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CUTIES WITH A CAUSE



bright idea

Avery (right, in white shirt) and his teen advisory board.

WIN!

GIVEAWAY

Be one of 500 girls to win a Philips energy-efficient lightbulb! Go to seventeen.com/lightbulb.

It's like a joke: How many cute guys does it take to screw in a lightbulb? But these guys are totally serious about saving the environment! After seeing an ad about how energy-efficient lightbulbs **reduce** carbon emissions, Avery Hairston, 15, started RelightNY (relightny.com), a charity in New York, NY, that gives **compact fluorescent lightbulbs** to low-income families. CFLs use less **energy**, last longer, and **reduce** electricity bills. "I may not be able to get people to buy hybrid cars or solar panels, but I *can* get them to **change** their lightbulbs," Avery says.