

August
Developmental Asset

Asset #4

Caring Neighborhood

Young person experiences
caring neighbors.

TIPS ON HOW TO USE THIS MONTH'S ASSET

- ✗ Get to know your neighbors
- ✗ Organize events in your neighborhood
- ✗ Introduce yourself and invite them over
- ✗ Give a warm welcome



HOW THIS APPLIES TO MORGAN HILL



- ✗ In Morgan Hill, only 52% of elementary students and 38% of middle & high school students experience caring neighbors
- ✗ Morgan Hill has many events that help to build a caring neighborhood

HOW DOES THIS APPLY TO YAC?

- ✖ YAC supports different community & city events/programs
- ✖ YAC promotes caring relationships between the elderly and youth of the community through the Senior Citizens
- ✖ This past year YAC hosted teen socials at different neighborhoods around the city to bring together the youth within the neighborhoods and promote the Teen Center



Complementary Developmental Asset Asset #20

Time at Home

Young person is out with friends
“with nothing special to do” two or
fewer nights per week.

TIPS ON HOW TO USE THIS ASSET

- ✘ By spending time at home, you can get to know your neighbors
- ✘ Balance your social life and the time that you spend at home so that you create strong bonds with people in both areas
- ✘ Set aside specific days to spend at home with your family or with neighbors doing a fun or education activity together.



HOW THIS APPLIES TO MORGAN HILL?



- ✘ 27% of elementary students and 72% of middle & high school students apply this asset in their lives.



- ✘ This helps individuals learn to balance their social and personal life from an earlier age