**Pls help with cutting words plsss**

**What have you done to make your school or your community a better place?**

I’ve always admired the dedication my friends have whenever they joined Student Council or when they volunteered to teach homeless people.

Although those activities are inspiring, I believe my love for science and engineering can drive positive change as well. The only issue was my school lacked opportunities to foster that. . Inspired instead of distraught, I drew my knowledge from the Science Academy to start an engineering-based organization at my school called GetSolarit, with the goal of helping less fortunate communities in Jakarta.

Observing the issues that plagued the city, I noted the overuse of fossil fuels resulting in heavy pollution as well as the lack of affordable electricity for rural areas. Killing two birds with one stone, I decided to help provide green-energy facilities in order to light up their streets during the night.

My first project targeted Cikande, an underdeveloped area in Jakarta. As part of the Indonesian president Joko Widodo’s One Million Cheap Houses Program, I felt that Cikande residents deserved help.

I scouted the neighborhood and realized that their biggest issue was the lack of public infrastructure. Factory laborers who work late hours had to be extra careful on their way home. In fact, there were many incidents where people fell from their motorcycles because they couldn’t see the sewers.

Knowing that they lack electricity and the provision of public goods, I designed, created, and installed solar-powered streetlights. Firstly, I tried to make my prototype more cost effective. And then I approached several companies and asked for donations as part of their CSR initiatives to fund the deficit. Three months later, I managed to install 10 solar-powered streetlights that covered 150 meters of paving.

To this day, the streetlight shows no signs of need to repair and continues to shine for those people in need. The lights have given the workers a new sense of safety that they never had.

I didn’t stop there. Currently, GetSolarIt is discussing with Habitat for Humanity Indonesia to light up their next housing project in Tangerang.

Partaking in the Student Council improved the school system, while teaching underprivileged kids propelled students to a brighter future. But I chose to contribute to the community through science and engineering, something that I am passionate about.

Overall: Great job! Just need to cut things here and there and you’re ready to go.