		Selkirk	
Cayuga		Jarvis		Simcoe	
Delhi		Langton		St. Williams	
Dunnville		Port Dover		Waterford	
Fisherville		Port Rowan		Other:	
Other:					

Number of homes you would like to volunteer for: _____

REFER A FRIEND:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Double your chances to win the free draw at the end of the season!

Please turn over

For Buddies under 18 years of age:

I understand that all Buddies are required to review the Orientation Manual before volunteering. **There is no guarantee of being matched to volunteer.**

I, _____ hereby acknowledge and agree that my son/daughter _____ may participate in the Snow Buddies Program, and that Haldimand Norfolk Community Senior Support Services shall not be held responsible for any injury or loss of personal property. Due to safety standards, Buddies are **NOT** permitted to use snow blowers. It will be the responsibility of the Snow Buddy to safely remove the snow (ergonomically). I also acknowledge that our phone number may be given to their senior Buddy. I agree to photos, video or audio clips of my son/daughter to be used for Snow Buddy promotional use by HNCSSS (also via media). The senior Buddies confidentiality will be respected and maintained.

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Student: _____ Date _____

Anyone over the age of 18 must have a police check completed before we can match you.
The form will be provided as needed and the police check is free of charge.

For Buddies 18 years of age or older:

I understand that I am required to review the Orientation Manual and submit a police check before I can begin volunteering. **There is no guarantee that I will be matched to volunteer.**

I hereby acknowledge and agree that Haldimand Norfolk Community Senior Support Services shall not be held responsible for any injury or loss of personal property while I am a participant in the Snow Buddies Program. I understand that due to safety standards, Buddies are **NOT** permitted to use snow blowers. **It will be my responsibility to safely remove the snow (ergonomically).**

I also acknowledge that my phone number may be given to my senior Buddy.

I agree to photos, video or audio clips of myself to be used for Snow Buddy promotional use by HNCSSS (also via media).

The senior Buddies confidentiality will be respected and maintained.

Signature of Buddy who is 18 years of age or older:

_____ Date _____

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VOLUNTEER DECLARATION

I Declare, That:

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I have NO convictions for offences under the Criminal Code (Canada) up to and including the date of this declaration for which a pardon has not been issued or granted under the *Criminal Records Act* (Canada)

Or

☐

I have the following convictions for offences under the Criminal Code (Canada) for which a pardon under the Criminal Records Act Canada has not been issued or granted

County

Volunteer Signature

Date

Manager/Coordinator Signature

Date