

# From the Ground Up ready to clean streets

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From the Ground Up will once again take to the streets of Gettysburg to pick up litter. The weekly clean-up effort will kick off on Monday, April 18 and continue each Monday into October.

According to program coordinator Susan Naugle, "2016 marks the 14th season that volunteers have given their time and energy to keeping our community clean and welcoming. We are a small, but dedicated group."

From the Ground Up is a project of Main Street Gettysburg. It was started in 1999 by resident Sam Mudd who believed it was important to give back to the community he loved. It remains an all-volunteer effort supported by community donations.

"We can always use more volunteers," said Naugle. "More hands will allow us to expand our effort. This year we are also seeking sponsorships," she continued. "We are able to keep our expenses low but our equipment does wear out."

The program provides gloves, sweep pans, bags and safety vests. Volunteers meet at 8 a.m. on Monday mornings, except for holidays and rainy days, in front of the Majestic Theater on Carlisle Street. Clean-ups last from one to two hours, depending upon volunteer schedules. Children under 14 are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult.

Interested volunteers can contact Naugle at 334-1142 or [psnaugle99@embarqmail.com](mailto:psnaugle99@embarqmail.com). A business, organization or individual interested in being a 2016 sponsor should contact Annie Letendre, Main Street Gettysburg, at 337-3491 or [info@mainstreetgettysburg.org](mailto:info@mainstreetgettysburg.org).