

# *Deciding the How*

This activity will allow members to:

- Think through ways to do a service project.
- Practice active listening.
- Collaborate as a team.

Materials needed:

- One printed worksheet per club. Download it at [kkids.org/IDEA](http://kkids.org/IDEA)
- Blank paper (flip-chart paper or larger) and markers
- Pencils or pens

How to lead this activity:

Teach members about the many ways they can complete a service project. Club officers should help lead this activity with club advisors.

1. Give each member a Deciding the How worksheet.
2. Give members time to read through the comic strips and complete their own illustration.
3. Set up a flip-chart and be prepared to take notes (recommended for club secretary).
4. Ask members the following questions and give them time to respond to each one:
  - a. What is a fundraiser? (Example: An event held to raise money for a cause.)
  - b. How might our club host a fundraiser?
  - c. Who could help us raise money?
  - d. What is a drive? (Example: An event held to collect donations from others.)
  - e. How might our club host a drive?
  - f. Who could help us collect donations?
  - g. What are other ways our club can complete our service project idea?
5. When the activity is over, thank everyone for their time and participation.

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There are lots of ways to give back to others. Learn more by reading the examples below. Then think about your club's service project idea and create your own comic.

The K-Kids club of "Imagination" identified the need for bully prevention in their community. To make the school playground a friendlier place, their service project idea is: to install a special bench to help students safely make friends.

Here are two ways they could design their service project:

The club decides to raise money for the bench with a fundraiser.	The club hosts a car wash at school and meets their fundraising goal!	The club uses the funds to buy and install a bench at school.
The club decides to raise money for the bench with a drive.	The club holds a drive to collect plastic bottle caps and lids from the entire school and meets their drive goal!	The club submits the plastic collection to a recycling company, which will make and install a bench at school.

Now, think about your club's service project idea. How can you achieve your goal? Use your own idea to design your own comic strip.


