

GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARDS Nomination Form

Nomination forms/Eligibility Rules are now available from ODWNA on their website
www.winchellneighborhood.org

Additionally, forms can be requested from grandsnativegarden@gmail.com or the questions at the end of the form can be copied and pasted onto a word document and submitted to the city via email to: 311@kalamazoo.org

The **Good Neighbor Award** serves to recognize individuals/households that personify the meaning of being neighborly - friendly, kind, and helpful.

Rules/Eligibility:

1. Nominations are for individuals/households from the Oakland Drive-Winchell neighborhood as defined by the City of Kalamazoo neighborhood map.
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The ODWN is bounded by Stadium Drive to the north, just east of Oakland Drive - extending to include the Hillcrest Neighborhood (boundaries include Kleinstuck Preserve, parts of the Maple Street YMCA, and Maple Street Magnet School), Parkview Avenue and Whites Road to the south, and Drake Road to the west. The Oakwood Plaza, located at the southeast corner of the neighborhood, attracts patrons from across the city.
2. Nominations must come from *within* the neighborhood.
3. No self /household nominations.
4. The organizer, judges, ODWNA Board of Directors, Kalamazoo city employees and elected officials, organizations and businesses are not eligible.
5. Multiple submissions from an individual are acceptable.

Examples of Good Neighbors? There are many people in our neighborhood that work to organize special events, big and small. These neighbors volunteer countless hours, money, and energy to enrich the neighborhood with artful displays, restore and maintain public parks and preserves, spectacular holiday decorations and special events. Neighbors who educate us about the environmental and health benefits of installing native plants, rain, and Monarch gardens.

There are good neighbors that show up after a snowstorm and shovel or snow plow the sidewalks to ensure safe routes for walking and running. Good neighbors are ready and willing to assist us when we ask for information or recommendations for businesses and services. They loan us tools and gift us items we need for projects. Good neighbors take time out of their busy schedules to look out for the safety of children and well-being of older neighbors. These are just some of the myriad ways in which we experience Good Neighbors!

Name of nominator:

Nominator email or phone #:

Name/s of nominee:

Contact information for Nominee:

Describe the reason/s/activity/activities of the person/s you are nominating to be recognized for their endeavor to make the neighborhood a friendly, enjoyable, and safe place to live, work and play: