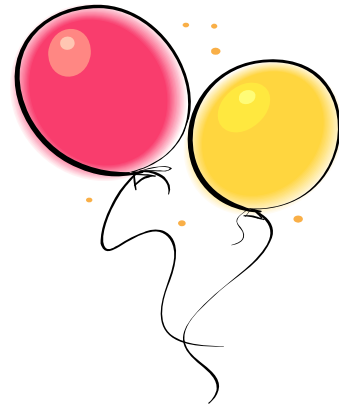


## Creating A Caring, Connected Neighborhood For Our Kids

### WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

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Neighbors waving to each other  
Parents keeping an eye on their kids and on others  
Kids freely playing in yards and on the street  
Lemonade stands and hopscotch squares  
Neighbors chatting on porches, in yards, across fences, or on the sidewalk  
Retailers displaying kids' artwork  
Spaces for community members to congregate and chat  
Kids adopting a spot, shoveling snow, and picking up trash  
All the neighbors having a block party or a garage sale



### WHAT DOES IT SOUND LIKE?

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Children laughing  
Adults and kids saying hi to each other  
Games being played on the street or sidewalks  
Neighbors calling kids by their names  
Telephones ringing as neighbors call those who are housebound  
Local television and radio stations broadcasting supportive messages about kids and their achievements  
Community members speaking proudly of their youth

### WHAT DOES IT FEEL LIKE?

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An inviting place  
Somewhere anyone would want to live  
Warm, connected  
Caring, loving  
Supportive  
Safe for kids and everyone

