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Replenishing Your Leadership Bucket

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Everything rises and falls on leadership - projects, organizations, volunteer efforts, family, etc. Simply put - leadership is influence. How are you using your influence to build community?

Your combination of skills, talents, relationships, and associates make up your leadership bucket. What is the condition and capacity of your leadership bucket?

As a community leader or a neighbor interested in working with other neighbors, to be effective you have to bring your best game ... vision, enthusiasm, ideas, a cooperative spirit. If you are overwhelmed or unfocused, feel threatened by other ideas or ill equipped to manage challenges, or are unwilling to work with others, then your leadership bucket has holes in it.

Like most essential things in life, creating and sustaining a vital neighborhood takes work. We all have a sense of the type of neighborhood we want to experience; we are not always sure how to work in harmony with others, build consensus, and make the vision a reality.

Commit to replenishing your leadership bucket in 2013.

- Attend GNMA classes and include your team
- Outline a few simple goals for the year and document your progress.
- Read Developing the Leader Within You by John Maxwell.
- Implement a project from the Great Neighborhood Book

Whatever you choose to do, your action or inaction contributes to your level of success. Get replenished and influence a few others to join you on the journey. It will make a difference in your neighborhood.