

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **NEW CRIME-STOPPING RESOURCE TO BE INTRODUCED AT MEETING**

**EVENT: 7<sup>th</sup> Ward Community Resource Meeting – Open to the public**

**DATE: Tuesday, October 21, 2008**

**TIME: 6-8 PM**

**LOCATION: Rainbow Beach Field house**

**Be there when a new comprehensive resource is introduced to Chicago.**

**October 15, 2008 - Chicago, IL** – On Tuesday, October 21, at 6 pm, Builders Center of Chicago (BCC), a South Side real estate developer, in conjunction with the **South Shore Clergy Committee of Chicago** will introduce a manual for organizing and growing a local block clubs. **The Chicago Block Club Manual** contains how-to specifics and contact information for local leaders. Using the manual, the clergy committee will assist local residents in taking back their neighborhood. Copies of the guide are available at the meeting or by contacting BCC offices at 773-751-5151.

“We are dedicated to taking back the streets block by block”, said Eugene Zahrkin, Partner at BCC.

Pastor Kennie Delt of Higher Love Ministries noted, “South Shore has many problems with crime, and poverty heading the list. Yet the neighborhood also has many good people and this guide will help them to organize and take back their neighborhood.”

Another element of strengthening the neighborhood is encouraging home ownership. BCC has properties throughout the South Shore, Bronzeville and North Kenwood areas and programs to assist residents in traveling the road to home ownership. ([www.road2ownership.com](http://www.road2ownership.com)).

The renewed focus on Chicago’s South Shore and the coming renaissance for real estate in the area is noted on the BCC web site, [www.Last4Miles.com](http://www.Last4Miles.com). BCC Offices are at 2100 W. Irving Park Road and 946 E. 43<sup>rd</sup> Street. For information contact Jeff Heilbrunn 773-751-5151 or visit [www.BuildersOfChicago.com](http://www.BuildersOfChicago.com)

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