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Kiwanis Club backs young men's service project

Mason Matalon, Class of 2018 in the La Jolla Chapter of National League of Young Men (NLYM), wrote and submitted a grant proposal to the La Jolla Kiwanis Club asking for \$4,900 to cover the cost of house-building materials for the chapter's next Project Mercy Tijuana, Mexico home-build.

Thanks to his stewardship of the process,

NLYM was awarded the grant money at a Kiwanis Club meeting Sept. 11 at La Jolla Presbyterian Church.

The young men are now able to build another home for a family in need. This will be NLYM's third house-build and the group is thankful to La Jolla Kiwanis for supporting their service efforts.

The La Jolla Chapter of NLYM was

founded in May 2014 and is open to young men and their mothers, who reside or attend school in the La Jolla ZIP code 92037.

In its second year, the membership consists of some 150 mothers and young men in junior, sophomore and freshmen high school classes. For more information, visit nlymlajolla.org ♦

— Annette Bradbury