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# Volunteer Spotlight

## ...Sudhindra Chillarige

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South Riding is very lucky to have many long-term volunteers. This month we would like to spotlight Sudhindra Chillarige, who serves on the Neighborhood Watch Committee.

Sudhindra moved from Fairfax over 16 years ago and has lived in the same home within South Riding ever since with his wife, Radha and two daughters, Divya and Alekhya. Stating his favorite things about living in South Riding are “friends, family and fun!”

Sudhindra works as an Information Systems Architect/ Consultant. He creates, maintains and supports computer based financial

accounting and ancillary applications using leading Enterprise Resource Planning software tools. His hobbies outside of work include mid- distance running, bicycling with his family throughout the neighborhoods in South Riding, volunteering at local area food shelters, reading fiction books and watching animation movies with his family.

Sudhindra has been volunteering on the Neighborhood Watch Committee for over 12 years. He was initially prompted to volunteer in South Riding due to his peaked interest in knowing the area activities available and to give back to his community. He continues to

volunteer because he feels it gives him a sense of accomplishment knowing his local area and community are a little bit safer with each one of his Neighborhood Watch patrols.

One thing Sudhindra would like his fellow South Riding neighbors to reflect on; “Life is too short to have any anger or hatred towards anything. So be happy, support your family, respect your fellow neighbors and enjoy while we pursue our journey through every single day of our lives.” Such an impactful and uplifting statement that we can all use in our day-to-day lives, thanks Sudhindra, for the wonderful reminder!

### Seeking New Members!!

The first step in becoming a member is to observe three meetings, please join us on June 6th and meet our group of wonderful volunteers. The Neighborhood Watch Committee is a crime

prevention program that enlists the active participation of residents in cooperation with law enforcement to reduce crime and improve the quality of life in our community. Meetings are

held on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall, 43055 Center Street unless otherwise noted on the website calendar.