



Creating Connections for Caring Communities

What is North Platte Neighborhood Power?

North Platte Neighborhood Power is an easy and organized approach to building stronger neighborhoods through organized gatherings.

Each neighborhood is unique so it is important to host a get-together that “fits” each area. North Platte Neighborhood Power has 3 different levels of kits to meet the needs of every neighborhood.

Level One is for neighborhoods where few people know each other. Level Two is perfect when neighbors know each other but don’t interact regularly and need help in planning an event to bring them together. Level Three fits neighborhoods where people know each other well and want to increase their level of caring and support for each other. Pick the level that fits your neighborhood. Kits for each level provide step-by-step guidelines for creating the perfect event to bring neighbors together and build stronger communities.

LEVEL 1: Meet and Greet Get acquainted with your neighbors

Get-Together Ideas: Coffee, Popcorn Party or Ice Cream social to meet neighbors.

Use name tags, neighborhood information sheets and ice breakers to learn more about each other. Invite local law enforcement, local government or emergency management personnel. Create a neighborhood directory. Launch a Neighborhood Crime Watch or drug free zone. Discuss neighborhood emergency preparedness and evacuation. Create a neighborhood directory, calling tree or newsletter.

LEVEL 2: Forge Friendships Create lasting relationships

Get-Together Ideas: Host a block party or pot-luck dinner, decorate for the seasons, hold a pet parade. Be creative! This includes any activities that are fun and promote friendships among neighbors.

LEVEL 3: Make a Difference Improve your neighborhood

Get-Together Ideas: Bring neighbors together for the betterment of others and to build unity as you work together to improve your neighborhood. Ideas range from fix-up and clean-up projects to random acts of kindness like helping out the elderly, delivering May Day baskets, mowing a neighbor’s yard, checking up on those living alone, taking a neighbor to the store.

Simple kits have been prepared to help neighborhoods get started at any level. As successful neighborhood activities are completed it is hoped that the organizers will share tips with the North Platte Neighborhood Power coordinators to be passed to other neighborhoods in additional kits.

We seek to build stronger bonds in every part of North Platte!