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Andrea T.

Dear Replacement,

Congratulations on your decision to volunteer for the PHS Giving Garden. During the fall, you'll be spending a lot of time in the garden by harvesting, weeding and overall maintaining the garden. Honestly, you do not need any farming-type of experience because Mr. Soeder and Mrs. Trentonelli are very thorough on explaining what to do in the garden, however, any kind of skills or knowledge is helpful. I wish someone would have told me that I would be getting dirty a lot, so

I would recommend wearing gloves and work boots. The challenges faced in the garden would be trying to find all of the potatoes and sweet potatoes in the garden because they are pretty deep in the ground. During your volunteering experience, you will rarely have direct contact with the people you serve. The most rewarding thing about serving the Perry Center is that all the food you harvest in the garden will be donated to families who are experiencing poverty/hunger. As for a word of wisdom, just have fun and be ready to work hard.

Sincerely,

Andrea Teigler