

WORKING TOGETHER GETS THINGS DONE

Our mission: To grow and build equitable economic and community development in Norwood.



Norwood Together is an all-volunteer, resident-led 501c3 organization. We believe Norwood is uniquely situated in Greater Cincinnati to become a diverse destination city where businesses prosper, households thrive, and everyone is welcome. Making that happen will take dedication and consistent, persistent work.

Norwood Together is looking for 100 Community Partners who believe in Norwood to contribute \$20 each month for a year. We value your partnership, your input, and your investment which will allow us to expand the work already underway.



WHAT WE BELIEVE

- Collaboration, among Norwood organizations and with regional institutions including Xavier University and Wasson Way, makes Norwood stronger.
- Collective action leverages individual donations for creative solutions and big impact.
- Information, something as simple as the What's Happening calendar, connects and empowers people.
- Honoring the past with projects such as the Healthy History Trail and celebrating the present through efforts such as the Strong Towns competition allows us to move forward together.
- Community development starts with good people doing good things right now in Norwood.



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PARTNERS & FUNDERS

Interact for Health
City of Norwood
Xavier University
Hamilton County Planning +
Development
Prolink
Unnewehr Foundation
Haile Foundation
New City Presbyterian
Shepherd Chemical
LISC of Greater Cincinnati
Ventura Builders Group
United Dairy Farmers
ArtsWave
Duke Energy
Community Building Institute
Seasongood
ASAP Norwood
Northwood Cider Co.
Gem of The Highlands 5K
Off Pike Market
Norwood Business &
Professional Women's Club
Eigel Center for Community-
Engaged Learning



WHAT NORWOOD TOGETHER DOES

By bringing Norwood neighbors together, Norwood Together builds community pride and engagement.

- The annual Gems of the Community Awards honors the work of Norwood volunteers and businesses and celebrates great things happening in the city.
- The Welcome Bag program highlights Norwood businesses and connects new residents to community institutions.
- The Norwood International Art Show celebrates Welcoming America Week and provides space for emerging artists, both local and new to the country.
- The Historic Home Tour shows off Norwood's unique and diverse homes and commercial districts.
- The block party mini grant program helps residents connect with their neighbors.

By building connections across Greater Cincinnati, Norwood Together has created investment and opportunity in Norwood.

- Pursued funding for the city and businesses making improvements in the city, including a \$30,000 grant from Hamilton County to create the Montgomery Road Reinvestment Plan currently being implemented by the City of Norwood. The plan will improve safety for pedestrians and motorists on Montgomery Road.
- Partnered with Northwoods Cider Co. to procure a \$20,000 Duke Energy grant that will redevelop a blighted property on the Montgomery Road corridor.
- Worked with Keep Cincinnati Beautiful to organize park clean-ups and street sweeps that sparked improved city maintenance of Norwood's parks, resident-led clean-ups on litter hotspots such as Cleanay Avenue, and a park audit and analysis.

