

## What is NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR?

One of our greatest needs is to have friends: people we choose to spend time with and people who choose to spend time with us.

People with disabilities often have very few relationships outside of family members and paid support staff.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR focuses on bringing people together to create circles of friendship and support. We build informal, local networks between individuals with disabilities and volunteers within their communities who value having - and being - a friend.

*Like Big Brothers-Big Sisters of America, we match neighbors in order to foster lasting friendships.*



## BE A FRIEND TO SOMEONE IN NEED

Make a difference in someone's life.

Allow someone to make a difference in yours.



A program coordinated through  
Community Partnerships of Idaho, Inc.

### For more information:

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Neighbor to Neighbor:  
*Building valued and  
meaningful relationships  
- one neighbor at a time.*

*To the world you may be one person. But to one person, you may be the world.*



The goal of NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is to build informal community networks for individuals with disabilities by creating meaningful ties to people and organizations.

*“NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR provides support, encouragement and friendship that gives each neighbor a sense of connectedness in the community. It also creates a greater understanding that all members of a community are truly valued and appreciated.”*

**- Katherine Hansen, Executive Director**  
Community Partnerships of Idaho, Inc.

#### **WHY BECOME A VOLUNTEER?**

**Because you can:**

- Broaden a new friend’s world with new experiences.
- Give an individual with disabilities more opportunities to connect with the community.
- Create a positive impact by filling an unmet need in someone’s life.

**NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR provides training and support to all our volunteers.**

#### **WHY BECOME A NEIGHBOR?**

**Because you can:**

- Broaden a new friend’s world with new understandings.
- Give back to your community by becoming an active part of it and learning what you can do to help others.
- Receive help, offered in friendships, to fulfill an unmet need.

**NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR Program Specialists assist neighbors to identify their personal and community needs, interests and goals.**

#### **HOW TO GET STARTED:**

It’s easy! Set up an informational meeting by contacting:  
Carrie Mansell  
(208) 376-4999 ext. 472 or  
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All information is confidential and there is no cost to participate.

*“Community networks don’t just happen – assistance is oftentimes needed to develop these supports.*

*NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is truly a one-of-a-kind Idaho program that allows everyone involved to give back to the community while strengthening it at the same time.”*

**- Marilyn Sword, Director**  
Idaho Council on Developmental Disabilities

**For more information, please visit our website: [www.N2Nidaho.com](http://www.N2Nidaho.com)**

## **NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR:**

- Serves the needs of individuals with disabilities in our Idaho communities.
- Matches volunteers and neighbors (adults with disabilities) together to mentor, participate in engaging activities and friendships, and broaden each other’s horizons
- Strengthens the community by valuing all its members.

## **VOLUNTEERING CAN BE AS FUN AS:**

**Going to a Sports Event**  
**Gardening**  
**Cooking Together**



**Attending Art Classes**  
**Fishing**

**Joining a Book Club**  
**Going to a Movie**