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Neighbors That Care, Inc.

Mount Vernon Neighbors United

The City of Mount Vernon

Mount Vernon Educational Foundation, Inc.

WALK-A-THON 2008

4 miles, *One City*

Sunday, October 26th

1pm-6pm

*Raise Money for your favorite
Charities and help the City of
Mount Vernon Unite.*

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The Route

This **Four Mile Walk** begins at **City Hall** and continues throughout the **City of Mount Vernon**. Walkers will meet halfway at **Memorial Field**, and then continue back for refreshments and fellowship at **City Hall Plaza**.

The Plan

You can join as an **individual** or as part of our **team**. Invite your family, friends and co-workers to sponsor you or join you as you walk. Your team can choose a **charity** to receive the funds you raise, whether it be for **Mount Vernon Neighbors United, Neighbors That Care** or any **beneficiary** that has been approved by the IRS as a 501(c)3 corporation. You can walk for one specific **non-profit organization** or for several. The organization must be based in **Mount Vernon**.

Our Mission

The Fleetwood Neighborhood Association (FNA) is a community based organization created to promote and benefit the residents of Fleetwood and the City of Mount Vernon.

We have as our mission the fostering of tolerance and community by designing, funding and providing volunteers for projects that illustrate what can be accomplished by a group of persons from all Mount Vernon's cultures working together for a common interest.

Mount Vernon Neighborhoods United (MVNU) is a conglomerate of over 50 Neighborhood Associations from around the City of Mount Vernon. We were brought together for the first time by Councilpersons Steven Horton and Loretta Hottinger for the purpose of exchanging methods and techniques of increasing the effectiveness of their associations and improving the quality of life in the City of Mount Vernon.

Neighbors That Care, Inc. (NTC) is an incorporated entity that meets every first Tuesday of the month at 7pm at Millington Street at 322 South Columbus Ave. in the Matthias Apostolic Church. It is a non-sectarian entity designed and developed by the neighborhood associations and residents in response to five shootings of youth during the summer of 2003 in and around the Graham School playground and South Columbus Avenue. Since the summer of 2004, it has organized the only youth baseball program in Mount Vernon for youth over the age of fifteen. In Fall 2004 season The Warriors came in second place in the Westchester Baseball Association (WBA); in the Summer 2005 it came in second place in the WBA; and took first place in the Fall 2005 season of the WBA its first season ever. The High School Baseball coaches headed by Coach Walter Allen have since adopted the program and have provided the adult mentorship and coaching for the team. In the past five years, the NTC has conducted four neighborhood clean-ups, adopted Graham School, and is engaged in neighborhood beautification, safety and community organization efforts. You are invited to attend our meetings and become a member. NTC is currently endeavoring to implement the FRED WATTS YOUTH INITIATIVE at 322 South Columbus Avenue to provide young people with an array of alternative positive methods of participating in their community.

