

# Celebrate Our Shining Work



At our 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Block Leader Appreciation last May, you told us about your important work in the neighborhoods and how your neighbors bond. We're so proud of your accomplishments. ***Look at what you've done!***

## **Organize gatherings and meetings:**

National Night Out

Neighborhood Watch meetings

Block Parties (coordinate with nearby leaders for larger coverage and celebrate holidays, like Labor Day)

Potlucks, Ice cream socials, picnics at the park, wine tasting

Ping Pong tournaments

Yoga/stretching workshops

Monthly get-togethers

## **Strengthen connections**

Help seniors

Visit neighbors

Organize food and rides for bedridden neighbors

Ask neighbors what they need most in the neighborhood

Welcome new neighbors

Talk to each other

Smile

Connect kids

Neighborhood lists and directory

Email, texts, and social media to keep in touch, share info, ask questions

Door-to-door flyer distribution and "Know Your Neighbors" cards

Pet care exchange

Connect Bee lovers

Talk about Planning process when there is new construction

Park benches

Recruited by longtime Block Leader who united neighbors; wants to continue work

## **Prepare for Emergencies and Improve Neighborhood Safety**

Disaster/earthquake training, drills, and committee

CPR training

Kids' safety

Crosswalks

CERT in neighborhood church

Distribute guidelines on Wildfire Preparedness, info on PG&E Safety shutdown alerts

Neighborhood camera for security

*We are so inspired by your work and look forward to learning more. Please write [Laura](#), if you'd like to add to this list. Great job, Block Leaders! Here's to another successful year.*