

Volunteer Friends of Shepherd's Spring – September 7, 14 and 21

Two (2) major work projects at Shepherd's Spring in September through November needs several volunteers. Specifically, consider the following opportunities:

Heifer Global Village 10th Anniversary Prep

As you may know, this is the 10th anniversary year of the Heifer Global Village. On Sunday, September 29 from 2-4p, we are hosting a celebration of this special place and recognition of the volunteers who built it. So, we want the Village to be in the best shape and appearance for the many guests and media who will join us on that day.

Before that occasion we are mounting volunteer days to clean and prep the various houses, weed and prune the trails and areas around the houses, spread trail gravel and mulch, and otherwise put the village in shape for visitors and the school groups that join us. Yes, it will take work gloves, yard tools and energy to focus on this 'spruce-up' project.

Labyrinth Project

As you may also know, three years ago, Rev. Ed Poling and other commitment volunteers proposed, outlined and "built" the special grass Labyrinth at Shepherd's Spring that so many have used since then. Ed has continued to shape and mow the Labyrinth each week during the summer months so that groups and individuals enjoy this special meditative/spiritual experience/journey.

Now, we have generous donations that provides the opportunity to make the Labyrinth design more permanent with paving bricks, and so that our volunteers can mow the area without disturbing the design and the Labyrinth can be used throughout the year.

Rev. Butch Reinhold has volunteered his talent/skills/equipment and direction of volunteers to set the base and lay the 2,200 paving bricks during September through November. So, the critical need is for other volunteers who can assist in this special somewhat skilled task.

We are mounting work days on Saturdays, September 7, 14 and 21, from 8a until 5p to focus on these two projects and hope you will respond to our request and need. We are pleased to serve lunch and provide water/drinks to refresh throughout the day.

For now, simply indicate to me (drogers@shepherdsspring.org) or Larry Coren (lcoren@shepherdsspring.org) - office phone 301-223-8193, that you and/or your team of volunteers (number) will join us for either project and for which dates. We look forward to you joining us.