Celebrate Our Shining Work

At our 17th 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.