



## 2012 Neighborhood of the Year Award Recipients

Each year the Neighborhoods, USA Board of Directors recognizes the commitment and work of neighborhoods in awarding the "Neighborhood of the Year" recipients. The "Neighborhood of the Year" award has been presented since 1984 as a collective "thank you" for the hard work undertaken by neighborhoods to improve their communities. The 2011 winners for these awards are as follows:

### The 2012 Neighborhood of the Year Grand Prize Award Recipient

California Heights Neighborhood Association  
Long Beach, California  
Project: California Heights Home & Garden Tour

Contact: John Royce  
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The California Heights Home and Garden Tour funds ambitious community projects in the California Heights Historic District. The tour also demonstrates both the intrinsic and financial values of maintaining the neighborhood's historic character and unique sense of place.

### Social Revitalization/Neighborliness Single Neighborhood Category 2012 Award Recipients

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place Project**

Fairmount Neighborhood Association  
Fort Worth, Texas  
Project: Pancakes in the Park

Contact: Brenda Howell  
Email: [promotions@historicfairmount.com](mailto:promotions@historicfairmount.com)

#### **2nd Place Project**

Wright Avenue Neighborhood Association  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
Project: Movies on the Boulevard

Contact: Sheila Miles  
Email: [smtmiles@aol.com](mailto:smtmiles@aol.com)

**3rd Place Project**

Shadow Wood Neighborhood  
Coral Springs, Florida  
Project: Shadow Wood Neighborhood Watch

Contact: Jaci Foster  
Email: [jpf@coralsprings.org](mailto:jpf@coralsprings.org)

**Finalist**

Lafayette Square Area Coalition  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
Project: A World of Difference...International Parade & Taste the Difference

Contact: Mary Chalmers  
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**Multi Neighborhood - Partnerships Category 2012 Award Recipients**

**1st Place Project**

Wichita Independent Neighborhoods, Inc.  
Wichita, Kansas  
Project: Neighborhood University

Contact: James Roseboro  
Email: [win@wichita.com](mailto:win@wichita.com)

**2nd Place Project**

Millersville at Fall Creek Valley, Inc.  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
Project: Millersville Project Greenspace: Gateway & Village Transformation

Contact: Catharine Diehr  
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**Physical Revitalization Beautification-Single Neighborhood Category  
2012 Award Recipients**

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Long Beach, California  
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**2nd Place Project**

Historic Kenwood Neighborhood Association

St. Petersburg, Florida

Project: Bungalowfest - A Children's Cancer Center Charity Event

Contact: Paul Dickens

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**3rd Place Project**

Echo Lake Neighborhood Association

Shoreline, Washington

Project: Densmore Pathway Project

Contact: Suzanne Wynne

Email: [wynne.sl@gmail.com](mailto:wynne.sl@gmail.com)

**Finalist**

Shaw Clarke Neighborhood Association

Fort Worth, Texas

Project: Shaw Clarke Underpass Project

Contact: Ron Reed

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