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Mission To empower citizen leaders to create sustainable neighborhood networks that promote a vibrant, healthy and livable community.



## 2018 RNeighbors Board

Row 1: Michael LaPlante, Taryn Edens and Bob Nowicki. Row 2: René Halasy (staff), Jeff Ellerbusch, Aaron Stelpflug, Ahmed Makkawy, Paul Sims and Samantha Rossi.

Rochester's Neighborhood Resource Center

Providing tools to grow GREAT neighborhoods

Not pictured: Kelly Corbin, Timothy Hawkins, Michelle Nestler and Michael Walters.

## 30 Volunteers 60 Volunteer Hours

## 2018-19 Strategic Planning

- Ensure neighborhoods maintain a strong and effective image in the city of Rochester
- Build the organization's internal capacity and leverage resources needed to grow as a dynamic community resource



## Neighborhood Associations

Registered

Park Associations

In Process

### **Neighborhood Association Guidelines**

A registered neighborhood association should:

- Contain only one registered neighborhood association per geographic boundary.
- Consist of at least 100 residents within established boundaries that do not isolate households or businesses.
- Strive to have a leadership group that reflects the diversity of their part of the city. This includes, but is not limited to, age, gender, political persuasion, and/or culture. It is suggested that board members include representatives from all areas of the neighborhood.
- Maintain a current copy of bylaws on file with RNeighbors.
- Conduct itself in a manner which reflects the positive community building of RNeighbors. Attempt to be receptive to all viewpoints, as they are representative of a portion of your neighborhood. There is strength in a broad all-encompassing focus. Examples of this include keeping personal

and political opinions out of neighborhood meeting business and printed materials.

- Option to communicate an annual update to the RNeighbors Board on your association's accomplishments, challenges, and how RNeighbors can assist.
- Complete annual survey with up-to-date association information that RNeighbors will share with city departments as needed.
- Hold at least one meeting/gathering per year.



# Volunteer Hours 764+ Neighborhood Project Grants \$22,852 Leveraged Funds







- 10 different Neighborhood Project grants were awarded, benefiting 7 different neighborhoods.
- Funds were distributed by RNeighbors and provided by the City of Rochester and SHIP.

## Workshop Participants

2019 Workshop Title

Empowering Neighborhood Leaders: The Power of the Party





- 3 RNeighbors representatives attended the 2018 NUSA Conference in Birmingham, Alabama
- Leaders from Slatterly Park and Kutzky Park neighborhood associations and 2 RNeighbors representatives will be presenting at the 2019 NUSA Conference

## Community Partner Groups worked together on the grant

## **Neighborhood Resources**

Indian Heights Park Zumbro River Urban Corridor Grant

- 2018 Final year for this 3 year grant
- Facilitated 1,211.50 hours of volunteer time
- \$45,000 worth of Conservation Corp paid time, \$17,000
   Conservation Corp match time
- Total value of \$106,164.59 in restoration work
- Serve as an example for other neighborhood & park associations





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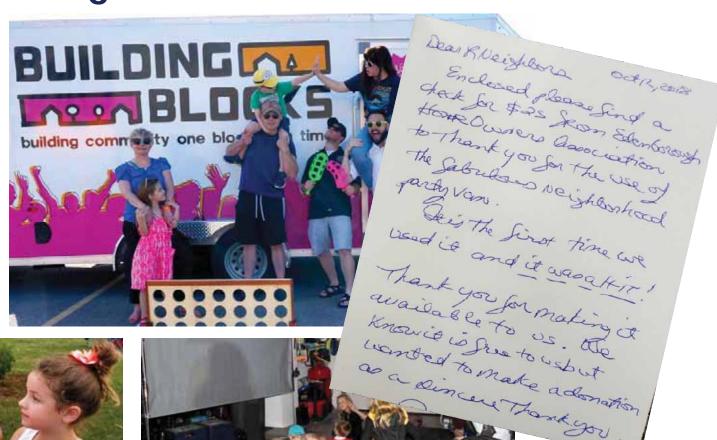
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**Enjoyed** 

Movie in a Box

## **Neighborhood Resources**



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## Future Endeavors

- Neighborhood Survey
- Council of Neighborhoods
- University of St. Thomas



- Park Association Guidelines
- Updating Ordinance Highlights Booklet
- Lumber Jack & Jill Forest Fest
  - Sunday, March 10, noon-3 pm
  - Kinney Creek Brewery
  - Neighbor Awards



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