

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS



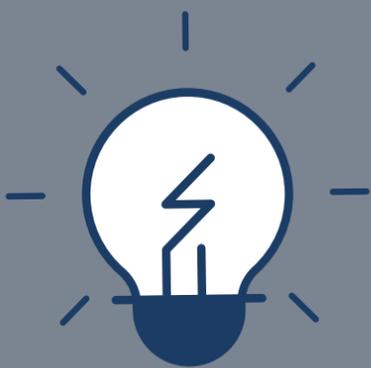
A Campaign at
Case Western
Reserve University

WHO ARE WE?

A team of current undergraduate and graduate students, as well as recent alumni of CWRU, who came together in summer 2020 around a common goal-bridging the divide between the CWRU campus community and the local Cleveland and East Cleveland community.



WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?



The "Case Bubble" creates an imaginary line of division around CWRU's campus. When CWRU students and faculty do engage in the neighborhoods in walking distance of campus- like Glenville, Hough, and East Cleveland neighborhoods- it is often service oriented; trying to "fix" the neighborhoods. These communities are not broken, nor are they characterized by deficits- these neighborhoods have a multitude of assets that the CWRU community may not be aware of.

WHAT IS THE GOAL?

Our mission is to build community. We wish to recognize the effects of past institutional decisions, work to establish positive relationships between CWRU students and local residents, and cultivate mutual pride through empowering local residents and educating students on the surrounding communities. We acknowledge all that CWRU students and the Cleveland/ East Cleveland community as a whole have to gain when students can learn from local residents-- positive changes will be made in campus culture, race relations, career networking, campus safety, and post- graduation retention.

WHAT ARE WE DOING?



We are hosting monthly local resident-student community building meetings, planning campus wide events, working with university staff to integrate local residents and organizations into student academic and internship opportunities, and more. To learn more or get involved, go to our [facebook page](#) or email us at knowyourneighborscwr@gmail.com.