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CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS:TRADE SECRETS GARDEN EVENT NEEDS YOU

Lakeville, CT., May 1, 2024 – Project SAGE, the organizers of the Trade Secrets Rare Plants and Garden Antiques Sale, are seeking volunteers to support the 2024 event. This year's event will take place on Saturday, May 18, for the garden tours, and Sunday, May 19, for the rare plants and garden antiques sale, at Lime Rock Park. Volunteers will be needed to assist with various tasks.

Benefits of volunteering at Trade Secrets include free admission to the sale event on Sunday, May 19, complimentary lunch and refreshments on the day of the sale event, and access to all available garden tours on Saturday, May 18. Student volunteers can also gain valuable resume-building skills and receive letters of recommendation for college applications.

Volunteer opportunities at Trade Secrets include check-in greeters, garden cart captains, hospitality tent assistants, pick-up & drop-off assistants, signage clean-up, site clean-up, supplies transport, and more. The event relies heavily on the support of community members, and the organizers deeply appreciate volunteers' help.

The Trade Secrets Rare Plants and Garden Antiques Sale is an annual event that brings together garden enthusiasts, nature lovers, and those seeking inspiration for their outdoor spaces. The event features a variety of vendors selling rare plants and garden antiques. Proceeds from the event benefit Project SAGE, a non-profit domestic violence agency serving Northwest Connecticut and the surrounding New York and Massachusetts communities.

If you're interested in volunteering for Trade Secrets 2024, please visit <u>tradesecretsct.com/volunteer</u> or call 860-364-1080 for more information.



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Project SAGE provides a range of services to victims of relationship violence, including counseling, shelter, legal advocacy, transportation, and referrals. The agency operates a robust prevention education program throughout the schools in the northwest corner, as well as training and outreach to area healthcare and emergency services, businesses, and other community partners and agencies. For more information, please contact Linda Ciano at <u>LindaC@project-SAGE.org</u>. The agency is located at 13a Porter Street in Lakeville. Walk-ins are welcome.

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