

## **BUILD YOUR STORY**

Now it is time to decide what **YOU** can do. Think about your skills and interests. If it is a big problem, break it down into smaller problems. You may identify a one-time action or you may build an on-going activity that will continue to impact your community even after the Challenge. What **ACTION** can **YOU** take that will make a difference?

**PROBLEM:** Describe the problem you will help solve.

MY SOLUTION: Describe your activity for helping to solve the problem. Identify who in your community will be impacted.

## **My Action Plan**

To build an action plan, answer the following questions:

- 1. What resources will I need? Consider people, supplies, time, money ....
- 2. How will I get them? Donations, partnerships, friends, family ....
- 3. How/when will I capture my value creation activities for my video?
  - a. See the storyboard tool to help you create an outline for your video before shooting footage. This will decrease the editing time required and result in a more well thought out story. Think about how to make your story interesting and engaging to an audience.
  - b. Plan out when and where you will take action.
  - c. Be sure to test your video equipment prior to filming and have a back-up plan in case of technical difficulties
- 4. How will I measure my impact? In other words, how will I know I helped and how much impact I made?
  - a. It is important to determine, **before you start your activity**, how you will measure the social value you create (for example: smiles, donations to a charity, number of people fed, etc).
- 5. Take action.