

## 2018 In Review

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volunteer hours  
went to  
Neighborhood  
Project  
Grants



**18** neighborhood  
& community  
groups used  
the Block  
Party Trailer

**14** Age of the  
youngest  
2017  
Neighbor  
of the Year Award  
winner  
Maddie Bach, of SPNA



**1,260**  
hours that  
420 volunteers  
put into planting  
neighborhood trees



**30** representatives  
from neighborhood  
associations  
and other groups  
helped create the  
2018-2019 RNeighbors  
strategic plan

**250**  
participants in the  
RNeighbors workshop  
at the 2018 NUSA  
Conference



**1** neighborhood association  
changed its name to  
**Lowertown**



**9** community partners in the Indian  
Heights 3-yr DNR grant with a total  
of **\$106,164** in restoration work

**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.

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

22  
Registered

## Park Associations

1  
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  
**250**

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

# 9

## 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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neighborhood  
& community  
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the Block Party  
Trailer

# 300+

Enjoyed

Movie in a Box

## Neighborhood Resources



Dear R Neighbors Oct 12, 2018  
Enclosed please find a  
check for \$125 from Edinboro High  
Home Owners Association  
to thank you for the use of  
the fabulous neighborhood  
party van.  
It is the first time we  
used it and it was a hit!  
Thank you for making it  
available to us. We  
know it is free to us but  
wanted to make a donation  
as a sincere thank you.





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Neighborhood  
Association



## Future Endeavors

- Neighborhood Survey
- Council of Neighborhoods
- University of St. Thomas Institute for Executive Director Leadership
- 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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