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Town councillor cleans graves for free

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Cleaning the graves in the cemetery, to help those who cannot do it, to be closer to the elderly, or be willing to carry out **maintenance of the place where a loved one has been laid to rest**. This is the idea that, with the support of the whole town council, "Popolo della Libertà" councillor, **Danilo D'Arcangelo** has put into effect. "Last year, we received reports that some people at the cemetery **were charging as much as €80** to clean the graves of love ones," the councillor explained. "Now, I've told the council that I'm willing to do this **free of charge**, for anyone unable to clean to place."

"We immediately approved this idea, because we thought it was **very useful and a good way of supporting the people**, something that Councillor D'Arcangelo has always tried to do," said the Mayor, **Stefano Candiani**. "Of course, anyone that wants to make a donation will be free to do so, and, as the councillor himself has said, **any money we collect will be used by social services**."

And so, Mr D'Arcangelo is going to equip himself with **broom, bucket and cloths**, and go around the cemetery to advertise his services. But this is not all, he will also be available **by phone**. "Just call the council and ask for the service," he explained. "We still haven't found a name for this project, but that's not important. What counts is being close to the people, **particularly the elderly**, who, on the occasion of the commemoration of the dead, would like to be close to their loved ones, with this service, too. **I'm proud to be able to help them and the town**. In the meantime, in agreement with the council, I'm also going to clean the forgotten graves, which, over the years, have become covered with dirt.

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