

Nominations Due by August 29, 2013

Let your neighbors know that you recognize their efforts, nominate them today! All nominees will get a certificate and recognition in the banquet program. You may nominate as many as you want in as many categories as you want.

Ways to nominate:

- 1. Print out the nomination form, pages 7-8 of this document, fill it out by hand and mail to Neighborhood Alliance
- 2. Open the form and complete it online at <u>nacok.orq</u> and click the "submit" button
- 3. Down load the form from nacok.org, fill out on your computer, save to your hard drive, then attach to an email to nominations@nacok.org

Things you will need to complete the nomination:

- 1. Name and contact information for your nominee
- 2. Name and contact information for yourself (nominator)
- 3. A one-page letter (about 700 words) stating your reasons for nomination, special accomplishments, etc. (see guides for each category category on the following pages)

Categories:

Neighborhood of the Year will recognize one neighborhood for excellence in making their community a better place to live. This award is given in the current year to recognize past accomplishments in the neighborhood.

• Submit a completed nomination form and a one page letter on 8 ½ X 11 paper stating their major accomplishments and community involvement.

Best Neighborhood Communications Award, formerly the Neighborhood Newsletter Award, this category has been expanded to include electronic neighborhood communications. Websites, e-newsletters, email/sms notifications and paper newsletters will be considered.

- Submit a completed cover sheet and a one page letter on 8 ½ X 11 paper stating why you are nominating
- Submit two examples of the communications (i.e., two examples of a printed newsletter, two examples of an e-newsletter, two screen shots of your neighborhood website)

Good Neighbor Award will honor an individual that demonstrates special care, concern and volunteers to make their neighborhood safer, more pleasant and a more beautiful neighborhood for all.

• Submit a completed cover sheet and a one page letter on 8 ½ X 11 paper stating why you are nominating this individual.

Best Neighborhood Project will recognize a special project completed in 2012 or 2013. It can be a social event, physical improvement project or an activity aimed at curbing crime. Big and small projects are encouraged to apply for this award.

• Submit a completed cover sheet and a one page letter on 8 ½ X 11 paper telling about your project and the impact it had on your neighborhood.

Community Neighbor Award will recognize the businesses and other organizations both large and small that contribute to the improvement and well-being of your neighborhood.

• Submit a completed cover sheet and a one page letter on 8 ½ X 11 paper stating why the company should be considered for this award.

All applications must be legible and neatly written. Applications will not be returned. We will be making copies of your nomination for judges so please use NO STAPLES and NO PLASTIC SLEEVES. Do not include anything that is not requested in the guidelines.

Remember, all nominees will be recognized!!

This is a fabulous way of telling your neighbors that you think they are doing a great job!!

Nominations must be postmarked or reach the Neighborhood Alliance office by 5 PM, August 29, 2013



2013 NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE YEAR

The Neighborhood of the Year Award seeks to recognize one neighborhood for excellence in making their community a better place to live. This award is given in the current year to recognize past accomplishments in the neighborhood.

Consideration will be given for those neighborhoods that have achieved their neighborhood goals of being safe and healthy, maintain an attractive community, have a new unique project that has improved their neighborhood and developed community spirit.

Any individual, Neighborhood Association, or neighborhood group may submit a nomination application. Keep in mind that the judging committee will be judging based on ONLY what you include in this nomination; they may have NO PRIOR knowledge of your neighborhood or its history.

To nominate a neighborhood, submit the following:

- 1. A completed cover sheet (attached to this document or available to complete online at nacok.org)
- 2. A nomination letter that states why the neighborhood should be considered for the **Neighborhood of the Year Award** (attached to this document or available to complete online at nacok.org)
 - a. List only the major achievements that should be considered and the ways in which these achievements have improved the neighborhood.
 - b. List how community involvement helped to accomplish these goals.
 - c. The nomination letter cannot exceed more than one letter size, 8-1/2 x 11 inch, page.
 - d. Application must be neat and legible.
 - e. List the name of the Award and the name of the nominee at the top of the page.
- 3. *Do not* include any attachments such as photographs, newspaper clippings, endorsements, etc.

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Applications will not be returned.

First place winner is awarded a cash prize.

2011 Neighborhood of the Year Award winners are not eligible to be nominated for this award until 2014.

2012 Neighborhood of the Year Award winners are not eligible to be nominated for this award until 2015.



2013 BEST NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNICATIONS

Formerly the Best Neighborhood Newsletter Award, this category has been expanded to include electronic neighborhood communications and seeks to recognize neighborhoods that consistently produce quality communications filled with vital information for their neighborhood residents. Consideration will be given to content that is informative, attractive, considerate of the needs of the residents, provides helpful information to all residents, and is pleasing to the eye.

Any individual, Neighborhood Association, or Neighborhood group may submit a nomination application.

To nominate for this award, submit the following:

- 1. A completed cover sheet (attached to this document or available to complete online at nacok.org)
- 2. A nomination letter that states why your neighborhood communications program should be considered as the best (form attached to this document or available to complete online at nacok.org)
 - a. The nomination letter cannot exceed more than one letter size, $8-1/2 \times 11$ inch, page.
 - b. Application must be neat and legible.
 - c. List the name of the Award and the name of the nominee at the top of the page.
- 3. Submit two examples of your communications (i.e., two examples of a printed newsletter, two examples of an e-newsletter, two screen shots of your neighborhood website)
 - a. **Do not** include any other attachments.

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2011 Neighborhood Newsletter Award winners are not eligible to be nominated for this award until 2014.

2012 Neighborhood Newsletter Award winners are not eligible to be nominated for this award until 2015.



2013 GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD

The purpose of the Neighborhood Alliance Good Neighbor Award is to honor a community individual who has demonstrated special care, concern, and volunteer hours to make their neighborhood a safer, more pleasant, and friendlier community for all of the residents. This individual may have made contributions to other neighborhoods, projects, citywide or even worldwide concerns.

Any individual, Neighborhood Association, or Neighborhood group may submit a nomination application. You may nominate yourself. Keep in mind that the independent judging committee will be judging based on ONLY what you include in this nomination; they may have NO PRIOR knowledge of individual or their history.

To nominate someone for the Good Neighbor Award, submit the following:

- 1. A completed cover sheet (attached to this document or available to complete online at nacok.org)
- 2. A nomination letter that states why this person should receive the Good Neighbor Award (form attached to this document or available to complete online at nacok.org)
 - a. List only the major events, projects or actions that can be attributed to this individual. These accomplishments can include but are not limited to things that have occurred in 2013.
 - b. The nomination letter cannot exceed more than one letter size, $8-1/2 \times 11$ inch, page.
 - c. Application must be neat and legible.
 - d. List the name of the Award and the name of the nominee at the top of the page.
- 3. *Do not* include any attachments such as photographs, newspaper clippings, endorsements, etc.

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2011 Good Neighbor Award winners are not eligible to be nominated for this award until 2014.

2012 Good Neighbor Award winners are not eligible to be nominated for this award until 2015.



2013 BEST NEIGHBORHOOD PROJECT AWARD

The purpose of this award is to recognize a special project in a neighborhood community accomplished in 2012 and/or 2013.

Eligible projects can be within the neighborhood community or something the neighborhood residents did for another community or group of people. The project must have involved more than two individuals of the neighborhood. Eligible projects can include but are not limited to social events, charitable projects, neighborhood beautification or safety projects.

Consideration will be given to the merits of the project, the benefits accomplished, and the involvement of the residents in this project.

Any individual, Neighborhood Association, or Neighborhood group may submit a nomination application. *Keep in mind that the independent judging committee will be judging based on ONLY what you include in this nomination; they may have NO PRIOR knowledge of this neighborhood or its history.*

To nominate a project for the Best Neighborhood Project Award, submit the following:

- 1. A completed cover sheet (attached to this document or available to complete online at nacok.org)
- 2. A nomination letter that states why this project should receive the Best Neighborhood Project Award (form attached to this document or available to complete online at nacok.org)
 - a. List the primary impact of this project and any other positive effects. Why was the project important? Who benefitted from this project?
 - b. The nomination letter cannot exceed more than one letter size, $8-1/2 \times 11$ inch, page.
 - c. Application must be neat and legible.
 - d. List the name of the Award and the name of the nominee at the top of the page.
- 3. Submit a maximum of two (2), $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 inch, attachments that discuss the history, budget, use of contractors, photographs, newspaper clippings etc.

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2011 Neighborhood Project Award winners are not eligible to be nominated for this award until 2014.

2012 Neighborhood Project Award winners are not eligible to be nominated for this award until 2015.



2013 COMMUNITY NEIGHBOR AWARD

The Community Neighbor Award seeks to recognize a corporate entity or other organization that has contributed to the improvement and made a commitment to the mission of a particular neighborhood or neighborhoods across the metro area.

Any individual, Neighborhood Association, or Neighborhood group may submit a nomination. *Keep in mind that the independent judging committee will be judging based on ONLY what you include in this nomination; they may have NO PRIOR knowledge of the organization you nominate.*

To nominate a community neighbor, submit the following:

- 4. A completed cover sheet (attached to this document or available to complete online at nacok.org)
- 5. A nomination letter that states why the organization should be considered for the Community Neighbor Award (attached to this document or available to complete online at nacok.org)
 - a. Explain the ways in which this company or organization has improved and made this community better for the residents. The narrative may include actions from more that just the current year.
 - b. The nomination letter cannot exceed more than one letter size, $8-1/2 \times 11$ inch, page.
 - c. Application must be neat and legible.
 - d. List the name of the Award and the name of the nominee at the top of the page.
- 6. Do not include any attachments.

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Previous winners of the Corporate Good Neighbor Award or Community Neighbor Award are not eligible to be nominated for this award.



Please check the box of the Award for which you are nominating:

Communications	
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Neighborhood of the Year 🗆

Good Neighbor □

Neighborhood Project 🗆

Community Neighbor □

GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARDS 2013 Award Nomination Cover Sheet

(You can also fill in this form online at nacok.org)

Nominee name		
(If organization, please list name of who wil		
Nominee Neighborhood/Organization		
	(Street, City, State Zip)	
Nominee mailing address		
Nominee Day Phone		
Nominee Email		
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lour name		
Your Neighborhood or Business Affiliation		
	(Street, City, State Zip)	
Address		
Contact Phone number		
Email		

Each nomination must be supported with a one page (8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11") nomination letter detailing the specific reasons for the candidate's nomination in their category.

Only the attachments requested for a specific nomination will be accepted for consideration – please see the attached quidelines for each nomination category for details.

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Mail or deliver completed application to:

Neighborhood Alliance 1236 NW 36th Street Oklahoma City, OK 73118 (405) 528-6322

Fax: (405) 521-0768 nominations@nacok.org

GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARDS 2013

Award Nomination Letter for

Please reference the Nomination Guide for instructions on what to include in your nomination letter. Attachments for "Neighborhood Project" and "Newsletter" categories can be physically delivered to our office or attached as digital files sent separately as an email to nominations@nacok.org.

Please check the box of the Award for which you are nominating:

Neighborhood Communications □

Neighborhood of the Year □

Good Neighbor □

Neighborhood Project □

Community Neighbor □



Past winners of the Good Neighbor Awards

2007	
Newsletter	Remington Home Owners Association, <i>The Remington Report</i>
	Hyde Auto Service, Nominated by Miller Neighborhood
Neighborhood Bridge Builder Award	WAND, Windsor Areas Neighborhood Development
Neighborhood of the Year Awards, one winne	
	ndsor Forrest Neighborhood Association,
	:il, Cleveland Neighborhood Association
Good Neighbor of the Year	Rob Littlefield, Meadowbrook Acres
2000	
2008	D
-	Riverpark Neighborhood
	Helm Farm
• •	Arrow Wrecker
	Cleveland, College Hill, & Medical Community Neighborhoods
	Jerry Cable Heritage Hills
-	Sam Bowman
Board of Directors Horior Award	Jani Downian
2009	
	Miller Neighborhood
<u> </u>	Cleveland Neighborhood
<u> </u>	Flintco
	Jefferson Park
=	Kelly Pearson
_	nor Award Brian Dougherty
2010	
Best Neighborhood Project	Windsor Hills, Neighborhood Patrol
	Miller Neighborhood Association
• •	Castle Falls Restaurant & Event Center
	Windsor Hills
	Jeanna Daniel
Neighborhood Alliance Board of Directors Ho	nor Award MSgt. Charles Epperly
2011	
	Toff Danier Harm/Maladia Comment
	Taft Power Hour/Melodie Garneau Crown Heights-Edgemere Heights
	Dell Corporation Employees
• •	Mayfair Heights Neighborhood
	Don Hummer, Meridian Hills-Manor NA
	nor Award Larry & JoAnn McAtee
2012	
Best Neighborhood Project	Fairdale, Belle Isle, Riviera (FBIR) / Pupnic
Best Neighborhood Project Best Neighborhood Newsletter	Windsor Forest Neighborhood Newsletter
Best Neighborhood Project Best Neighborhood Newsletter Community Neighbor of the Year	Windsor Forest Neighborhood Newsletter
Best Neighborhood Project Best Neighborhood Newsletter Community Neighbor of the Year Neighborhood of the Year	Windsor Forest Neighborhood Newsletter Target Lakehurst Neighborhood
Best Neighborhood Project Best Neighborhood Newsletter Community Neighbor of the Year Neighborhood of the Year Good Neighbor of the Year	Windsor Forest Neighborhood Newsletter