Meet in the middle:
It’s time for you to sponsor a Builders Club
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Where young leaders step forward
Benefits of youth philanthropy

• Youth flourish being active in philanthropic initiatives.

• When young people are not involved in the community, they can often feel marginalized and unimportant.
Benefits of youth philanthropy

• As adults, youth who were involved in philanthropic deeds will continue to give and/or serve.

• Young people that volunteer, write grants, or fundraise, learn life skills, responsibility, and commitment as well as improve their grades and behavior in school.
Benefits of a student-led experience

Safe place to

– Make decisions,
– Execute plans,
– Have successes,
– And, learn from failures.
Benefits of engaging middle school students

- Building leaders that can be future Key Club, Circle K, and Kiwanis members.
Benefits of mentorship

- Middle school students crave authentic role models.
Chartering a Builders Club

1. Find:
   - A place to meet: school or community organization
   - Advisors: Kiwanis and faculty advisor
   - Members!
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2. Lead:

➢ Get organized:
  adopt club bylaws, elect officers, plan meetings, brainstorm service projects

➢ File charter paperwork with payment

➢ Train club officers

➢ Plan charter ceremony
3. Chartering

Serve

➢ Meaningful service projects

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