



Simon Eber, 14

Simon is the founder and Kid President of Simon Says Give®–Worcester. In 2016, Simon was looking for a way to give back and make a difference in the city he lives in when he heard about Simon Says Give®, a kid-founded and kid-operated nonprofit organization founded in Minnesota in 2012 by 8-year-old Mandi Simon.

The mission of Simon Says Give is Kids Celebrating Kids® and Simon Says Give–Worcester does that in two ways for at need kids: an annual High Five For Supplies® drive to provide middle school backpacks filled with supplies to graduating elementary school students and birthday celebrations for kids ages 5-12.

While he attended eighth grade at Forest Grove Middle School, Simon raised almost \$7000 himself to launch both initiatives in spring 2017 and provided two birthday parties and more than 160 backpacks to at-need students at six elementary schools and middle schools. In his second season, Simon would like to expand the organization to include two more schools, target additional at-need students, and provide at least a birthday party a month.

When he is not working on Simon Says Give, Simon plays guitar in a rock band and is teaching himself drums much to his parents' consternation. He enjoys all sports –

especially track and soccer – and cooking and eating. He is now a freshman at Saint John's High School in Shrewsbury.