

Thank You from Immanuel Church by Julie French, Immanuel United Church of Christ

Immanuel United Church would like to thank our friends from Bates-Hendricks and The Dog Park at Immanuel for giving to some of our outreach missions this year. We had several donations to our Givelify, special offerings from our neighborhood friends, and even had people handing us money through the fence of the dog park.

With your help, our Sunday school raised money to buy 132 beehives to help those in other countries and to provide over 2,600 items for a local pantry. Also with your help, our church raised money for The Crop Hunger Walk and was able to provide toys totaling over \$3,000 for James A. Garfield IPS School 31 to help children have a good Christmas.

We want to thank you for sharing in these missions for our local and global communities. We could not have been so successful without your help. Matthew 25:35 says, "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Thank you to our friends in Bates-Hendricks and The Dog Park at Immanuel for sharing your treasures with those around you both near and far!

Letter from the President

Neighbors, Happy New Year! I am looking forward to a full and exciting 2024 and hope that you are too. One way that you can help our neighborhood flourish in 2024 is to join and participate in our committees. Each month, our committees meet to plan and take action in tangible ways to help our neighborhood. Find out more about meeting dates and times in the Upcoming section on the next page.

If you love the Chili Cookoff, Street Fest, or any of our other neighborhood gatherings, please come to an Events Committee meeting and find ways that you can help. Volunteers are always needed and you will get to help organize these fantastic events that create community and draw neighbors together.

Do you want to help make Bates-Hendricks look its best? Join the Beautification Committee! During warmer weather, the committee organizes monthly cleanups throughout the neighborhood. Coming to a cleanup is a simple and satisfying way to support your neighbors. Please join us!

Would you like to let neighbors know about everything that is happening? Join the Marketing Committee to spread the word!

Or, have you ever wondered about those orange Public Hearing yard signs or heard about a variance and thought, what is that? Come to the Land Use Committee! The committee discusses variances and zoning changes. Joining Land Use is an opportunity to directly participate in the development of Bates-Hendricks.

Finally, would you like to improve your life and lives of your neighbors? Come to a Quality of Life meeting to help neighbors thrive in Bates-Hendricks, guide infrastructure repair, engage our elected officials, and support economic development.

I urge you to please join a committee to keep our community strong and prosperous. Thank you!



BHNA President, James Bulow

Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association

The Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association strives to improve the quality of life of those living in the neighborhood through efforts to assure safety, to maintain or improve the living environment, and to enhance the spirit of cooperation and neighborliness among all residents. Annual dues are \$10 for households and \$25 for businesses. Please mail dues to Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association, PO Box 342, Indianapolis, IN 46206. More information about the neighborhood can be found online at bateshendricks.org.



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Upcoming

NO BATES-HENDRICKS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING THIS MONTH.

- Jan 1 Family Open Gyms with SENSE Charter School**, 9:30am to 11:30am, Sense Charter School (1601 Barth Avenue). Join neighbors and partners at SENSE Charter School for winter open gyms! These are open to all families with a focus on younger kids. See details at bateshendricks.org/opengyms.
- Jan 8 Quality of Life / Economic Development Meeting**, 6:30pm, The Lincoln Center, 516 Lincoln Street. This committee works to improve the East Street corridor, among other objectives. For more information, contact QualityOfLife@bateshendricks.org.
- Jan 11 Republic Recycling Pickup**. More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.
- Jan 15 Events Committee Meeting**, 6:30pm, The Lincoln Center, 516 Lincoln Street. This committee works to plan neighborhood events, including Street Fest, the Chili Cook-off, holiday dinners, and more. Contact Events@bateshendricks.org for more information.
- Jan 15 Marketing Committee Meeting**, 6:30pm, online. This committee works to promote the neighborhood. Contact Marketing@bateshendricks.org to join the meeting or for more information.
- Jan 16 Heavy Trash Pickup**. More information at www.indy.gov/activity/trash-pickup.
- Jan 20 Family Open Gyms with SENSE Charter School**, 9:30am to 11:30am, Sense Charter School (1601 Barth Avenue). Join neighbors and partners at SENSE Charter School for winter open gyms! These are open to all families with a focus on younger kids. See details at bateshendricks.org/opengyms.
- Jan 23 Land Use Committee Meeting**, 6:30pm, online. This committee considers zoning, development, and property issues in Bates-Hendricks with the goal of ensuring peaceful co-existence among residents and businesses. Contact LandUse@bateshendricks.org for more information.
- Jan 25 Republic Recycling Pickup**. More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.