

# Community Outreach

Our United Villages is a local, non-profit organization. Community Outreach provides resources and opportunities for neighbors to get to know one another. Working from the roots, we bring people together to share their ideas to inspire practices that strengthen community. We believe that neighborhoods that recognize the strengths, talents, and resources of each individual create a healthier, more vibrant community.

We recognize that people can get caught up in their busy lives and may not have the time or tools to develop positive connections with their neighbors. People miss a time when everyone knew each other and felt connected to the community in which they lived. Community Outreach convenes, consults and catalyzes community-building efforts.

## Free Community Events

We sponsor free events in the Portland metropolitan area:  
Community Conversations  
Intercultural and History Storytelling  
Community-Building Workshops  
Inspirational Speakers & Special Events.

## Free Consultation & Brainstorming Sessions

We offer time to listen and respond to community-building ideas generated by volunteer groups and non-profits. We give away tools and strategies and share lessons we have learned in our work. We identify and link people to community resources that strengthen their efforts.

## Fostering Inclusive, Vibrant Communities

We believe that everyone has the ability to make a positive difference in their community. Invitations to participate in all Community Outreach activities are extended *inclusively*. In our work, there is community. There are neighbors. We encourage people to build from the strengths, talents, assets, and resources in the community by connecting with the people that live within it. We believe that building positive relationships is the foundation to building a vibrant and inclusive community.

## Tools for Community Building

Discover tools and strategies about:  
Survey and Canvassing Tools, Asset Mapping, Event Logistics, Facilitating Community Conversations, and Hosting History Storytelling Events, Intercultural Gathering, and Neighborhood Celebrations. We provide a community-friendly Idea Development Plan for groups to explore turning ideas into action.

## Sharing Inspirational Stories

We share the inspirational stories of people working together for the benefit of community. Stories about everyday people doing extraordinary things are showcased on our website and blog, in our newsletter, and at community events.

Who we are is  
what we do...

Imagine a community where people know one another and work together to benefit the community as a whole.  
What would it take to get there? Where would you begin?



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STRENGTHENING THE VITALITY OF COMMUNITIES

## CONVENES

We sponsor events where people come together, discover their common interests, and develop their ideas that benefit the community as a whole.

## CONSULTS

We provide free consultations and brainstorming sessions during which we listen, brainstorm, strategize, and give feedback to individuals or groups working to make a positive difference.

## CATALYZES

We are a springboard for individuals and groups to turn their ideas into action. We share inspirational stories and experiences of people working together to inspire others.

If you would like to learn more or get involved with Community Outreach, you can:

Visit [www.ourunitedvillages.org](http://www.ourunitedvillages.org)

Explore Tools for Community Building Packets & Community Resources, register for an event & much more

Attend Free Community Building Events

All of the events we host are free and open to anyone interested in the Portland-metro area.

Sign up for The Pulse

Receive our quarterly E-newsletter to hear about upcoming events, inspirational stories & learn tips and tools to enhance your own community building efforts.

Schedule a Brainstorming Session

This is a free community resource for non-profit or volunteer-driven groups dedicated to making the community a better place to live.

Or Stop by to Say Hello!

Our United Villages inspires people to value and discover existing resources to strengthen the social and environmental vitality of communities.

Community Outreach envisions neighborhoods that recognize and build on the strengths, talents, and resources of each individual to create a healthier, more vibrant community.

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