

# Love the Hill Champion Kits!

*Thank you for choosing to partner with us in transforming Allison Hill!*

## OVERVIEW & PURPOSE

The purpose of these kits is to equip, encourage, and empower the residents of Allison Hill to take ownership of their properties and the surrounding areas.

Our Mission:

1. To equip individuals with what they need to maintain their properties
2. To encourage residents by reminding them that they're not alone
3. To empower people to set an example for their block

## What is a Love the Hill Champion?

Love the Hill Champions are residents of Allison Hill who have committed to MAINTAIN BEAUTY, UNITE THE COMMUNITY and LOVE THE HILL! This includes keeping a standard of “no drugs, no litter, no dumping” in our community and contributing to making Allison Hill a safe and beautiful place to call HOME.

## Materials Needed

### 1. **Box #1 - Trash Removal:**

- 3 **ORANGE** trash bags (Click [HERE](#) for an example of what to buy)
- 1 pair of medium work gloves (Click [HERE](#) for an example of what to buy)
- Printed instructions #1 (attached below)
- Note of encouragement

*Example: Hey there! You're receiving this box from [your name] and I wanted to let you know that I am praying for you. I hope this little box brightens up your day and reminds you that you are not alone!*

- Shoe box or a box of similar size

*Note: We will be adding a trash can lid made with a hole on top to discourage littering, a Community Resource Pamphlet and a Love the Hill yard sign to go with the box.*

## 2. **Box #2 - Weed Prevention:**

- 3 **BLUE** trash bags (click [HERE](#) for an example of what to buy)
- Weed killer spray bottle (click [HERE](#) for an example of what to buy)
- Printed instructions (attached below)
- Note of encouragement
- Shoe box or a box of similar size

*Note: We will be adding a paper lawn and leaf bag and a potted flower to go with the box.*

## 3. **Box #3 - Gardening:**

- 3 **PURPLE** trash bags (click [HERE](#) for an example of what to buy)
- Rectangular pot (click [HERE](#) for an example of what to buy)
- 6qt potting soil (click [HERE](#) for an example of what to buy)
- Trowel (click [HERE](#) for an example of what to buy)
- Printed instructions (attached below)
- Note of encouragement
- Shoe box or a box of similar size

*Note: We will be adding veggie seedlings and a recipe card to go with the box.*

## **Packing Instructions:**

1. Once you have your boxes, decorate them with paper or drawings or any other creative idea (*optional*).
2. Once you have purchased all items, place them in the box starting with the biggest items on the bottom.
3. Put your note of encouragement on the top.
4. Do NOT tape boxes shut as we will need to add some items to certain boxes.

## **Delivery Instructions:**

*There are two ways you can get the boxes to us:*

1. Deliver the boxes to the Mansion at 333 S 13th St Harrisburg, PA 17104 and leave them in the entryway (inside the yellow door).

OR

2. If you have 5 or more boxes, you may contact [joanna@wildheartministries.net](mailto:joanna@wildheartministries.net) to schedule a pick up time.

### **Deadlines for Box Deliveries:**

1. Box #1 - drop off/schedule a pickup by April 29th
2. Box #2 - drop off/schedule a pickup by May 13th
3. Box #3 - drop off/schedule a pickup by May 27th

# Love the Hill Champion Box #1

*For all those who Love the Hill*

## You did it!

You're receiving this box because you signed up to become a Love the Hill Champion. In other words, you're joining with many others across the neighborhood to MAINTAIN BEAUTY, UNITE THE COMMUNITY and LOVE THE HILL! This includes keeping a standard of "no drugs, no litter, no dumping" on your property and contributing to making Allison Hill a safe and beautiful place to call home.

We have provided a Love the Hill yard sign that you can post in front of your home, as well as a box of supplies and resources to help with litter and trash removal. We will also be partnering with Tri-County Community Action to deliver and install orange trash can lids with a hole on the top to help prevent litter.

## Delivery #1 includes:

1. **1 pair of Work Gloves**
2. **3 ORANGE Trash Bags**
3. **Trash Removal Pamphlet**
4. **Orange Trash Can Lid\***
5. **Love the Hill Yard Sign\***

*\*These are for those who do not already have one*

## How it works:

This Saturday, May 2nd, we will be having a Community Clean Up day. Due to gathering limitations, we can't gather the volunteers all together in one place, so **we need YOUR help** to keep an eye on your property and to pick up litter on your block this Saturday! **You can fill up the orange trash bags with litter in your area** and set them in front of your property **before 3pm. We'll be coming around with our dump trailer to pick them up at 3pm.**

## Perks for Picking Up Litter:

1. If you fill up ONE bag, you will receive Box #2 on Thursday, May 14th and your name will be added to a raffle to win a \$100 gift card.
2. If you fill up TWO bags, you will receive Box #2 on Thursday, May 14th and your name will be added TWICE to a raffle to win a \$100 gift card.
3. If you fill up THREE bags, you will receive Box #2 on Thursday, May 14th and your name will be added THREE times to a raffle to win a \$100 gift card.

## How to Get Your Perks:

1. We'll keep track of the number of orange bags in front of each address as we pick them up and the **Raffle Winner** will be drawn **at the end of each Community Clean Up Day** listed below:
  - May 2nd
  - May 16th
  - May 30th
2. For those who participate in picking up litter around their property, we'll be delivering the next Love the Hill Champion Box on the Thursday BEFORE the Community Clean Up Day:
  - May 13th
  - May 27th

## Stay Connected:

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# Love the Hill Champion Box #2

*For all those who Love the Hill*

## To the Champions:

*Thank you for joining us on our last Community Clean Up Day! Now that some of the litter is out of the way, the next obstacle that we often face in the summer is weeds. For those who are not familiar with weeding, we want to keep our properties clear of unwanted plants that (1) don't belong in certain places like sidewalk cracks or brick walkways and (2) take nutrients from vegetable and flower plants.*

## Delivery #2 Includes:

1. **3 BLUE** trash bags
2. **Weed Spray**
3. **Paper bag for disposing weeds**
4. **Potted flower**

## Weeding Tips:

1. If there is a green plant in a sidewalk crack, brick walkway, or any other concrete-type surface, pull it!
2. If there is a green plant in your planter box or garden bed that you did NOT plant there, pull it!
3. When you pull up the little intruders, make sure you pull up the roots and all, not just the leaves. Otherwise the weeds will come back.
4. **ONLY** use the weed killer on sidewalk cracks, brick walkways, etc. If you use it around grass or flowers, you may kill the plants you want to live.

## How It Works:

This Saturday, May 16th, we will be having a Community Clean Up day and **we need YOUR help!** You can **fill up the blue trash bags with litter in your area and the paper bags with weeds only.** Set them in front of your property **before 3pm.** **We'll be coming around with our dump trailer to pick them up at 3pm.**

### Perks for Picking up Litter and Weeding:

1. If you fill up ONE blue bag and send a before and after picture of the front of your property where you weeded, you will receive Box #3 on Thursday, May 28th and your name will be added to a raffle to win a \$100 gift card.
2. If you fill up TWO blue bags and send a before and after picture of the front of your property where you weeded, you will receive Box #3 on Thursday, May 28th and your name will be added TWICE to a raffle to win a \$100 gift card.
3. If you fill up THREE blue bags and send a before and after picture of the front of your property where you weeded, you will receive Box #3 on Thursday, May 28th and your name will be added THREE times to a raffle to win a \$100 gift card.

### How to Get Your Perks:

1. We'll keep track of the number of blue bags in front of each address as we pick them up and the **Raffle Winner** will be drawn **at the end of each Community Clean Up Day** listed below:
  - May 16th
  - May 30th
2. *For those who participate in picking up litter around their property, we'll be delivering the **next Love the Hill Champion Box** on **the Thursday BEFORE the Community Clean Up Day** on May 27th.*

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# Love the Hill Champion Box #3

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## To the Champions:

*Thank you for joining us on our last Community Clean Up Day! Can you believe that summer is right around the corner? With the warmer weather here to stay for awhile, we wanted to give you supplies to start a small potted garden to be a blessing for you and your family.*

## Delivery #3 Includes:

1. **3 PURPLE** trash bags
2. **1 pot**
3. **Potting Soil**
4. **Small hand shovel**
5. **Veggie seedlings**

## Planting Tips:

1. First you'll want to fill your pot  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way full with potting soil
2. Using your little shovel make holes for the seedlings so that the base of the plant is level with the top of the soil.
3. Use the rest of the potting soil to gently fill in around the seedlings. Make sure the roots of the plants are fully covered and gently press down around the base of the plant to ensure the soil is settled.
4. Finally, water the plants with at least two cups of water and set the pot where it will get plenty of sun.
5. Throughout the summer, keep the plants moist by watering every couple days and enjoy your harvest!

## How It Works:

This Saturday, May 30th, we will be having a Community Clean Up day and **we need YOUR help!** You can **fill up the purple trash bags with litter in your area.** Set them in front of your property **before 3pm.** **We'll be coming around with our dump trailer to pick them up at 3pm.**

### Perks for Picking up Litter and Growing Vegetables:

1. If you fill up ONE purple bag and send a picture of your potted garden, you will receive a FREE Love the Hill t-shirt and a certificate of recognition at our Summer Block Party Aug. 1st and your name will be added to a raffle to win a \$100 gift card.
2. If you fill up TWO purple bags and send a picture of your potted garden, you will receive a FREE Love the Hill t-shirt and a certificate of recognition at our Summer Block Party Aug. 1st and your name will be added TWICE to a raffle to win a \$100 gift card.
3. If you fill up THREE purple bags and send a picture of your potted garden, you will receive a FREE Love the Hill t-shirt and a certificate of recognition at our Summer Block Party Aug. 1st and your name will be added THREE times to a raffle to win a \$100 gift card.

### How to Get Your Perks:

3. We'll keep track of the number of purple bags in front of each address as we pick them up and the **Raffle Winner** will be drawn **at the end of the Community Clean Up Day** on May 30th
4. *For those who participate in picking up litter around their property, we'll be awarding the certificate of recognition and FREE Love the Hill T-shirt on August 1st at our Summer Block Party.*

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