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Community Ministry #2 – Connect with Community Leaders

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Leaders of community organizations face many of the same challenges that you do as a congregational leader and can benefit from the involvement of your congregation members.

How to support community leaders?

1. Get involved in existing community events and projects

- Local celebrations
- County fairs
- Community clean-up day
- Community food bank
- Community schools

2. Reach out to community leaders

- Gather congregational members and brainstorm community leaders.
- Note who in your congregation has a relationship with those leaders.
- Make an appointment to visit those leaders with the member who has a relationship with them.
- In your visit, share words of encouragement, thank them for their service, ask how members could support the event, and ask if you can pray for them.
- Enlist volunteers from your congregation.