

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FOR TEENS 14-17

# BENJAMIN'S



## Invest in Your Community in 2018

Investing in your community is can be just as beneficial as investing for you future. Even though you are not dealing with money, the investment can be life changing for you or the person you are helping. Below are some ways you can invest in your community in 2018.

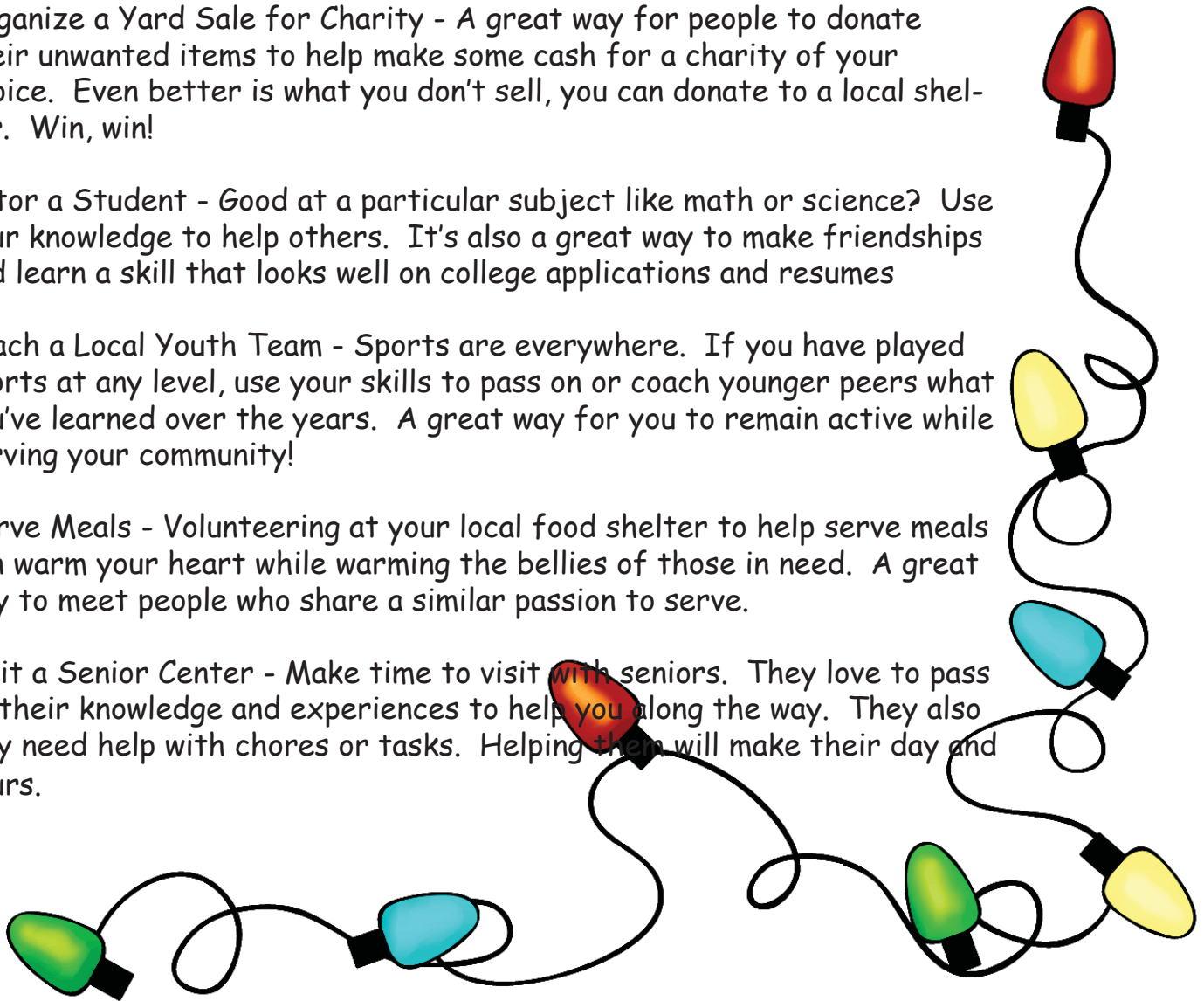
**Organize a Yard Sale for Charity** - A great way for people to donate their unwanted items to help make some cash for a charity of your choice. Even better is what you don't sell, you can donate to a local shelter. Win, win!

**Tutor a Student** - Good at a particular subject like math or science? Use your knowledge to help others. It's also a great way to make friendships and learn a skill that looks well on college applications and resumes

**Coach a Local Youth Team** - Sports are everywhere. If you have played sports at any level, use your skills to pass on or coach younger peers what you've learned over the years. A great way for you to remain active while serving your community!

**Serve Meals** - Volunteering at your local food shelter to help serve meals can warm your heart while warming the bellies of those in need. A great way to meet people who share a similar passion to serve.

**Visit a Senior Center** - Make time to visit with seniors. They love to pass on their knowledge and experiences to help you along the way. They also may need help with chores or tasks. Helping them will make their day and yours.





# NORTH POLE



Santa, Mrs. Claus, and the \_\_\_\_\_  
 (plural noun; people)  
 live at the North Pole. The weather is  
 always \_\_\_\_\_ there, but \_\_\_\_\_  
 (adjective) (plural noun; people)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ toys for Santa to \_\_\_\_\_ to  
 (verb) (verb)  
 children on Christmas, so holiday cheer  
 lasts year-round there. There's no land at  
 the North Pole; instead there is a  
 \_\_\_\_\_-inch thick sheet of \_\_\_\_\_ there,  
 (number) (noun)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ enough to hold Santa's  
 (adjective)  
 Village! The \_\_\_\_\_ help load  
 (plural noun; people)  
 Santa's sleigh with \_\_\_\_\_, and  
 (plural noun)  
 Santa's \_\_\_\_\_ his sleigh on  
 (animals) (verb)  
 Christmas Eve to \_\_\_\_\_ to  
 (verb) (plural noun)  
 children around the world.



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### Quarterly Quote:

You can only become truly accomplished at something you love. Don't make money your goal. Instead, pursue the things you love doing, and then do them so well that people can't take their eyes off you. --Maya Angelou

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