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Raising Communities

(NAPSA)—A number of single parents have made it their business to not only raise their children, but also help their communities grow.



Parents frequently volunteer to help improve their communities.

Groups such as Parents Without Partners (PWP) conduct a variety of community outreach services geared toward making their home towns better places. Activities range from simple fund raising or babysitting, to running clothing or toy exchanges, to arranging educational and entertaining lectures.

The PWP chapters, which range in size from 25 to 1,500 members, are run entirely by volunteers and all operate under the slogan of "Parents Without Partners, where new friendships begin."

The organization was created in 1957 to help provide single parents and their children with the opportunity to enhance their personal growth, self confidence and sensitivity towards others in an environment that fosters support, friendship and the exchange of parenting techniques.

For more information, visit www.parentswithoutpartners.org.