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CHS BOOKSHELF PROJECT

When Charlotte High School student, Alex Lumbert heard that Mrs. Carter wanted more bookshelves for her classroom, he immediately transformed into a leader.

After receiving permission from his teachers, Lumbert took action. Along with Josh Rammacher and several other students, Lumbert began taking measurements and determining what supplies would be needed for the project. Within 24 hours, Lumbert presented Mrs. Carter with a proposal detailing the supplies and cost analysis for the bookshelf. Additionally, Lumbert and Rammacher submitted a blueprint of the project for inspection. Later that week, Mrs. Carter met her students to purchase the supplies. The young men worked hard outside of school to complete the project.

On October 12, 2017, Mrs. Carter met Lumbert and Rammacher before school to put the bookshelf in her classroom. Carter states, "These young men are the reason I love my job. They worked hard outside of school to create this bookshelf for my classroom. Watching them use these skills makes it easy for me to work hard to teach them English in a meaningful way."

Funds from the Michigan Lottery Excellence in Education award were used to purchase materials for the bookshelf.

