

October 1, 2017



Dear Neighbor,

Once a year our neighborhood association asks for voluntary, **tax-deductible** dues contributions through the Meadowthorpe Neighborhood Association (“MNA”) to support projects and activities that benefit our neighborhood. These contributions are tax-deductible due to MNA’s 501(c)(3) status exempting MNA under section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code.

The generosity of your response this October will determine the MNA budget for 2018. MNA volunteers work hard to supplement your voluntary dues with matching grant funds and fees generated by rental of the Meadowthorpe Community Center. **ALL** funds are used here in Meadowthorpe to maintain and improve our neighborhood’s common areas, sponsor activities that promote community spirit, and protect the integrity and safety of our neighborhood.

Your tax-exempt contributions have supported many initiatives over the years. Just this year, MNA donated seed money to lay the brick pavers at the historical marker at the Boiling Springs entrance. Other projects include:

- 501(c)(3) status for tax-exempt contributions and making tax-exempt purchases
- Neighborhood Design Overlay (ND-1) designation
- Lobbying for the sound barrier on New Circle Road
- Meadowthorpe entry garden
- Community Center garden
- Maintain the historically important rock wall
- Holiday décor (including flags and luminaria)
- Monthly newsletters
- U.S. flags at the neighborhood entrance and the Community Center
- Maintain and protect neighborhood trees
- Assist in funding the rock wall extension
- Lobby for rehabilitating the tennis courts
- Host the annual yard sale
- Contribute to the concrete street marker project
- Living Green projects (rain barrels, rain gardens, wastewater projects and others)
- Campaign to stop the building of a nearby waste transfer station

Help keep our neighborhood active and engaged by contributing today and attending monthly meetings held at the Community Center the second Tuesday of each month.

In order to facilitate creation of the 2018 operating budget, please make your contribution by October 31st. (Contributions are accepted at all times, of course!)

Please make your check payable to MNA and place it in the envelope provided. Your street representative will pick it up on the date and time listed below. If you prefer, you may drop your contribution off at his or her residence or put it in the mail.

This year’s goal is **\$9,500**. Your generous donation will help Meadowthorpe remain beautiful, friendly, and proactive in 2018. Please know that your support is greatly appreciated.

Pick up date _____ Pick up time _____