are you in?

We need your help! Together we can continue to build a sustainable community through these initiatives. Your financial support is essential to this grassroots campaign.

yes! count me in!

Name ________________________________
Address ________________________________
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Email or Phone ____________________________

Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution of:
___$10   ___$25   ___$50   ___$75
___$100 ___$250 ___$500 _____Other

Please make checks (note Neighbors Together Initiative on memo line) payable/mail to:
Near Northwest Neighborhood, Inc.
1007 Portage Avenue
South Bend, IN 46616

Contributions may also be made online (via PayPal) at nearnorthwest.org; at The Local Cup or by calling 574.232.9182.

about the NNN

Near Northwest Neighborhood, Inc (NNN) is an organization of citizens dedicated to the preservation and revitalization of near northwest South Bend. Its focus is to preserve the neighborhood’s beautiful homes and to provide affordable housing while empowering all of our neighbors to become active participants in strengthening this vibrant and diverse area of South Bend.

The NNN offices are located at 1007 Portage Avenue and include two community spaces. These spaces are open to non-profit and non-commercial groups engaged in educational, cultural, intellectual, or charitable activities.
The residents of the NNN invite you to join us in a neighbor-to-neighbor community building initiative dedicated to creating a better and more vibrant South Bend for everyone.

**together we care**

We care about and are committed to one another, our neighborhood and the city. Our goals are to:

- Strengthen neighborly relations
- Engage and empower local youth
- Support local and neighborhood producers and entrepreneurship
- Identify, develop and deepen neighborhood assets and networks
- Create a vibrant, healthy and sustainable community

**together we can**

We are creating a number of programs through which we can realize our goals:

**The Local Cup**

This community coffee shop, founded by neighborhood volunteers, operates on a pay-it-forward basis, a model that allows and encourages neighbors of all income levels to be regulars. Open on weekends and staffed by volunteers, every patron—regardless of how much they put in the jar—is warmly welcomed and served.

**Youth Leadership Development Program**

We offer local teens a paid internship and leadership training program in collaboration with The Local Cup. Our interns operate the coffee shop during weekend hours and participate in weekly meetings and individual development and team building activities.

**Incubator Commercial Kitchen**

We are building a small certified commercial kitchen that will allow neighbors to create baked goods and other items which can be offered through The Local Cup or sold at local farmers’ markets or co-ops. Neighbors will be encouraged to start-up in our kitchen and then scale up on their own as they grow successful.

**Community Engagement**

The NNN is dedicated to community engagement and empowerment. Too often though, we do not know about neighbors’ efforts or do not take full advantage of opportunities for collaboration. With this in mind, we support the creation of a part-time position for a staff person who will identify neighborhood assets and networks and help them to work together for the betterment of our residents and the neighborhood.