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In the name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful

CAIR encourages everyone to get involved locally!

- Introduce yourself to your neighbors of all faiths, races and ethnicities.
- Join your children's school Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and other organizations.
- [Donate](#) well-written books or audio cassettes about Islam to the local public and school libraries.
- Make sure that you are [registered to vote](#) in local, state and national elections.
- [Join](#) or [start](#) a local CAIR chapter.
- Attend school board meetings and [city council meetings](#). Check newspaper calendars for dates and times.
- Put together a Ramadan or Hajj display at a local school or library.
- Submit an opinion piece to your newspaper about an issue of local importance.
- Invite local community leaders and public to a mosque open house. (Contact CAIR for tips).
- Host civic events for the public such as blood drives and health fairs at your local mosque.
- Get yourself and your mosque involved in local issues affecting all Americans.
- Schedule local and national officials to speak about community issues at your local mosques. (Congress person, police chief, mayor, city council members, etc.)