Do the Wright thing

Violence has taken over my neighborhood. You can’t sit outside on your front door steps without seeing some kind of gang going by or someone getting hurt. We used to be able to run across the street and play in the playgrounds till dark but now you can’t even cross the Street alone. Violence wasn’t a big problem for me as it is or was for some of the kids my age. I do remember the day a good friend of my family got stabbed several times. It was scary and traumatizing. What made this so crazy was that he was mistaken for someone else. He was a nice and loving guy and he will never be forgotten. My uncle was taken to jail because he was there right next to him walking down that street. I was sitting on the front door steps when I saw three tall boys walk past me. They gave me a sweet smile. I never thought that those boys would be the one to kill my friend. These days you can’t even tell the good people from the bad ones. Now everyone is scared to walk down that street. He died and I can’t do anything to bring him back but I can help. I can help protect people by joining youth programs ask for more police around my neighborhood and anything bad I see that may affect me my family or other people in the future I should report it to some kind of adult that has power. I think violence is caused by wanting attention, property, and feeling powerless. Some people want other people to fear them or to be recognized in the neighborhood because they beat up that kid that nobody likes. They want the attention even if it means negative
attention. Some people argue or fight for things like property they
don't want to share and others do it to feel good about themselves.
They'll feel like they have power if they do these things. They think
that people will respect them because of what they did. I can't do much
but I promise that I'll try to do something to stop violence. "Every
little counts" -