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## Kevin Cornett Named Good Neighbor for Valparaiso

The City of Valparaiso has named Kevin Cornett as its Good Neighbor recipient for 2023, recognizing his exemplary commitment to the community. “Kevin Cornett is committed to his neighbors and to the Valparaiso community, giving his time and talent to his neighbors as well as organizations like Hilltop Neighborhood House, Valpo Parks, Porter County Building Trades Corporation and Home Team Valpo. He makes a difference for so many, and we’re pleased to highlight his good work with this recognition,” said Mayor Matt Murphy.

Kevin Cornett has lived in Valparaiso for more than 25 years and raised two children in the community. He is a member of the Valpo Parks Board and a dedicated volunteer with Hilltop Neighborhood House, overseeing the building of the Children’s Community Garden, the Hilltop Playground, the Food Pantry and is currently managing the building of the new Soup Kitchen to open in 2024, among other projects. He serves on the board for the Porter County Building Trades Corporation, assisting with the planning and building of a community home to be completed in 2024. He also assists the community by helping his Northview neighbors with yard work and snow removal, and volunteering with Home Team Valpo which helps local residents to make their homes safer, more efficient and more accessible.

“Kevin’s dedication improves the lives of many people and organizations. We’re so pleased to recognize extraordinary people like Kevin with our Good Neighbor recognition,” said Murphy. The City of Valparaiso introduced the Good Neighbor recognition program in 2020 to promote neighborhood involvement and community service. To learn more about the annual Good Neighbor recognition, view the nominees and learn how to nominate someone, visit the Community Engagement page at [Valpo.us](http://Valpo.us).

### **Caption:**

Mayor Murphy named Kevin Cornett as Valparaiso’s Good Neighbor for 2023. Cornett is an energetic volunteer for the Northview neighborhood and Hilltop Neighborhood House as well as Valpo Parks Board, Porter County Building Trades Corporation and Home Team Valpo. For more information about the award and how to nominate someone for 2024, visit the Community Engagement page at [Valpo.us](http://Valpo.us).