

Nomination form:

I am nominating _____

for the **Lima/Allen County Good Neighbor Award**.

Nominee's Address

Nominee's number of years in Allen County
(Must be at least one [1] year)

Nominee's Phone Number

Your Name

Your Address

Your Phone

Your Signature

One other Neighbor who supports the nomination:

Name

Address

Phone

Signature

Tell us about your Nomination:

Below, or on a separate sheet of paper, write a paragraph about why you consider this person, group, or business a Good Neighbor. Include any material such as photographs, articles, certificates, etc., that would help support your nomination.

Nominations are due by the last Friday of October each year and should be mailed to:

City of Lima
Department of Community Development
Attn: Lima/Allen County
Good Neighbor Award
50 Town Square
Lima, Ohio 45801

Lima / Allen County Good Neighbor Award Program



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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's (Lima/Allen County Neighborhoods in Partnership) Annual Dinner held the second Thursday in November.

Please read through this brochure 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 who 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.



Criteria:

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 Allen 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.

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