



GLENWOOD

NEIGHBORHOOD

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD



A resident-led initiative for positive and sustainable change.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Everyone, regardless of where they live, wants the same things for their homes, families, and neighborhoods. Our vision is a safe, welcoming, and vibrant community that we can all be proud to call home.

Love Your Neighborhood (LYN) is a framework, championed by the YMCA of Southwestern Indiana and other neighborhoods in the region, that represents common priorities to bring holistic restoration to neighborhoods. The priorities are aligned into three focus areas: Livability, Youth & Lifelong Learning, and Neighboring & Community.

Glenwood residents use the Love Your Neighborhood (LYN) framework to bring together neighbors and community stakeholders to achieve lasting, sustainable change for our neighborhood.

Long periods of disinvestment have led to challenges in our neighborhood.

Neighbors are joining together to harness the power of collective impact and focused reinvestment to revitalize our neighborhood, and we need your help.

Join us in **LOVING** the **GLENWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD!**

Glenwood is a loving neighborhood with enormous potential.

The Glenwood Neighborhood is a neighborhood with over 1,349 residents located one mile from Historic Downtown Evansville. Our neighborhood has a wealth of assets, including churches, a Deaconess health clinic, Habitat and Memorial CDC housing, a YMCA dedicated to helping youth become successful citizens, a school, a community garden, businesses, city park, and beautiful trees.

Neighbors are the Glenwood neighborhood's greatest strength! Our neighbors are real people with stories and gifts to share—knowledge, abilities, talents, skills, and passions. When we are connected, we have the power and ability to create the change we want to see in our neighborhood.

This strategic action document amplifies neighborhood strengths, aligns neighbors' desires, builds positive momentum toward action, and guides revitalization efforts for the next several years.



LIVABILITY

Enhancing the holistic health and wellbeing of neighborhood residents.

- Having access to conveniences that neighbors want and need in their everyday lives, including a laundromat, dog park, swimming pool, and car wash
- Ensuring a beautiful neighborhood, free of trash, that neighbors are proud of and contribute to through neighborhood cleanups and litter prevention
- Being able to buy affordable groceries and having access to healthy foods within the neighborhood or within walking distance
- Providing more quality housing options for all income levels
- Improving Caldwell Park to fit residents' desires and encourage more use of public parks



YOUTH & LIFELONG LEARNING

Providing access to a rich array of lifelong learning opportunities for all ages.

- Raising awareness for existing programs
- Creating more activities for youth after school, on weekends, and in the summer to provide recreation and safe spaces to play
- Exposing youth to careers in the STEM field
- Providing better educational opportunities for youth that includes building on the strengths of Glenwood Leadership Academy
- Helping all neighbors, especially the next generation, become equipped with basic life skills to live healthy lives emotionally, physically, spiritually, and mentally
- Bridging the gap between the young and the old, to create unity among all neighbors
- Encouraging opportunities for team sports in the neighborhood that involve both youth and adults

OUR VISION FOR CHANGE

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSETS

- 1 Glenwood Leadership Academy & Deaconess Health Clinic
- 2 Housing (Habitat for Humanity, Memorial CDC, Caldwell Homes, Evansville Housing Authority)
- 3 CenterPoint Energy YMCA
- 4 Caldwell Park
- 5 Glenwood Community Garden
- 6 Glenwood Neighborhood Association
- 7 Head Start - Caldwell
- † Churches (Zion Missionary Baptist, Living Word Fellowship, Little Valley Baptist, Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist)



NEIGHBORHOOD HOPES



Park Improvements



Night & Street Lights



Housing



Grocery Store



Restaurants



Swimming Pool



Walking Paths



Dog Park



NEIGHBORING & COMMUNITY

Build a connected community where every person can thrive in dignity.

- Raising awareness of existing and development of more activities at the CenterPoint Energy YMCA, including access to a community center that serves as a place for neighbors to gather and use
- Creating regular events that bring neighbors together, such as: monthly park activities, movie nights, cookouts and music
- Building a coalition of community residents that advocate on behalf of the neighborhood
- Cultivating a supportive community that is friendly, kind and neighborly
- Through heightened security efforts, neighbors will feel safe as a result of less weapons, fighting and in violence in the community
- Foster advancement or value of culture and art

JOIN US!

Neighborhood LEADERSHIP

The Love Your Neighborhood Initiative is a grassroots movement led by neighbors in the Glenwood Neighborhood. A representative group of neighbors are coming together to serve in championing the LYN Initiative. This small group of committed neighbors work to make sure every voice is heard and every decision aligns with Glenwood residents.

Neighborhood RESIDENTS – Let’s Make a Difference Together!

We believe everyone in the Glenwood Neighborhood has something unique to contribute, and together, we can create something great. Through connection, collaboration, and shared action, we’re building a stronger neighborhood—one step at a time.

Want to get involved? There are multiple ways to participate in Glenwood’s LYN Initiative. You can contribute by simply being a good neighbor, by loving and serving those around you, by attending and participating in the Glenwood Neighborhood Association and Glenwood Revitalization Committee, and by joining with other residents in taking action to achieve our shared Vision for Change.

Neighborhood PARTNERS – Let’s Do This Together

Creating real, lasting change in Glenwood and the surrounding areas takes all of us—neighbors, partners, and local organizations—working side by side. Everyone has a role to play, and together, we can make a big impact.

Want to be part of something meaningful? Your neighbors and you will work together to build a stronger and more meaningful Glenwood Neighborhood Community.

TAKE ACTION NOW!



1. **Take Action:** Begin taking action on our neighborhood *Vision for Change* by joining a Neighborhood Action Team or simply meeting a neighbor and building a relationship today.
2. **Stay Connected:** Scan the QR code to sign up for weekly texts about things happening in the neighborhood or reach out directly to the Glenwood Love Your Neighborhood Coordinator, TJ Summers, at summers@ymcaswin.org.
3. **Invest:** Make an intentional investment in our Vision for Change by resourcing these resident-voiced priorities with your time, talents, skills, and financial capital.



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