Together, WE CAN*...

PROTECT OUR CHILDREN

We all benefit from children who grow up to be healthy, responsible, confident adults. And we all have a role to play in ensuring that they are secure in a safe home, school, and community.

As parents, WE CAN...
- Guide, encourage and set limits for our children.
- Insist on respect and harmony among brothers, sisters and playmates.
- Keep firearms and cleaning chemicals out of the reach of children.
- Make sure children aren’t exposed to violence on television.
- Listen to our children, especially to their reluctance to go to certain places or be with certain people.

As grandparents, aunties and uncles WE CAN...
- Place kids in the safety seat or seat belt every time they are in the car.
- Buy only toys that are safe and suitable for the child’s age.
- Accept children and understand their need to be kids.

As neighbors, WE CAN...
- Watch over children when they play in the street or playground.
- Check that the playground has soft landing spaces and equipment that is in good repair.
- Insist that our neighborhood be drug free and safe for kids.
- Know the families around us so we can support and encourage the parents.

As citizens, WE CAN...
- Keep our homes violence free, practicing peaceful resolution of disputes.
- Be a good role model by not smoking, drinking or doing drugs.
- Know first aid and CPR.
- Respect children and support public policies that are family-friendly.

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