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**Associa Supports Kids Offers Neighborhood Safety Tips**  
*Part Three of Summer Safety Tips Series*

**DALLAS, Texas – August 7, 2012** – It's National Night Out (NNO) and in the spirit of being safe, [Associa](#), the largest community management services firm in North America and NNO's National Promotional Sponsor 2012, and [Associa Supports Kids](#) (ASK) offer neighborhood safety tips as the final edition of its three-part Summer Safety Tips series.

The [Fighting Chance](#) website reports that every 40 seconds in the United States, a child is reported missing or abducted. Families are encouraged to consider the below tips from the [National Crime Prevention Council](#):

Around the neighborhood

- Set limits on where children can go in the neighborhood.
- Choose a safe house in the neighborhood kids can go to if they need help.
- Work with neighbors to watch out for suspicious and unusual behavior in the neighborhood.
- Get to know children's friends and their parents, and keep a list of phone numbers.
- Always know where children are by having them ask permission and leave a phone number of where they'll be. Parents should also give them a check-in time.

Associa Supports Kids is a value-added program for Associa community residents, designed to enhance the neighborhood community experience. The program focuses on educating parents and kids about safety and fitness. At neighborhood events, Scout, the ASK mascot, hands out Safety Tip coloring books, plush Scout toys, rub-on tattoos, and Scout's own books – *Scout Goes to the Beach*, *Scout Goes to a Sleepover* and *Scout Stays Active and Strong* – to each child in attendance. Parents receive an ASK safety brochure and a ChildPrint identification kit. In addition, ASK is focused on keeping kids strong and healthy by promoting physical activity through sports sponsorships. For more information on both the Safety and Sports Sponsorships programs, visit [www.associasupportskids.org](http://www.associasupportskids.org).

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