



The Clean Team Continues Support Through Cleaning for a Reason Initiative

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The Clean Team is continuing its partnership with Cleaning for a Reason in September 2026, providing free residential cleaning for individuals undergoing cancer treatment. The effort is part of the company's ongoing community work and coincides with a personal milestone for owner Amber Gardner, who is marking ten years cancer-free this month.

Gardner founded The Clean Team in 2020 after moving to the Lake Erie area from Iowa with her three sons, Taylor, Brody, and Oakley. The company provides residential and commercial cleaning, vacation rental turnovers, tenant and post-construction cleaning, and specialized deep-cleaning services. Its partnership with Cleaning for a Reason extends that work to households dealing with cancer treatment.

Cleaning for a Reason is a nonprofit that arranges residential cleaning services for people undergoing treatment for any type of cancer. According to information published by The Clean Team, the organization has served more than 41,223 cancer patients and donated more than \$14,131,616 in cleaning services. The Clean Team participates by scheduling complimentary cleanings for eligible patients in its service area.

“One of the most meaningful things we do at The Clean Team is support families facing cancer treatment. Providing free cleanings allows us to ease even a small burden during an incredibly difficult time,” said Amber Gardner, owner of The Clean Team.

Gardner has said the initiative is connected to her own experience with lymphoma and chemotherapy more than a decade ago. A February 2026 report described how daily household tasks can become difficult during treatment, even when family members continue work, school, and other routines. The Clean Team’s complimentary cleanings are intended to reduce that strain. Recipients typically receive an approximately two-hour cleaning, and the company has stated that sanitizing is part of the work because patients often have heightened concern about germs.

“This mission is deeply personal to me. Having gone through cancer treatment myself, I understand how overwhelming everyday responsibilities can become. Being able to give back to others walking that journey means everything to our team,” said Amber Gardner, owner of The Clean Team.

The company’s service area includes communities from Toledo to Vermilion and south to Tiffin. That coverage allows the Cleaning for a Reason work to reach patients beyond a single town. The Clean Team has also noted that some members of its staff have gone through cancer treatment, adding a shared understanding of the circumstances patients face.

The September timing adds context to the company’s public discussion of the program. Gardner’s ten-year cancer-free mark arrives in the same month the company is highlighting its continued participation in Cleaning for a Reason. The pairing of that personal milestone with the nonprofit partnership frames the work as both a business practice and a community response to a common local need.

The Clean Team’s regular operations remain separate from the complimentary cancer-patient cleanings. Residential services include weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly cleaning of kitchens, bathrooms, bedrooms, living areas, and floors. Commercial work covers offices, salons, daycares, churches, and similar settings.

Vacation and Airbnb cleanings focus on turnover days, including linens and appliances. Tenant turnover and post-construction cleaning serve builders, realtors, and landlords. The company also offers spring and deep cleaning as well as à la carte options for specific rooms or tasks.

Those paid services support the company’s ability to operate while still allocating time for the free cleanings arranged through Cleaning for a Reason. The company describes the nonprofit partnership as part of its mission beyond standard cleaning work. Requests for assistance, or referrals of someone who may qualify, are handled through the company’s existing scheduling process.

The initiative does not replace medical care or other support systems. It addresses one practical need: maintaining a clean home while treatment is underway. Gardner has previously described household cleaning as a task that often falls behind during chemotherapy and recovery, even when other forms of help are present.

As of September 2026, The Clean Team continues to operate as a locally based cleaning company while participating in the national Cleaning for a Reason network. The combination of ongoing service work and complimentary cleanings for cancer patients remains the company's stated approach to community involvement.

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