



What can the Benson-Ames Alliance do for your neighborhood association? Here's the top 10 things:

- **It can add to your bank account.** The B-AA would like to become dues-paying members of all of its neighborhood associations.
- **It can help you with publicity and promotion.** If you have neighborhood news to share, we'd love to include it in *The Bulletin* (published quarterly) and on the Benson-Ames Alliance Facebook page.
- **It can provide you with content for your own newsletter.** Columns from the B-AA chair are provided free of charge.
- **It gives you a chance to see what's happening with other neighborhood associations in your area.** Anyone is invited to attend the every-other-month meetings of the B-AA Steering Council. All you need to do is R.S.V.P. to 402.554.4010 or info@omahabydesign.org.
- **It gives you access to civic leaders and city officials.** B-AA Steering Council membership includes representatives from planning, parks, public works and more.
- **It can give you a stronger voice when addressing neighborhood issues/concerns.**
- **It can help you think about ways to be greener.** The B-AA is striving to become a sustainable community that actively seeks a balance between its built and natural environments.
- **It allows you the opportunity to participate in alliance-wide events.** The 2009 Cole Creek Project mini-grant program and the 2010 Big Green Garage Sale are two examples.
- **It can partner with you on projects that improve your neighborhood.**

And, the #1 reason:

- **It's working hard to revitalize the area where you live, work and play.** A strong B-AA can lead to less crime, increased property values and more local amenities.

Bonus reason:

- It's free!