



# GETTING TO KNOW YOU ACTIVITY

In hard times families often need a support network that can help with the physical needs and well-being of other family members. Having a support network in your neighborhood can also be important to you in knowing with whom your children might come in contact. This activity can help strengthen family ties and build bridges for support and friendship in our communities and neighborhoods.

**Time Needed:** Depending on how elaborate you make your party, the planning time could run approximately 30 minutes to an hour

## Activity Instructions

Identify a new family that has moved into the neighborhood, or maybe a family or elderly person with whom you are not well-acquainted. Plan a getting-to-know-you party to welcome/acquaint them with the neighborhood. You might choose to have a barbecue in the street. You might also like the idea of a progressive picnic and have an activity or menu item at each participating neighbor's home.

## Suggested activities:

- Frisbee
- Croquet
- Horseshoes
- Basketball free throws
- Hide-and-seek
- Red Rover, Red Rover

## Discussion Questions:

- How can knowing your neighbors help your family?
- Does knowing your neighbor help you feel better about your neighborhood?
- What else could be done to get to know your neighbors?