## **SONIKA MENON** REAL-LIFE GENERAL SUPERHERO

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Birthdays are serious business for 15-year-old Sonika, and when she found out that not all kids in her city had the opportunity to enjoy their birthdays, she did something about it.

Now, with the Birthday Giving Program, a nonprofit Sonika started with her siblings, she can bring the party to them, and make sure that all kids and families in need can celebrate just like everyone else on their special day.

"People aren't having parties because of affordability," Sonika said. "We want them to feel that their existence matters in the world."

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## SONIKA'S SUPERPOWER EQUATION

