

Create a stronger neighborhood through good neighboring



Imagine...

... a neighborhood that feels good to come home to; a block that is peaceful and well-cared for;

... neighbors who wave to each other on the street;

... neighbors who turn to each other in times of need— when there is a big snowstorm they check to make sure that everyone is okay;

...and neighbors who turn to one another in times of celebration: when a new child arrives or a new pet; when everyone comes to say welcome.

Sound unlikely? Actually, it's not so different from the way things used to be. Back then, and in some places today, neighborhoods were communities, not just groups of houses.

You can make it happen in your neighborhood!!

Having good relationships with your neighbors can improve your quality of life, your safety and even your health.

By practicing what we call *Good Neighboring*, you can create a sense of belonging and well-being on your block. It doesn't have to involve a lot of work. It actually can be a lot of fun! And the rewards are worth it.

Visit the various pages that describe different actions you can take to create a stronger neighborhood through *Good Neighboring*. You will also find information on resources for neighborhood organizing and links to incentives that can help you get started.

Good luck! You'll be happy with the results.