

Summer 2016



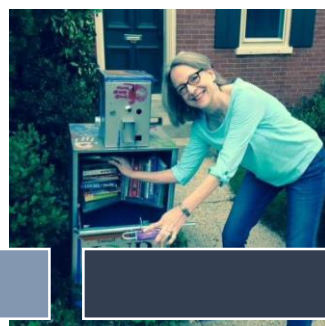
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Neighbors United is a group of involved citizens in the Northeast section of the City of Lancaster, PA. We try to improve the quality of life in our neighborhood by becoming informed citizens who take an active role in our community.

Neighbors United hosts special events throughout the year, including mixers, game nights, town hall meetings, fundraisers and National Night Out.

We are known in the neighborhood for our efforts to bring the LCA Bike Ambassadors to our streets, plant street trees, Adopt a Block litter program, sponsor Little Free Libraries and community gardens, and being overall good neighbors.

For more information about Neighbors United, please visit: www.neighborsunitedLancaster.com





Safer | Greener | Cleaner

In 2014, we embarked on a campaign to make our corner of the city a safer, greener and cleaner place. Through a partnership with the **Lancaster City Alliance**, we were able to bring together the city's best resources for the benefit of our neighborhood. Many shareholders invested their time, energy and resources to help bring about positive change. **Through these efforts, the quality of life in our neighborhood and the City of Lancaster continues to improve.**

What will a safer neighborhood look like? Friendly neighborhood **Block Captains** and **Bike Ambassadors** will engage the neighborhood. The Lancaster City Alliance's Bike Ambassadors enhance the quality of life for people who live, work and visit the City. They are trained to serve as community ambassadors, aiding people with directions, and routinely identify nuisance issues such as excessive trash, graffiti and city maintenance issues. They act as additional eyes and ears in the community, providing an enhanced sense of security, often providing support to first responders.

How are we making Lancaster a greener place? Last fall, with assistance from nearly 50 volunteers, numerous community organizations and businesses, we planted 27 **beautiful street trees**. We continue to support efforts to reduce storm water runoff and beautify our city with plans to plant 165 trees along our city streets.

What are the benefits of cleaner streets? Neighbors may **adopt a block** by picking up litter in their neighborhood. Businesses may sponsor locations for trash receptacles.

Neighbors United is already a shining example of what neighbors can and should do. Just as our homes do not stop at our front door, our city does not stop at the downtown. Other city organizations have formed in the last year specifically following in our footsteps, because they recognize how effective a neighborhood can be when neighbors work together.

Together, we are involved in making our city a safer, greener and cleaner place. **We are making significant progress and will officially launch the Bike Ambassador program on August 2, 2016 during our National Night Out celebration!** We thank the many businesses in the Northeast that have stepped up to provide funds. We thank our community partners, who have also raised significant funds through spaghetti dinners, yard sales and pop-up coffee shops.

We are headed in the right direction and are empowered to advocate for a better quality of life for you. We recently reached \$55,000 of our \$65,000 fundraising goal! **Can you help us to the finish line?**



To help create a Safer, Greener and Cleaner neighborhood, you can write a check to the Lancaster City Alliance:

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