



The Big Event wants to help you, your home, and your neighborhood. The students attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln are aiming to give back and give thanks to the Lincoln community this spring by volunteering for improvement projects around Lincoln and the surrounding area. One of our main goals this year is to expand our volunteer efforts to at least 250 private residences. Previously, private residences have had volunteers do different projects such as raking, cleaning garages and basements, painting fences, and planting trees and flowers.

The Big Event will be held on April 21, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and will supply tools such as rakes, shovels, and paint brushes if needed. Private residences will be given 3-6 volunteers, depending on the jobs requested.

The Big Event is entirely student-run and funded by donations from the community. It is a great service project because it gives UNL students a chance to volunteer and say thank you for letting them be a part of this great community! If you are interested in requesting volunteers, visit <http://bigevent.unl.edu>, click *Request a Volunteer*, and then fill out and submit the online form with your home address and job request. If you are unable to access a computer, you can call (402) 472-2581 and someone will fill out the form for you. The deadline for signing up is March 9. Examples of projects we can and can't do include:

#### We Can:

- Paint exterior and interior of buildings
- Rake yards, trim bushes
- Plant trees or flowers
- Trash pick-up
- Pull weeds
- 1<sup>st</sup> story window cleaning
- Interior house clean-up
- Clean up gardens
- Organize files

#### We Can't:

- Use electrical equipment
- Scrape Paint
- Plumbing or electrical work
- Heating or air conditioning
- Handle asbestos
- Work with lead paint or exposed to toxic materials

If you need more information, contact the Big Event at: [thebigevent.unl@gmail.com](mailto:thebigevent.unl@gmail.com) or call (402) 472-2581.