

**Dear Mr. Mrs.** \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to join a group of people whose main objective is to improve the quality of life in the Town of Hobgood.

I have lived here all my life and have worked for the Town of Hobgood approximately seventeen years. During that time I have watched it declined from a bustling little town to what you see today.

If we do not change the current trend there will not be a Hobgood in the coming years. We need to develop a sense of community and volunteerism and work toward a common goal of restoration in this community. All small towns are plagued with recession, but I believe Hobgood suffers to a greater extent than most.

We need unselfish people, people who are willing to give of themselves, if we are to reverse this trend. There are many projects that can improve the quality of life for our citizens, from town beautification, and cultural arts to attracting jobs.

I have enclosed a list of potential projects that might be beneficial. I encourage you to read this list and add anything that you think would benefit the town and its citizens. Bring this list to a meeting that will be held in the Board Room beside the clerks office \_\_\_\_\_ and lets try to improve our town.

Best regards

Danny Ellis

## Goals

1. Establish a park
2. Plant trees and flowers to beautify town
3. Work to see that places in town that are dilapidated are removed or cleaned up
4. Work to see that some type of commercial as well residential development is acquired
5. Establish a recreation center for young and well as older people
6. Foster a sense of closeness , and a environment of cooperation within the town
7. Work to acquire grant moneys to fund some projects
8. Involve the community at large to become involved in property beautification
9. To establish a FM low power radio station. Volunteer operated and supported by contribution and advertisement revenue
10. To advocate local art and aid in a forum for its display
11. Help establish a drama group and aid in its exposure (radio, plays, etc.)
12. Aid in the formation of a library
13. Erect billboards leading into towns espousing attributes of town and its businesses
14. Be proactive in restoring the oldest building in town (The depot)
15. Erect a town clock
16. Work to establish a town day with proceeds used to fund the work of the committee
17. Utilize materials and human resources within the town to achieve the above goals