

Healthy Neighborhoods UPDATE



Event

Parade of Homes Reunion



Goal

This event was orchestrated to get the Parade of Homes and surrounding residents out of their homes and interacting with one another in a “backyard picnic” environment.

Successes

- Neighbors exchanged phone numbers
- 5 households scheduled home inspections with Doug Gialluca with Project Rebuild
- Those homes receiving Hall of Fame emblems displayed them proudly
- Residents displayed increased interest in working together on a common neighborhood improvement project
- 2 households were identified as block leaders
- This event allowed neighbors that had not interacted in the past the opportunity not only to get to know one another, but to share their experiences regarding the construction of their new homes



Description

- Community picnic and barbeque located on an empty lot within the Parade of Homes
- The residents provided chairs, grilles, side dishes, and games
- Kari Snyder from the Southeast Community Development Corporation in Maryland was able to take part in the event and provide assessment