Nominees for Good Neighbor of the Year

Anne Crais has been secretary of Wesley Neighborhood Community Association since 2012. Anne keeps neighbors informed, helps neighbors in need, picks up trash during her walks, volunteers at West Hills Elementary School, sets up the yearly National Night Out, Anne built, installed and keeps a well-stocked little free library for all. Anne led neighbors to win a bronze award by participating in Healthier TN. She then made it possible to receive a $2,000.00 grant that her neighborhood association passed on to Wesley Elementary School to buy playground equipment.

Anne was nominated by Sandy Robinson.

Kevin Jeske-Polyak is a founding member of the Southside Waterfront Neighborhood Association and is known by his neighbors as the “go to” person. Kevin organizes social events aimed at welcoming new neighbors and new businesses and encouraging existing neighbors to support them. Kevin never stops creating ways to bring his neighbors together with events planned out for the spring and the summer. In a new, unique, and complex neighborhood, Kevin brings the welcoming feeling of a classic neighborhood.

Kevin was nominated by Toni Hass and Deborah Mallard.

Jeff Johnson is the co-chair of the social committee for the Forth and Gill Neighborhood Organization. Jeff plans events ranging from scavenger hunts and decorative spring bows, to fundraisers that bring the community together for both fun and purpose. Jeff also plans grand potlucks to make sure his neighbors enjoy their neighborhood while having full bellies. Jeff is an impressive planner, dreamer, resource finder, and overall great asset to his community and neighbors.

Jeff was nominated by Chris Griffin.

Beaetta Prater is a resident of the Five Points Complex. Although she is a caretaker for a disabled family member and has her own serious health issues, she has served as secretary for the Lee Williams Tenants’ Association and has volunteered to help with Neighborhood Watch meetings. She runs her own Friday Movies ministry and was the first recipient of the Eric Hill Neighbor of the Year Award.

Beaetta was nominated by Sylvia Cook.