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1,850

TRAINED HAVEN HOUSE NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK LEADERS



281

CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN FRIENDSHIP HOUSE PROGRAMS IN 2023



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STUDENTS HAVE EARNED THEIR HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA AT THE ADULT RENEWAL ACADEMY



55%

AVERAGE DROP IN MAJOR CRIME IN OUR FIVE FRIENDSHIP HOUSE TARGET AREAS



11

FRIENDSHIP HOUSES LOCATED IN 6 TARGET NEIGHBORHOODS, WHERE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS, ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS, AND OTHER COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES ARE HOSTED

Community Renewal connects people from all walks of life to restore safe, caring and vibrant communities. We restore hope and renew the spirit of cooperation among neighbors, businesses, churches, schools and other groups.

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HOW WE DO IT: We focus on three prime strategies:

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HAVEN HOUSE: Volunteers unite neighbors on the block where they live. They place "We Care" signs in their yards and bring neighbors together through various activities.

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT BRINGS NEIGHBORS TOGETHER

Residents throughout the city once again connected in caring as they came together for National Night Out on the first Tuesday of October.

More than 150 block parties throughout Shreveport and Bossier City helped build the type of positive relationships that provide the foundation for stronger communities. When neighbors know and care about each other, neighborhoods become safer, more caring places.

Shreveport Police Chief Wayne Smith said that National Night Out events also help to build strong, trusting relationships between local law enforcement and residents.

“I’ve always believed in the relationships within our city. Not only with just the police department, but with neighbors themselves. We are one big community. Together we make a difference,” he said.



GET INVOLVED

Do you want to live in a neighborhood where people know each other and care about each other? You can make it happen when you become a volunteer Haven House leader! Give us a call at 318-425-3222 to learn more!

HAVEN HOUSE LEADERS: PLANTING SEEDS AND HELPING PEOPLE



Inspiration and celebration topped the agenda at the 2023 Haven House Leaders' Rally. Residents from all neighborhoods joined hands and hearts and rededicated themselves to be "Caring Neighbors, Transforming Communities!"

Keynote speaker Caddo Parish District Attorney James E. Stewart said he sees the value of positive relationships every day in his work.

"In my office, I measure us by the seeds we plant and the people we help. Our relationship with Community Renewal is an easy one. It gives us a better perspective of our fellow man," he said.

"We can never forget the relationships that we have. It doesn't matter where you were born or where you live or your race or your sex, we should all love each other as God loves us. If you're available, God will make you able. Quit worrying about what you don't have and put yourself out there and God will take care of it.

"Community Renewal is here because somebody was willing to take the risk. I've learned we just need to meet people where they are and stand firm in our faith. I thank God for Community Renewal and for the opportunity to work with you."

Volunteer Bob Thames told everyone about losing his father three years ago and how his father taught him to love his neighbors and love his community. "He taught us to treat people the way we wanted to be treated and the way everybody should be treated," Bob said.

"The impact we can have by being good neighbors is something we see in this room today.

We are so thankful for our Haven House leaders. The community will not change unless we all come together and we all know that, so let's continue doing the good things we are doing."

Shreveport Police Chief Wayne Smith presented awards to the 2023 National Night Out winners.

"Relationships impact our entire community. I've been in the city for 44 years and from day one, I realized that," he said. "The impact Community Renewal has had on this community is just unbelievable, connecting people who ordinarily would not connect. National Night Out feeds right into that mission of building relationships. This year we had more than 150 who registered for block parties."

Shreveporter Kay Rodgers shared with the audience how caring neighbors made a tremendous difference in her life in the past year.

"Last year I started getting headaches every day and having vertigo and having days when I was stuck in bed. I went to doctors and I spent a lot of time praying," she said.

Kay said many of her prayers were answered through an army of caring neighbors. She met a radiologist who helped find the correct diagnosis. Doctors who treated her also turned out to be neighbors and that helped relieve any fears she had.

"Along with my family, I could not have made it without (neighborhood friends like) Barbara, who listened to me and helped me and was never upset with me. That relationship is because of Community Renewal and getting out there and meeting your neighbors," she said.



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- Caddo Parish District Attorney James E. Stewart



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Serve your neighborhood as a volunteer block leader. We call those Haven House leaders and we regularly have training seminars to help you get started and then keep going. Give us a call at **318-425-3222** to learn more or visit **www.communityrenewal.us**.



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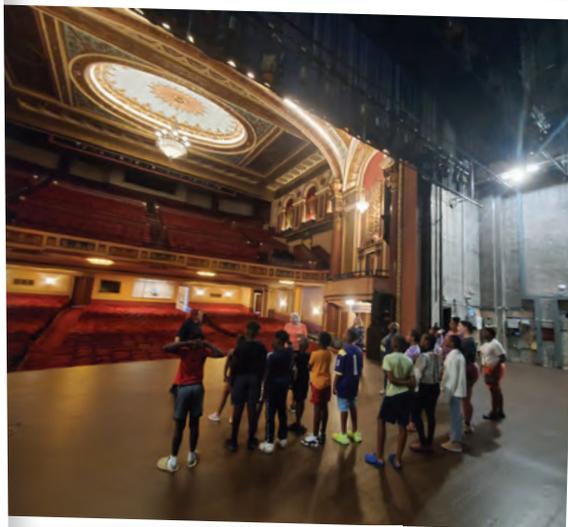
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If you haven't joined us for a Community Renewal tour, grab a friend and hop on the bus in 2024! Check our website for the tour dates.



A loud round of applause for the team at the Strand Theatre for welcoming our Friendship House kids with a tour and insights into the world of theater.

The emphasis on education at our Friendship Houses produces results like this: Members of our Highland Club kids were recently inducted into the National Elementary Honor Society at Creswell Elementary School!

Do you have a We Care sign for your yard? Stop by our office at 838 Margaret Place and get yours today!



Save the Date!



Bob Griffin Croquet Classic

April 27, 2024

NEW FRIENDSHIP HOUSE



New hope and new opportunities have come to life in North Shreveport's Martin Luther King Jr. neighborhood with the opening of a new Community Renewal Friendship House – the 11th one in the Shreveport-Bossier City area.

Corporate and civic officials joined together with Community Renewal staff, volunteers and neighborhood residents to dedicate the two-story home which now serves as a place of caring, education and service to the community.

Canadian Pacific Kansas City Railway, which has facilities in the neighborhood, took the dream for an MLK Friendship House and moved it down the tracks by providing funding for the construction. And then, during the Sept. 6 dedication ceremony, CPKC announced a further investment of \$25,000 to fund a playground, as well as a challenge grant to cover operating expenses.

"I have believed in this from the beginning. The true work has just begun," said Keith Creel,

President and CEO of CPKC. "God bless each one of you as you do this great work, uniting the community in love and fellowship. I didn't know three years ago that I would be standing here today, but the Lord has a way of guiding your steps. To be here today is an honor, for me and my family."

A Friendship House builds hope in the community through after-school programs, adult education, family events, service projects and more. Construction on this newest symbol

C H A N G I N G T H E C O M M U N I T Y

Community Renewal formally started work in 1994 and the first Friendship House opened soon after. Today there are 11 Friendship Houses operating in six local neighborhoods:

ALLENDALE, BARKSDALE ANNEX, CEDAR GROVE, HIGHLAND, MLK, QUEENSBOROUGH



BRINGS NEW HOPE!

of neighborhood renewal was handled by Brad Rivers and T&B Construction.

“What a great opportunity this is. I am very grateful to CPKC for its leadership and its dedication to the neighborhood and their willingness to do something to build up the community,” said Shreveport Mayor Tom Arceneaux.

Pat Ottensmeyer, former President and CEO of KCS, was here for the groundbreaking and was happy to return for the dedication: “It is such a pleasure to be here to see the work we are doing to help Community Renewal in this neighborhood. This is our neighborhood,” he said.

“Big corporations can have a heart and a soul. When we came here to turn the dirt and start the investment in this neighborhood, that was one of the best days of my career. I know this program is going to make this a better place and will bring pride and love and caring in a meaningful way.

“It all started about three years ago watching TV on a Sunday morning when I saw the feature on CBS Sunday Morning about Community Renewal. It was the first time I ever heard of Community Renewal and I knew I wanted to do something meaningful in this community. We had more employees in this community than we do in Kansas City and I wanted to show our support and be good neighbors.

“And we came to the conclusion that this is something we really want to be a part of. Every time I meet with (Community Renewal Founder) Mack McCarter, I come away with a renewed, enhanced sense of hope about the world. You start with people. You meet your neighbors, your

friends. You show caring and you show love. And if you can turn a neighborhood around, then you can turn a city around, and a state and a nation and the world.”

Patrick and CaRonda Drew are serving as community coordinators overseeing the Youth and Kids Clubs at the new Friendship House.

“I was born and raised here and I want to be a light in my community to guide kids in the right direction so they won’t make the mistakes that I made. I can’t hardly tell you all how it feels in my heart to be a part of this. Who knew that I would be in this position. I just thank God,” Patrick said.



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The true work has just begun.”***

- Keith Creel, President and CEO of CPKC

YOU CAN HELP!

Your donation to Community Renewal can help change lives by supporting our neighborhood Friendship Houses! You can donate today at www.communityrenewal.us or by scanning this QR code.



WE CARE SCHOOLS GROWING AS A COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE



Your work is inspiring. It represents important innovations in how we should prepare future education leadership.” The head of the academic review team made this comment in response to Kasie Mainiero’s Spring 2023 dissertation defense presentation. Kasie’s dissertation is a reflective case study of her personal experiences and knowledge generated from co-creating “We Care Schools” with Community Renewal beginning in 2018. “The road from school to prison is paved with unmet needs. This foundation of caring, laid strongly on our children’s path, will carry them into a better future,” Kasie said.

Along with a doctoral degree and transformational successes at University Elementary We Care School (gains in student behavior, attendance, teacher retention, and test scores) came an opportunity challenge. Kasie accepted a newly created position with the 66-school Caddo Parish system, Child Well-Being Specialist. Now her foundational work at University Elementary grows through guidance from Principal Ashley Atkins, a colleague in creating We Care Schools.

In her new role, Kasie visits all schools, assesses their culture, and invites interested principals to a weekly Community Renewal We Care Schools Community of Practice Zoom. Every Thursday principals or their designee gather to share encouraging stories about creating a school culture of caring. Two We Care Schools last year, University (UES) and Homer Elementary, have grown to twelve at the beginning of the 2023-24 school year. More principals are expressing interest. We Care Schools engage their school community in creating pathways to a culture of caring as the foundational priority for learning and community. Each school forms a core team, then begins with a CR workshop and action plan that answers 10 challenge questions for adapting CRI principles and practices to education.

The culture that grows is unique to the relationships at each school.

CRI’s Dianne Loridans works with each We Care School to custom design Caught-You-Caring (CYC) cards that are used as a fun way to cultivate students’ and teachers’ abilities to see good in others, a relational leadership skill. Dianne shared at a recent CRI Monday morning gathering, “My favorite part of every week is our We Care Schools Community of Practice (CoP) meetings.” The following paragraphs are a sampling of the creativity shared at weekly CoP Zoom meetings.

- UES Principal Ashley Atkins held up a 1-inch-thick stack of CYC cards. “This is the cards received in the last 2 days. I am reading 5 to 7 over the intercom to start every school day.” UES responded to a WCS challenge, connect relationships across lines of difference, by creating six conceptual houses named for a characteristic of caring. Each “House” includes students and staff of all grade levels.

- Riverside Elementary Principal Kelly Hobson created a positive referral practice as a pathfinder project, “Teachers send students to my office with a written positive referral. I praise the students for their positive behavior, then we call their parents. Parents are surprised, expecting calls from principals to be about something bad. This cultural shift is positively impacting students, teachers, parents, and school community.”

- Mansfield Elementary Principal Amanda LaFollette shared, “We have created ‘Care Teams’ structured to care for students, care for teachers, and care for community. Teams consider every aspect of education through the lens of caring.” “PAWSitive” Referrals, Wolverine Way and Random Acts of Kindness House Challenges are among new activities growing the school culture of caring.

- Nicolas Cunningham, North Caddo Elementary Middle School principal, and his core

team created a We Care School flag that flies below the US flag at the Vivian school. He gladly shared an extra flag with Mansfield Elementary when asked. North Caddo broadcast media students designed and produced videos of students and teachers in situational performances that contrast both non-caring and caring response behaviors. Inspired, Riverside produced skits that demonstrate caring behavior to students.

- Principal LaToria Stewart, with her core team, designed and celebrated We Care Week at Broadmoor Elementary Middle School in early October. A group of eight 3rd-7th graders, the Quest Girls, posted personalized messages on doors of all teachers, counselors, and administrators: “Today you may face big challenges, impossible tasks, or difficult problems. Or you may not, and your team might. Whatever the case may be, put on your BRAVE face and LEAD! WE LOVE YOU.”

- In South Knoxville, Tennessee, Mooreland Heights Elementary Principal, Kevin “Josh” Van Pelt shifts relational challenges into opportunity mindsets, encouraging his staff to embrace conflict situations in ways that grow the school culture of caring. He is also addressing a WCS challenge to create intentional education outcomes for community. In partnerships with locally owned businesses, project-based learning experiences are being collaboratively designed to help students explore opportunities to find their purpose in community.

- Marceline Tingue recently initiated We Care School in Yaoundé, Cameroon. On Mondays, teachers receive from every student an “I Care Card” describing a kindness they committed the prior week. They are engaging in a CRI practice that “change starts with me.”

TAKING RENEWAL ACROSS RIVERS AND OCEANS

Community Renewal connects people in caring – across city limits and state lines, across rivers and oceans.

A dedicated group is at work in Washington, D.C., a city known for political divisions that is coming together for a common goal of restoring the foundation of a safe and caring community.

Our first Friendship House area is Woodland Terrace, a deeply troubled public housing section in the historic Anacostia district of our nation's capital. This neighborhood is filled with caring, good people who have been working for years to lift their neighbors and their children out of the trap of violence.

Our team has been working with members from the group No More Graves, established in 2018, with a mission to stop the high number of murder and incarceration in their community. In addition to NMG, our Friendship House Coordinator, Tim Tilghman, has been expanding our reach through establishing relationships throughout the district.

We are excited by plans to bring a large group of caring people, including members of NMG, to Shreveport in the new year as a next step to immerse them in a vision of what can happen in Woodland Terrace as well as throughout the



Community partner James King, left, and Friendship House Coordinator Timothy Tilghman stand in the Anacostia neighborhood, overlooking the Washington Monument in our nation's capital.

Capital Area.

Anacostia lies east of the Anacostia River with glorious views of our nation's capital only rivaled by climbing the Washington Monument. Native Americans were the first known inhabitants along the river. Once a thriving settlement of the Nacotchtanks, a Native American Algonquian tribe, the Anacostia neighborhood was incorporated as Uniontown in the mid 1800s as a suburb of the District of Columbia. In this district you'll find the former home of Frederick Douglass which is now a well-visited historic site.

Community Renewal is also having a major impact in Africa, particularly in the nation of Cameroon.

Envisioned and overseen by our Director of International Relationships, Valentin Miafo Donfack, in his home village

of Bafou, Cameroon, is the house that loving friendship built. In a little village with mud huts and simple structures rose a vision of hope where friendships could become the connecting fiber of hope amongst the village residents and between the village residents and an ever-growing group of friends from abroad.

One of many events and initiatives that has already energized the house and the surrounding village was the first annual Christmas party for the children. Many boys and girls of the village have never celebrated the holiday, had the family funds to eat special food on Christmas, or receive gifts. These children thought they were not "special enough" to enter such a fine structure.

Of course, they learned that they are welcome into this International House of Friendships with open, loving arms. Preparations are underway now for the second annual Christmas party reaching out to even more children in the village and involving more adults in the village in its preparation.



Children delight in the joy of a Christmas celebration in the village of Bafou, Cameroon.

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JOIN US IN A LIFE-CHANGING CAUSE!

At the recent dedication of the new MLK Friendship House, I was taken back by the sincere generosity and comments from Canadian Pacific Kansas City Railway's CEO, Keith Creel. Not only had CPKC funded the construction of this new House, they now were issuing a Matching Challenge to local businesses and donors to step up and match their additional gift of \$137,500 to fund operations and programs of the MLK Friendship House for two years!

A few days later, a local business stepped up in a big way! Eagle Distributing of Shreveport responded to the CPKC Challenge and committed \$50,000. Eagle's President, Brad Nichols, said they wanted to be a part of the Challenge and inspire other local businesses and donors to join them!

These business leaders saw something! They saw a dedicated couple in Pat and CaRonda Drew committing their lives to serve in this new Friendship House and become an integral part of the MLK neighborhood. They saw a safe place of hope where area children and youth could play, learn, and grow. They saw a plan to restore hope and reduce crime in an oft neglected part of our city. You see, only two months before this dedication event, a mass shooting occurred only one street away from the new Friendship House. Four people killed and multiple others wounded. This is why we are here!

As the Green Oaks High School band played before the dedication and MLK neighbors trickled in for this great occasion, there was a genuine sense of expectation and unity. The community had come together for a purpose! A celebration of hope was happening on that day!

Friendship Houses provide a safe place for local at-risk youth to develop and grow into their God-given potential. These Houses help reduce crime and restore hope in disadvantaged neighborhoods. In fact, the children and youth of MLK are already flocking to this new House filled with love, support and hope!



PLEASE JOIN US!

Use the QR code on this page or donate at www.communityrenewal.us. Consider giving monthly at \$10, \$25 or even \$100 to support this vital work! Our communities are at stake and the lives of many children and youth hang in the balance.

EVERY \$1 INVESTED IN THIS VITAL WORK IS SIGNIFICANT.





WE HAVE POSSIBILITIES FOR GOOD BEYOND IMAGINING

By Mack McCarter
Founder, Community Renewal

Just months ago, I was seated in the midst of a circle of incredibly dedicated folks gathered from all over our land. There were about 30 of us, and each of us had been invited because, in one way or another, we had all gripped the oars of this lifeboat we call “planet earth” and we have been laboring away with all of our might, striving to arrive on the shore of the New World. Or should I say the Renewed World?!

We were sitting on the broad expanse of a beautiful lawn leading down to the Choptank River on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. As we were sharing, I was led to tell of the time when I asked my two grade-school granddaughters if they knew what polio was. They were clueless. “No Papa! What’s polio?” They did not have the remotest idea.

I shared that story with my new friends by the river. And then I shared my deepest conviction...I believe that one day on this planet, every single child could ask their moms and dads, “Daddy, Mommy, ‘What’s hate?’” And their mother and father will look blankly back at their little one and then quizzically at each other and answer, “We don’t know!” One day the entire human race will become totally immune to hatred. I live my life today, with all that I am and all that I have for that new tomorrow to come in earth just as it is in Heaven. So I shared what I deeply believe.

Afterward, one fellow took me aside and asked me almost incredulously, “Mack, do you really believe that one day human beings will be immune to hatred and evil behavior? Really?” (He cared about me and did not want to embarrassingly challenge me in front of everybody) And here is what I answered my friend...To NOT believe that we CAN and WILL become totally immune to hatred and human evil and discord means that we have developed a severely faulty envisioning imagination as well as a crippling failure of critical intelligence. My conviction may appear to be a shockingly inordinate assessment of possibilities to you. And it may appear to look about as solid as having my feet firmly planted in mid-air. But let me explain.

As long ago as 700 years before Jesus walked the paths of Palestine, Isaiah, the prophet of ancient Israel, “saw” in his God sanctified imagination, an entire world and especially a

whole humanity of complete Peace. It was a world where “the wolf dwelt with the lamb, the leopard lies down with the baby goat, the calf and the lion and the fatted cow walked together, and a little child led them all.” He went deeper into more detail. “The cow and the bear would eat together with each other and their young would take naps side by side. The lion would eat hay just like the ox.” And then Isaiah says IT!!! He says: “... for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.” THAT, my friends is the prophecy of the Immunity from Hatred for the Human Race, as well as all of Life! It shows an Immunity to having any form of behavior that injures any other. It is a lifestyle of “Reverence for Life” as Albert Schweitzer called it.

For us to have a new world, we must first SEE a new world as Isaiah saw it. And we must make that Vision a daily HABIT of rehearsing those scenes in our mind’s eye as we move throughout our day. The greatest cathedral ever constructed began in the imagination of the builder. Should we do anything less than imagine with Isaiah?

Of course, we must also use our minds to go even farther than imagining through the application of critical intellect. Some would ask, “How in the world could you possibly and intelligently say that we pitiful creatures dominated by the ‘get even’ wolf within us, literally expunge from our very being the claw and the fang of our primeval nature?” I answer by saying, “Go with me using our historical knowledge and season that with a sprinkling of imagination.”

Go back with me in time -- way, way back, in the midst of a little band of Homo-sapiens eking out a daily existence on the savannah of Africa. No real language, no shoes, little clothing, nothing constructed. If you were there with no knowledge of the present, I wager it is completely impossible to project our own present today from the existence of these fragile creatures.

You could not possibly conceive that from this group 100,000 years into our present, those first faltering steps would birth “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” or the fashioning of a Stradivarius or the building of the Alhambra. You could not imagine that this chirping, grunting, shivering and hugging early humanity would, in our day

and time, do brain surgery and heart transplants and walk on the moon.

Yet SEE! Cities, cars, escalators and globe-circling airlines. See knowledge on the verge of AI. So secondly, our INTELLECT must tell us that we have advanced in ways that we simply could NOT possibly imagine if we lived 100,000 years ago. And if THAT progress is true and now observable, AS IT MOST ASSUREDLY IS, then it MUST follow that we have possibilities for GOOD in the next 100,000 years BEYOND imagining! This is what I mean by critical thinking! It only makes sense as we look back historically and then project into the future!! We KNOW our past. And therefore we can now intellectually project into our limitless future!! And of many future possibilities, the strongest choice lies with the capability of developing our capacity to LOVE and to CARE for each and every and all. This logically means that one day we will create an Environment of Love by behaving right and doing good. As we do so, the Law of Nature kicks in. This Loving World of caring and doing good will cover everything like the ocean Isaiah speaks of. It will create the very Environment of dominating behavioral Love. This new Loving Environment that has been created through behavioral obedience to God’s Command to Love will now create the DNA Change within our whole genetic makeup which is necessary for us to become the New Being in God’s Love.

And now the greatest news: We do not have to wait 100,000 years for that world to finally appear. You and I can choose to live that loving life RIGHT NOW every day!! And we will then take this new world seed and grow it worldwide by bringing others into this loving fellowship until the whole world is filled with the “knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.” We will then live out our prayer of LOVE for all people everywhere, “Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done, in earth as it is in Heaven.”

My friends, this is true Community Renewal INTERNATIONAL!! Come and join us today for this world’s fellowship bridge to a new tomorrow!! Caring alone will not heal our world, but CARING TOGETHER WILL!!!



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BOOK TELLS THE INSPIRING STORY OF COMMUNITY RENEWAL

The inspiring story of Community Renewal is now available in book form! **How to Remake the World Neighborhood by Neighborhood** was released in November 2022 in paperback by Orbis Books. The 168-page book was written by our founder, Mack McCarter, and Tim Muldoon, a Boston College professor, scholar, and author or co-author of ten books, and editor of two others.

The book tells the story of how Mack returned to his hometown of Shreveport after many years as a pastor in Texas. He found a city that was racially divided and suffering from violence. With a small group of like-minded people, he intentionally and proactively began engaging with residents from all parts of the city who wanted to be connected in caring. Seeds were planted and in 1994 Community Renewal was formally founded.



Mack McCarter has spent a lifetime forging loving communities out of complete strangers. This revealing and thoughtful book documents how caring, friendship, and the gift of kindness can bring about powerful changes in our world."

- Lee Cowan, Correspondent, CBS Sunday Morning

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HOW TO REMAKE THE WORLD NEIGHBORHOOD BY NEIGHBORHOOD

Mack McCarter

Founder, Community Renewal International

with Tim Muldoon



Foreword by Donnie Simpson
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