



# Cupertino Block Leader Program

## *Building Community, One Block at a Time*

Hi Neighbor,

I am your neighbor Joan Chin. Cupertino is developing a strong Block Leader Program, to which I have volunteered. It is the goal of this program to help our neighborhoods to work together to build a community of residents that can work together to meet their common goals and to help each other in case of emergencies. My contact information is:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

I am introducing myself to you today with this flyer, and in the near future, I will be coming by to ask you if you would like to participate in any of the following activities with your neighbors:

- Neighborhood Watch Program – neighbors are trained to watch for unusual activities in the neighborhood that might indicate a crime in progress, to reports these and to know how to respond.
- Earthquake Preparedness – neighbors learning what skills and training we have among us and individuals taking on certain responsibilities to help the whole neighborhood to respond in case of an earthquake. This program is in cooperation with the Cupertino Community Emergency Response Team, or CERT, for which I have been trained.
- Block Parties – neighbors getting together for social activities to get to know and trust one another better. We can share ideas and experiences that will help us to build a friendly and helpful community in our neighborhood.

One way we can communicate with each other is to collect names, addresses and email addresses and place these onto a map, which I would create and distribute *only in this local neighborhood* and *to be used only for emergency purposes*. I will be asking you if you would like to participate you contact information toward that shared resource.

Thank you for considering the wonderful possibilities the Block Leader program offers us with the support of Laura Lee of Cupertino City. Her contact information follows, in case you would like to learn more about the program:

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