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### LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD NEIGHBORS CITY/COUNTY AWARDS PROGRAM CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS

Allen County neighborhoods are looking for a few good neighbors to be recognized through the annual Lima-Allen County Good Neighbor Awards program. Nominations for Good Neighbors in the group, individual, and business categories are being accepted through **October 14**. Nominations for the Shirley Daley Community Leadership Award are also being accepted until **October 14**.

The county wide award program is co-sponsored by Lima-Allen County Neighborhoods in Partnership (LACNIP), the Allen County Commissioners, and the City of Lima, to recognize the efforts of persons who have invested time and energy into improving the quality of residential life in Allen County. Nominees must be a resident of Allen County or have a significant business presence in Allen County. Nominees must have been residing or operating in Allen County for one year or more.

The purpose of the award is to recognize both large and small efforts to improve Allen County neighborhoods. Acting as a good role model for other neighbors or organizing community activities is valued as much as major financial or property investments.

One outstanding community leader will be selected for the Shirley Daley Community Leadership Award. The winner will be awarded \$1,000.00 to donate to the non-profit neighborhood service organization of their choice. Funding for this award is sponsored by the Shirley Daley Community Fund.

Nominees will be recognized and award winners will be announced at the 16<sup>th</sup> LACNIP Annual Dinner on **November 11th**, at the Civic Center.

Good Neighbor Award nomination forms can be obtained from:

1. the Allen County Commissioners Office, 301 N. Main St.
2. the Lima Municipal Center, 50 Town Square
3. your local LACNIP affiliated neighborhood association members
4. LACNIP website at [www.lacnip.org](http://www.lacnip.org)
5. City of Lima website at [www.cityhall.lima.oh.us](http://www.cityhall.lima.oh.us)
6. by calling the Neighborhood Specialist, Connie Dershem, at 419-221-5177