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Project LIVELY plans second day of service for clients

(Lawrence, KS) – Following the success of a service day in September, the Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department’s Project LIVELY program is planning another day to assist clients from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13.

On Sept. 18, members of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity helped 10 clients with lawn mowing, raking leaves, trimming hedges and painting. They will also participate Nov. 13, which will focus especially on raking. The fraternity is writing a bill to the University of Kansas Student Senate to request funding to purchase rakes and bags for the day.

“The previous day went so well, we decided to organize another one,” said Rebecca Holmes, Project LIVELY Coordinator. “Yard work can be challenging for older adults and is often an unmet need.”

“Partnering with Sigma Phi Epsilon has been very appreciated by LIVELY clients,” Holmes added.

Project LIVELY (Life, Interest and Vigor Entering Later Years) was established at the Health Department in 1983. The free program is unique to Douglas County and serves adults 60 years and older by linking them with the services necessary to help maintain their independence and remain in their homes. To learn more about Project LIVELY, call (785) 856-5353 or visit www.ldchealth.org/caremanagementforseniors.php