

# Volunteers clean town for Dedication Day

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Every Monday morning during tourist season, you will find "From the Ground Up" volunteers in their bright yellow vests cleaning up litter and cigarette butts in downtown Gettysburg. The program is a Main Street Gettysburg (MSG) program, coordinated by Susan Naugle, vice chair of Main Street Gettysburg.

Monday morning, Nov. 16 was special because volunteers from Destination Gettysburg teamed up with MSG to do a broad town clean-up in preparation for two important events during the week, Dedication Day and the Remembrance Day Parade. As always, gloves, trash bags, and other supplies were provided for the volunteers, who "swept" the town and then enjoyed a free coffee provided by McDonalds on Steinwehr.

Originally founded as a St. James Earthkeeping Ministry, "From the Ground Up's" creator and long-time coordinator Sam Mudd retired in 2005, turning the reins of this "low-tech but high leverage" program over to Main Street Gettysburg.

"On behalf of MSG and the community I would like to thank the volunteers "From the Ground Up and Destination Gettysburg," said Deb Adamik, President of Main Street Gettysburg. "It is all about community pride and keeping our streets and alleyways clean, and the volunteers that show up every Monday morning help to showcase this town pride. The volunteers who gladly give their time to 'From the Ground Up' are key to helping the town stay clean and green. Thanks to these volunteers, this is one of several important MSG community programs that serves the community while reducing expenses for the Borough."

If you would like to participate as a volunteer with "From the Ground Up" for their 2016 season that begins in April, please contact Annie Letendre or Susan Naugle at 337-3491 or 334-1142 or [info@mainstreetgettysburg.org](mailto:info@mainstreetgettysburg.org).



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Submitted Photograph CLEAN-UP - Volunteers who picked up trash in Gettysburg on Monday are, from left: Greg Franciscus, Kristi Cramer, Brenda Staub, Norris Flowers, Susan Naugle, Stacey Fox, Pat Sadler, Barry Bernas, Deb Adamik, John Butterfield, and Pat Naugle. Not pictured are: Lisa Hamerstone, Terry Faircloth, Carl Whitehill, Donna White, Bonnie Walters, and Annie Letendre.