

**IT ALL STARTS WITH NEIGHBORS.....
NEIGHBORS THAT IMPROVE THE
NEIGHBORHOOD.**

Here's your opportunity to have your notable neighbor recognized by the community. **Lima/Allen County Good Neighbor Award** finalists will be selected in each category. An overall winner in each category will be honored at the LACNIP (Lima/Allen County Neighborhoods In Partnership) annual dinner held the second Thursday in November. Please read through this pamphlet and see if your Good Neighbor meets the guidelines.

GOOD NEIGHBOR GUIDELINES

The following guidelines are important. Your **Good Neighbor** nominee must meet them to be considered for selection as a winner. Neighbors can be nominated in one of three categories.

INDIVIDUAL - A person that has helped you or others in your neighborhood by going above and beyond the call of duty in special situations.

GROUP - An organization or informal group of persons that have done something for you or your neighborhood that merits recognition.

BUSINESS - A local business that helps by being a real part of your neighborhood. They may help with special projects or maintain a clean, safe meeting place for you and the community. Businesses contribute in many different ways.

1. Your nominee must be a resident of Allen County. Businesses or groups should have a significant presence or impact in Lima or their Allen county community.
2. Your nominee must have been your neighbor or operating in the County for a year or more.
3. Good Neighbors keep their property in good shape and are considerate of others. Nominees are not eligible if there are registered Code Enforcement violations against them.

Good Neighbors improve their community by doing small things as well as major projects. This can include:

- Checking on an elderly or ill neighbor regularly
- Helping improve a local vacant lot or play space
- Providing assistance in a crisis or difficult time
- Being a good role model for other neighbors
- Volunteering to organize neighborhood activities
- Organizing crime prevention or local improvement projects

We all need good neighbors! Here's your chance to say Thank You to those who really make a difference for Lima and all of Allen County.



I am nominating _____

_____ for the
Lima/Allen County Good Neighbor Award.

Nominee's Address _____

Nominee's Number of Years in County _____
(Must be at least 1 year.)

Nominee's Phone# _____

Your Name _____

Your Address _____

Your Phone# _____

Your Signature _____

**One Other Neighbor who Supports
Nomination:**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone# _____

Signature _____

"See Other Side"