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## **One Person Can Make a Difference**

History has shown that numerous amounts of people can make a difference and act like a leader in their community. For example, George Washington leading the Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War and leading the soldiers to overcome the British. Further, John F. Kennedy reaching a compromise and avoid Nuclear War. In addition, Thomas Jefferson writing the Declaration of Independence. These are some ways that leaders made a crucial difference in the United States of America. Many people can act as a leader and do what is good. Anyone can make a difference, no matter how young, old, or intelligent you are.

By assisting my community, you can start search parties for missing people. This is a great way to benefit my community. I did this idea and we searched for the missing child until the child was found. You can also start events to get people together and influence each other. This will help your community. For example, I did one for a Charity event to help find a cure for Cystic Fibrosis. I have also donated money to help support my community. Simple things like these ideas can help your community flourish.

By supporting my community, I always start cleanup events or just plain fun events. For example, I started one for Independence Day. Everyone shot fireworks and had a good time. The next morning, everyone helped clean up the fireworks that they shot off. The huge firework display impacts many different communities in my area. Also, always help people. For example, my neighbor needed help getting new grass, so I went to his house and helped him. Volunteering and starting events will make a lot of differences in my community. It is very crucial to help out and be a leader in my community. Always help out your community and leave a good impression on anyone. These traits will lead you to a successful community.

By making a difference in my community, you always have to have honesty and integrity. Don't lie, and don't be self-centered. I always help my community and don't be a bad influence to affect my community and make it unsuccessful. I am always a problem solver, and don't make any bad situations worse than they already are. I always work as a team and don't exclude anyone. Another way to make a difference in my community is to be motivational. I do it in numerous ways, but remember to include others in the stuff you do. I always do what is right and people look up to me.

To sum it up, anyone can help their community. If you want to help your community, make sure you help others. To add on, make sure you volunteer for things and start events. Further, donate to Foundations and have integrity and honesty. Always be motivational, creative, and hardworking, leave positive influences on others, dedication, and self-awareness are successful traits to have in my community. I hope you reflect upon what I have said.