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Seventh-graders at Wood River Middle School are selling amaryllis plants and planters as part of an International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme project to support the American Red Cross and local charities.

The theme for the students' design involved the unit question: Who Am I and How Can I Make a Difference? which students have been exploring through literature and writing in their language arts classes. Students had to determine the ratio and spacing for their designs in math; learn about symbolism in social studies; and learn

about botany and planting in science class. Students have also been working on multi-media persuasive presentations in order to gain their peers' votes for a local charity of their choice. The end product resulted in a culmination of learning from all their subject areas.

The planters that the students designed and the amaryllis plants will be available for purchase from 8 a.m. to noon Friday in the Wood River Middle School library. All proceeds from that evening's Gallery Walk will be donated to the Red Cross as well as a local charity yet to be determined by the students. Students are asking for a \$20 minimum donation for the bowls.