



## Why You Should Become a Neighborhood Connector!

You're already doing it!

Neighborhood Connectors are people who naturally seek and build relationships with their neighbors. As a Neighborhood Connector, you:

- ✓ Know some or most of your neighbors
- ✓ May help them connect to one another through social gatherings such as block parties
- ✓ Are a contact person for your street or block
- ✓ Share your neighborhood building ideas with others

## Why You Should Form a Neighborhood Group!

Individuals benefit through:

- ✓ Personal discovery of skills and talents
- ✓ Access to people who share common goals
- ✓ Increased problem-solving capabilities
- ✓ Building relationships with neighbors

Neighbors benefit from:

- ✓ A heightened sense of community and shared neighborhood pride
- ✓ The sharing of gifts, resources, and skills among neighbors
- ✓ Improved and effective communication between neighbors (residents, faith, community, and businesses)
- ✓ A strong vital neighborhood built by strong, excited residents

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- ✓ Increase citizen engagement
- ✓ Dialogue with residents
- ✓ Direction in providing services effectively at the neighborhood level
- ✓ Improved and stabilized neighborhoods