

*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

*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 a Mayor's Press conference on December 28, 2022.

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.

*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 **5:00 p.m. on Monday, Decemeber 5, 2022.** 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

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