



# Have you met the next door neighbor?

At CCC, we believe that knowing our neighbors and sharing in their lives creates the kind of abundant community God desires for us. Isolation, fear and loneliness are all reflective of a broken world seeking to regain connection. So how do we shift from living on a street of strangers to building a community of friends? It can start with a simple hello.

The need for building relationships crosses economic, racial and social boundaries. CCC brings together caring people, like you, who are committed to living out Jesus' command to love your neighbor as yourself. By becoming a more intentional neighbor on your own block, we can change the world—one neighbor at a time.

## Start on your own block...

### 1. Join our **Neighbor to Neighbor Network!**

Don't go it alone! Introducing yourself to neighbors can be intimidating...we want to partner with you and help you get started.

### 2. **Start meeting your neighbors** and experience community!

What does being an intentional neighbor look like?

To begin, you may simply:

- smile and wave at neighbors
- introduce yourself and learn a neighbor's name
- engage neighbors in conversation

As relationships develop, you may:

- help find a lost pet
- take meals to a sick neighbor
- host a block party
- share garden produce
- pray for neighbors
- participate in street clean-ups
- offer a listening ear or reassuring hug

CCC has partnered with people all over Abilene who have committed to being better neighbors and are transforming their blocks! We want to connect you with this growing network of caring people for ongoing support and fresh ideas for building relationships with your neighbors.

## **Connecting Caring Communities**

exists to build meaningful relationships that foster  
safe, caring, whole communities.

Check out [www.WeCareAbilene.org](http://www.WeCareAbilene.org) for more information!