

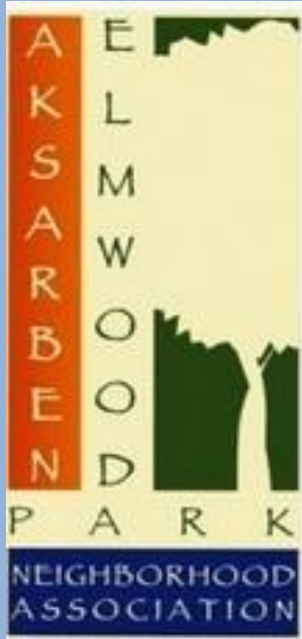
Avery Schwer



Each year, AEPNA honors a member of our neighborhood for outstanding involvement in bettering our neighborhood, our association and our community. We are pleased to recognize Avery Schwer as the 2017 AEPNA Good Neighbor.

Aksarben Elmwood Park Neighborhood Association, Omaha NE

AEPNA Good neighbor 2017



Avery served as AEPNA president from 2012 to 2016.

GRANTS: AVERY SPEARHEADED SUCCESSFUL GRANT REQUESTS FROM SEVERAL SOURCES INCLUDING MNA, PETER KIEWIT, AND THE CITY OF OMAHA. HE WAS A KEY ORGANIZER OF OTHER FUND RAISERS LIKE RIBFESTS, PANCAKE FEEDS, NEIGHBORHOOD GARDEN WALKS, THE LIST GOES ON AND ON. THESE FUNDS WERE USED FOR THE SCHROEDER-VOGEL PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

LEED HOME: HE AND HIS UNO STUDENTS DESIGNED AND BUILT NEBRASKA'S FIRST LEED PLATINUM DWELLING IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. HE AND HIS WIFE MARILYN RESIDE THERE. THEY GRACIOUSLY OPEN THEIR HOME TO ENGINEERING STUDENTS AND THE PUBLIC INTERESTED IN WITNESSING ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE HOMES.

BARRIER OPENING: AVERY WORKED WITH THE CITY TO OPEN THE FENCE ALONG WOOLWORTH ST. THAT HAD IMPEDED NEIGHBORHOOD PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO AKSARBEN VILLAGE.

HOME TOUR: RESTORATION EXCHANGE OMAHA CHOSE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD FOR THE 2016 FALL TOUR, THE MOST SUCCESSFUL TOUR TO DATE FOR REO. AVERY WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR REO SELECTING THE AKSARBEN AREA.

REPRESENTATION: GREEN OMAHA, MIDTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD ALLIANCE, NEIGHBORHOODS USA – AVERY ACTIVELY REPRESENTS AEPNA WITH THESE ASSOCIATIONS.

MENTOR/TEACHER/LEADER: HE IS CRUCIAL IN IDENTIFYING, DEVELOPING AND MENTORING NEW BOARD LEADERSHIP.

AVERY IS THE DEFINITION OF GOOD HUMOR, GRACE UNDER FIRE, ENTHUSIASM AND ENERGY. WE ARE PROUD TO BESTOW THE 2017 GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD TO AVERY SCHWER!

..... AEPNA PRESIDENT JENNIFER BAUER AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS