

Identifying your Leadership Team

1. You can't do it alone...make a list of friends on the street and ask them to help contact your neighbors.
2. If no friends live on your block, are there parents of children your kids play with or go to school with?
3. Take a walk, talk informally with the neighbors about their concerns regarding the neighborhood.
4. Through these contacts/ pave the way for developing a leadership team of four or five people to assist you.
5. Invite the leadership team to your home to help with plans and arrangements for a meeting with everyone in the block club area.
 - a. Discuss conditions in your block and neighborhood that might threaten your good surroundings.
 - b. Decide whether you want to work together to organize a block club to improve these conditions.
 - c. Decide the boundaries of the proposed organization.
 - d. Set a time and place for a meeting of all the residents within the proposed boundaries to be held in a home, school, church or hall.
 - e. Agree on a plan for inviting everyone to the meeting.

