



# WASHINGTON HEIGHTS

*Neighborhood Association*

***As a member of the Washington Heights Neighborhood Association you participate in creating the future of our community. Until you join WHNA, you just live here.***

Your support is critical in enabling the association to bring together people of diverse ages, backgrounds, and concerns through sponsoring social events, educational workshops and neighborhood beautification programs. Your membership also provides for the production of the quarterly *Washington Heights Highlighter* – a valuable community resource offering everything from how-to articles on landscaping & remodeling, to informative features on area schools & neighborhood businesses.

The strong sense of community that exists among our residents is one of the many things that attracts people to Washington Heights. The low crime rate is another. Your membership ensures the continued growth of the neighborhood Block Watch program as well as many other activities that make our community a safer and more enjoyable place to live.

As a WHNA member, you help support and receive:

- discounts on workshops & events like the WHNA nighttime Trick-or-Treating, the Easter Egg Hunt, babysitting classes, home improvement workshops and more.
- monthly email bulletin featuring news of upcoming workshops, community happenings and Block Watch updates.
- The Community Resource guide: a comprehensive guide to our neighborhood businesses.

Membership dues and contributions along with proceeds from fundraising events have paid for such things as:

#### **Donations to:**

- Historic Milwaukee, Inc. and Milwaukee Historical Society –to help underwrite the Old House Fair, the Great Unveiling project and the Remodeling the Heights Home Tour, a weekend preservation and restoration event showcasing

the unique architecture of the Washington Heights neighborhood.

- “Smooth Saturday Night Jazz” – to pay for signage for the Washington Park summer concert series co-sponsored by WJZI Smooth Jazz 93.3 & the Milwaukee County Parks Dept.
- Sherman Park Community Ministries – to support food pantry services at Divine Word Lutheran Church.
- Washington Heights Rainbow Association – to support events for neighborhood residents
- SafeZone Band – to support an after school music program for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders from neighborhood schools
- Westside Art Association – to fund supplies for the Westside Art Walk
- Vliet Street Commons Art Project – to support the permanent participatory sculpture and community gathering space designed by artist Jill Sebastian at 5025 W. Vliet Street.
- Hi Mount Boulevard Community School, Neeskara Elementary, Milwaukee French Immersion School, Mt. Olive Christian Day, St. James Evangelical Lutheran School, and St. Sebastian’s Catholic School – to purchase gift certificates to Eat Cake for school celebrations.

#### **Other Community Involvement and Administrative expenses:**

- Block Captain Packets
- The Neighborhood Picnic, Halloween Trick-or-Treating, Easter Egg Hunt, & other social events
- WHNA Home and Garden Tour
- *Washington Heights Highlighter*, quarterly newsletter
- Resident Welcome Packets
- Washington Heights neighborhood signs & banners