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## Do you want Ottawa to be a clean, safe and green great place to live, work and play?

Well, you are not alone! This is the goal of the Vanier Beautification group led by Marguerite Beaulieu and Lucie Marleau. This group has Vanier's well-being close to heart and has started a number of programs to improve their community's quality of life.

Some initiatives include:

- Adopting a Garbage Bin
- Adopting a Flower Box
- Dealing with unkempt properties
- "Eyes on Vanier" walkabout

In collaboration with the Vanier Business Improvement Area (BIA), the Vanier Beautification group works to improve their community through programs like the City of Ottawa's graffiti removal program. The group's proactive community involvement style has inspired other organizations throughout the City to roll up their sleeves and do the same work. As their actions have demonstrated, the Vanier Beautification group adheres to a belief in a city and community that is clean, free of garbage, and a great place to call home. Most importantly, they help strengthen the image of the National Capital as a leader in community engagement.

Members of the group work throughout the Vanier community (streets, parks, school yards, etc.) and keep an eye on all events and activities that take place. In an effort to bring safety and security to the community, members report all issues to 311 or [www.serviceottawa.ca](http://www.serviceottawa.ca). It goes without saying that their dedication has brought great improvement to the community and that we are all very fortunate to have their commitment for our community.

The ongoing work of the Vanier Beautification group continues to be highlighted in our city; however, they are always looking for new volunteers and are always in need of help. Do you have time this summer? Why not use a few of those hours to beautify your community or better yet, come out to the next group meeting? To participate or learn more about upcoming events or projects, visit the Together for Vanier website at [www.togetherforvanier.com](http://www.togetherforvanier.com) or send an e-mail to [vanierbeautification@gmail.com](mailto:vanierbeautification@gmail.com).

Come out and show your community pride by joining your neighbours in becoming an ambassador for Vanier!

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