

2014 Neighborhood Leadership Awards Nominees

District	Award Category	Nominee (Finalists are noted by an asterisk)	Nomination Description (Please click on the description for the entire nomination)	Contact Information for Nominee			Nominator
				Contact Name, First & Last	Phone Number	Email Address	
Council District 1							
1	Community Safety Ambassador Award	*Holiday Hills/Alexander Place	Mrs. Jo Boyd has been president of our association for two years. In that time she has cultivated a very close relation with our police	Mrs. Jo T. Boyd	704-568-6033	jotboyd@yahoo.com	Kenneth D. Alexander
1	Embracing Diversity	*Community Dream Builders Inc	Community Dream Builders Inc founder is the founder and sponsor of NC Music Factory Rock and Run 5K. The Mission of the NC	Christopher Dennis	704-506-0427	cdennis01@yahoo.com	Christopher Dennis
1	Embracing Diversity	*Eastwood Acres	Eastwood Acres, formerly known as Finchley-Purser, has been working for several years to reactivate their community association,	Diane Garris	704.614.7525	digarr@gmail.com	Atalie Zimmerman
1	Good Neighbors	*Bridlewood Community Association	The Bridlewood Community Association and its members have been striving to improve their community for years. The current	Ola Mitchell	980-253-8422	ola.mitchell@att.net	Denise Coleman
1	Good Neighbors	*Urban Ministry Center	Urban Ministries outreach team. Janetta Lambert, Darren Brown, Liz Clasen-Kelly, Michella Palmer The Urban Ministries street	Liz Clasen-Kelly	704-369-7611	lclasen-kelly@urbanministrycenter.org	brad hall
1	Moving Charlotte Forward Award	*Plaza-Midwood	The Plaza-Midwood Neighborhood Association is a leader in grassroots advocacy for the promotion of walking, bicycling, and	Adam Richman and Pam Murray	704-287-3444 and 704-372-0052	pjoe@carolina.rr.com	Ben Miller
1	People's Choice	*Lynn Weis (Lynn has requested to NOT be acknowledged publically)	Many things distinguish Fourth Ward as a unique neighborhood: the historic Victorian homes and lovingly preserved cemeteries and	Lynn Weis	(704) 376-4264	weis@carolina.rr.com	Megan Liddle Gude
1	People's Choice	*Christopher Dennis	As a former operations manager at Bank of America, Christopher Dennis, has made it his full time career to transform his community in	704-506-0427	cdennis01@yahoo.com	445 Keswick Avenue Charlotte NC 28206	Michelle Mattison

1	People's Choice	*Hollis Nixon	Hollis has been the president of our NoDa Neighborhood & Business Association for ten years. She works tirelessly at helping move	7047705079	hollisproductio ns@me.com	Ritch Ave 28206	Joe Kuhlmann
1	People's Choice	*Paulos Muruts	My name is Paulos Muruts, and I'm a rising senior at Myers Park High School. I live in the Plaza-Midwood neighborhood and volunteer	704-495-4157	paulosmuruts @yahoo.com	1115 Greenway Crescent Lane Apt # 103	Paulos Muruts
1	People's Choice	*Scott Lindsley and Joey Hewell	Linwell Farms is organic, sustainable, and at the forefront of an empowering, transformative movement: urban farming and edible	704-906-1645	scott@southe ndcharlotte.co m	704 E. 36th St.	Rachel Sutherland separate nomination from Courtney Valvo
1	Sustainability Pioneer Award	*Grier Heights Community Improvement Organization	The community garden in this neighborhood is great and truly epitomizes several key slogans, such as "teamwork makes the dream	Gloria Green or Barbara Simpson	9802540944 or 7043769611	prebasic@bellsouth.net	Phyllis Barnette
1	Good Neighbors	Drucilla Gwen	volunteers to have fence installed. She also daily walks through neighborhood picking up trash and being available to neighbors when	Drucilla Gwen	704-618-4511	druj2as@yahoo.com	Rodney Holton
1	Good Neighbors	Village of Rosedale	protect residents property from being destroyed by high traffic from neighboring school.	Rodney Holton	704-995-4324	Tyrone786@me.com	Rodney Holton
1	Good Neighbors Award	Adjowa Adegnon (Ruth)	Information not provided by nominator	Adjowa Adegnon	704-390-6803	Ruthadegnon@gmail.co m	Rodney Holton
1	Good Neighbors Award	Drucilla Gwen	volunteers to have fence installed. She also daily walks through neighborhood picking up trash and being available to neighbors when	Drucilla Gwen	704-618-4511	druj2as@yahoo.com	Rodney Holton
1	People's Choice	Maggie Coleman	She devotes alot of her time to her neighborhood with light outs campaigns and much more. She has fundraised money for her	704-332-1879	none	905 McArthur Ave Charlotte NC 28206	Maggie Coleman
1	Sustainability Pioneer Award	NoDa Neighborhood & Business Association Greenafication Committee	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Joe Kuhlmann
1	Sustainability Pioneer Award	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Rodney Holton

Council District 2

2	Community Safety Ambassador Award	*Grier's Grove HOA	Grier's Grove set out on a mission over 1.5 years ago to gain approval for speed humps to be placed in their neighborhood. Greir's	Felicia Thompson	704.458.6154	frtlrb@yahoo.com	Atalie Zimmerman
2	Good Neighbors Award	*McCrorey Heights	The McCrorey Heights Neighborhood Association should be considered for the Good Neighbor Award for their outstanding	Natalie Beard		nataliekbeard@bellsouth.net	Atalie Zimmerman
2	Moving Charlotte Forward Award	*Brightwalk	The emerging neighborhood of Brightwalk embodies the type of development that creates great places and provides	Emma Littlejohn	704-377-2262	Emma@thelittlejohngroup.com	Ben Miller
2	People's Choice	*Darryl Gaston	Darryl Gaston jokingly remarks that when most people meet him they say, "Oh, so you're Darryl Gaston." Darryl Gaston has lived in the	704-375-1051	dreginald1961@aol.com	2313 Edison St.	Vi Lyles
2	People's Choice	*ROBERT MAY, President of Mallard Trace HOA	Bob has worked tirelessly to make our neighborhood a wonderful place in which to live. He has helped lead the board who	704 717 9267	robertm859@aol.com	9610 Fairmead Drive, Charlotte NC 28269	Kathy Gregg
2	People's Choice	*VeeVeca Torrence	VeeVeca Torrence is the President of the Thomasboro Neighborhood Association. In our community of at risk families and	7046505650	vveca@hotmail.com	4064 Hovis Road	Tamara Jennings
2	Sustainability Pioneer Award	*McIntyre Community	McIntyre is a newer community located off of Reames Road north of Charlotte and south of Northlake Mall. The neighborhood features	Helen Jackson	704-307-3626	hljpraise@earthlink.net	Nicole Storey
2	Sustainability Pioneer Award	*Peachtree Hills Neighborhood Association	The neighborhood hosted their NeighborWoods Treeday on Saturday October 19 th . Through their efforts they were able to	Crystal White	704 438-8199	creecri@me.com	Janice Whitaker
2	Sustainability Pioneer Award	*Thomasboro Neighborhood Association	The Thomasboro Neighborhood Garden is a beautiful area. Much more than the typical green plants grow in this garden. Community,	VeeVeca Torrence	7046505650	vveca@hotmail.com	VeeVeca Torrence
2	Good Neighbors Award	Lakewood Mary Taylor	neighbors well being. She is Loving and caring to everyone she meets. She comes out very strongly with her opinion but means	Mary Taylor	980-205-1497	DMILLER196@carolina.rr.com	Delores Miller
2	Moving Charlotte Forward Award	Lakewood	inspiration to use all on the board as a great leader and see believes Moving forward with her ideas to advance the people that live in the	Nola Murphy	704-890-0345	DMILLER196@carolina.rr.com	Delores Miller

2	Moving Charlotte Forward Award	Peachtree Hills HOA	Information not provided by nominator this year getting the community involved in community safety and beautifying their community. They have started holding regular	Donnetta Collier	Information not provided by nominator	Donnetta.Collier@selfhelp.org	Ryan Kowaleski
2	Moving Charlotte Forward Award	South End Neighborhood Association	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Tobe Holmes
2	People's Choice	J'Tanya Adams	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Vanja Jusufhodzic
2	People's Choice	Phyllis White	Phyllis White's hours of record keeping make possible LNA's bookbag, winter jacket, and angel tree projects in conjunction with Myers Park Baptist Church and the Community Center	704-891-2944	phyllis@lakewood-cdc.org	219 Halsey Street, 28208	Chini Nichols
2	Sustainability Pioneer Award	Lakewood Chini Nichols	Mrs Chini Nichols is a behind the scene person she knows all the ins and out of how business is ran.If we have questions about the History of the Community Center at Myers Park	Chini Nichols	704-651-5620	chini@lakewood-cdc.org	Delores Miller
Council District 3							
3	Moving Charlotte Forward Award	*Reid Park Neighborhood Association	Reid Park Neighborhood Association collaborated with many Organizations and Divisions to achieve the approval of their new	Ricky Hall	(704) 451-2464	rhall@mail4me.com	Lori Reece
3	Sustainability Pioneer Award	*Wilmore Neighborhood Association	Edible Walkway: The Wilmore Neighborhood Association identified their neighborhood as a food desert. Community leader Kris Steele	Kris Steele	980-253-7670	kasteele11@gmail.com	Curt White
3	Community Safety Ambassador Award	Westerly Hills	Information not provided by nominator	Roger and Pam Walters	704-399-1545	RPwalters@carolina.rr.com	Roger and Pam Walters
3	Good Neighbors	Tony Blackmon	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	tony blackmon
3	People's Choice	Pastor Hamani Fisher, City Dive	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Millicent E. Powell
3	People's Choice	Eric Zaverl	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Erin Steele

3	Sustainability Pioneer Award	Wilmore	Wilmore took down an ugly fence via NMG, I believe and have plans to have a walking garden where residents that walk through the	Kris Steele, program idea creator	Information not provided by nominator	kasteele@gmail.com	Andrew BOWEN
3	Moving Charlotte Forward Award	*Ponderosa Neighborhood Association	The Ponderosa Neighborhood Association has with Engineering & Property Management, Neighborhood & Business Service, and Charlotte Department of Transportation	Elfredia Brown	(704) 392-7395	hey ladybrown@yahoo.com	Eugene Bradley
Council District 4							
4	Embracing Diversity Award	*The Wellness Group	We are a Diverse group of all ages that walk and go to events together on a regular basis. The founder and leader of this group is	Charlotte Thompson	704 596 3796	Marydee47@aol.com	Charlotte Thompson
4	People's Choice	*WILEY KNIGHT	Last year my sister and I were invited to The Neighborhood Leadership Awards and that was the first time we became aware that these	704-930-6752	chbfwd@gmail.com	9711 Mallard Glen Drive, Charlotte NC 28262	Nanci Hightower and Maggie Maes
4	Good Neighbors	Lockwood	Information not provided by nominator	Christopher Dennis	704-506-0427	cdennis01@yahoo.com	Michelle Mattison
4	Good Neighbors	Lockwood Community	Tree banding projects that have engaged the community members. Neighbors that have hosted events in their backyards. These	Christopher Dennis	704-506-0427	cdennis01@yahoo.com	Christopher Dennis
4	Good Neighbors Award	Citizens for Crime Watchers	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Mr and Mrs Melvin Parson
4	Good Neighbors Award	Rolling Oaks I HOA Board of Directors	The board of directors receive no compensation and work diligently to coordinate community projects to maintain the Rolling Oaks subdivision. They do so on a	Melanie Hunt	704-583-1055	huntmpt@bellsouth.net	Sandra Lail
4	People's Choice	*Clair Lane	When it comes to crime prevention in the Fountain Grove Neighborhood, Claire Lane is the eyes and ears of the community. She	Clair Lane	704-236-8945	claircraig@msn.com	Officer R.C. Phelps
4	People's Choice	Brenda Parson	Poverty. She has demonstrated through her Toiletry, Sock, Diaper, and Gently Worn Clothing Drive the impacted it has in the	678-654-8208	brenparson.bp@gmail.com	1115 Kirkview Lane Apt 205 Charlotte NC 28213	Brenda Parson
4	People's Choice	Sarah Zdeb	Helped round up citizens in effort to address prosperity Hucks area plan. She has been instrumental in communicating with neighbors	7046612328	Buyandsellwithsarah@gmail.com	Information not provided by nominator	Theresa Rosa-Corey

4	People's Choice	Sarah Zdeb and Theresa Rosa-Corey (team)	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator		Information not provided by nominator	Scott Zdeb
Council District 5							
5	Community Safety Ambassador Award	*Eastway Sheffield	Community Safety Ambassador Award Carolyn Millen- Eastway Sheffield Neighborhood Assn Community leaders	Carolyn Millen	704-905-6351	epsna.president@gmail.com	Carolyn Millen
5	Good Neighbors	*Burtonwood	Burtonwood has taken advantage of numerous city services such as: Neighborhood Matching Grant for New Monument Entrance Signs,	Dave Molinaro		dmolinaro@carolinarr.com	Donald Moore
5	Good Neighbors	*Eastway Sheffield	In late 2013 thru mid 2014, the Eastway Sheffield Neighborhood Association worked digently on the addition of their sidewalks and	Carolyn Millem	704-905-6351	epsna.president@gmail.com	Marcelo Anselmo
5	Good Neighbors	*Grove Park	Grove Park is one of my most actively involved citizens that I have had the pleasure of serving. They have a beautiful	Mimi Davis	704-499-3918	davisxyz@hotmail.com	Ericka Conway
5	People's Choice	Susan Lindsay	I would like to nominate Susan Lindsay. She works hard for the Eastside and stays involved by attending neighborhood events, meetings	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Doris Bowen
5	People's Choice	*Maureen Gilewski	In addition to being active in her Grove Park Neighborhood, Maureen Gilewski works tirelessly with EAST (East Area Strategies	704-568-9744	maureen.gilewski@quintiles.com	7518 Linda Lake Dr Charlotte, NC 28215-2824	Francene V Greene
5	People's Choice	*Vickie Fewell	Victoria (Vickie) Fewell lives in and has served as President of Shannon Park's HOA for several years. She is also President of	704.763.5286	vfewell@bellsouth.net	5014 Grafton Place, Charlotte, NC 28215	Diane Garris
5	People's Choice	*Carla Stish	Carla served as president of the OCNA for three years before taking on the role of garden-keeper in 2014. During her tenure she	704-536-6693	crstish@prodigy.net	1500 Chippendale Rd, Charlotte, NC 28205	Gayle Hales
5	People's Choice	*Christian Cherry	Christian Cherry, as a board member at the YMCA and volunteer at Albemarle Road Elementary School, is working towards a	(704) 332-0202	ccherry@grierlaw.com	7911 Littlejohn Court 28227	Danielle Hilton
5	People's Choice	*Dave Molinaro from Burtonwood Neighborhood Association	Dave Molinaro has a history of assessing neighborhood needs and partnering with the City to implement projects that will benefit the	704-536-3762	dmolinaro@carolina.rr.com	7115 Chartwell Lane Charlotte NC	Liz Mitchell and Louise Bhavnani

5	Sustainability Pioneer Award	*Oakhurst Community Neighborhood Association	The OCNA had a new garden-keeper this year in the person of Carla Stish who put together a new garden committee. Utilizing her many talents and skills Carla was able to increase	Gayle Hales	704-607-6377	OCNAPresident@gmail.com	Gayle D Hales
5	Community Safety Ambassador Award	Burton	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Amy Harris
5	People's Choice	Gail Whitcomb	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Ericka Conway
Council District 6							
6	Good Neighbors Award	*Pine Valley Community Development	Under new leadership PineValley Community have secured funding to bring a park to a 42 year old community, as well as partners to	Marshall Peay (President)	(704) 595-3332	marshall.peay@aol.com	Geneva Peay
6	People's Choice	*Dan Owens (husband)	Dan has served three neighborhood associations in the last 17 years. He began his involvement in neighborhood leadership after	704-641-1469	srliving1@hotmail.com	3501 Sharon Road, Charlotte, NC 28211	Melissa Owens
6	People's Choice	*Rachel Humphries	Rachel's impact on the Charlotte community is varied and great: • She taught Spanish for CMS schools for many years • She teaches	704.458.3245	hum1080@bellsouth.net	3515 School House Rd., Charlotte, NC 28226	Marci Mroz
6	Good Neighbors	Madison Park Homeowners Association	Charlotte, obtained the first-ever Neighborhood Matching Grant for a Freedom School, which was hosted at Pinewood	Valerie Delby	404-580-6020	vdelby@hotmail.com	Valerie Delby
6	People's Choice	Andrew Gale	our neighborhood. He knows everyone. He takes time out in the mornings to "throw" newspapers closer for our elderly occupants.	704-989-9991	Information not provided by nominator	5411 Chedworth Drive	Juli Treadway
6	People's Choice	Rachel Humphries	Rachel's impact on the Charlotte community is varied and great: • She taught Spanish for CMS schools for many years • She teaches	704.458.3245	hum1080@bellsouth.net	3515 School House Rd., Charlotte, NC 28226	Marci Mroz
6	Sustainability Pioneer Award	Center For Intentional Leadership	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Cynthia Howell
6	Sustainability Pioneer Award	Starmount Neighborhood Association	Under leader of the project, Dijahna Scott-Harmony our neighborhood received a grant. We have obtained a place in our	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Information not provided by nominator	Robin Peterson

7	Community Safety Ambassador Award	Cassie Stealey	consistent communication to her neighborhood and surrounding neighborhoods. She is working on a text	Cassandra Stealey	704-904-0352	cassiestealey@yahoo.com	Cassandra Stealey
Multiple Council Districts							
1 and 5	People's Choice	*Louise Woods	Louise has served at least 10 years on the CMS School Board, representing the Eastside, has chaired the Eastland Area Strategic Team		lwoods@bellsouth.net'		Nancy Carter
5 and 6	Good Neighbors	*South West Area Neighborhood Coalition	The South West Area Neighborhood Coalition(SWAN) has been existence since 1995 and during the last nine years The	Virginia Keogh	704 504-8365	vwkeogh@carolina.rr.com	Virginia Keogh
5 and 6	People's Choice	*Mrs. Betty Peace	Mrs. Betty Peace Resides in the Montclair South community and is the wife of Mr. Al Peace who is the president of Montclair	Mrs. Betty Peace	704 527-5276	apeace2@aol.com	Virginia Keogh