



## COMMUNITY PARTNERS

City of Niagara Falls  
City of Niagara Falls School District  
Downtown Niagara Falls Business Association, Inc.  
Empire State Poverty Reduction Initiative  
Habitat for Humanity  
Home Depot  
Isaiah 61  
Leadership Niagara  
M&T Bank  
National Grid  
Niagara Community Action Program, Inc.  
Niagara Falls Block Club Council  
Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center  
Niagara Falls Neighborhood Housing Services  
Niagara Global Tourism Institute  
Niagara Street Area Business & Professional Association  
Niagara University  
Niagara USA Chamber  
Orleans/Niagara Board Of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES)  
Pine Avenue Redevelopment Project  
South End Residents  
The Service Collaborative of WNY  
TM Montante Development  
United Way of Greater Niagara  
Verizon Wireless  
YWCA of the Niagara Frontier

March 23, 2018

Dear City Council Members,

Niagara University is representing a collective group of 25 community partners and residents spearheading the South End Housing Initiative. The group is committed to working with the city on Niagara Falls revitalization efforts. We are seeking your approval to waive parking fees for a city owned parking lot at 219 Niagara Street for a May 16 “Rock the Block” scheduled event from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm.

We are planning on 150-200 volunteers doing cleanup of blight and garbage, minor home repairs, landscaping and overall improvements to bring curb appeal to the neighborhood from 4<sup>th</sup> Street to 7<sup>th</sup> Street from Pine Avenue to Niagara Street. The parking lot approval will keep car traffic off the streets during the volunteer effort.

Attached is a flyer outlining the three phases of the initiative and community partners. If there are any questions, please contact me at 716-286-8309 or [pwrobel@niagara.edu](mailto:pwrobel@niagara.edu).

Sincerely,

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