Blessings: For Someone Else: Mitzva/Birchot Mitzva

You may say any blessing on a *mitzva*—such as *kiddush, hallel, Torah*—for another person, even if you have already fulfilled the *mitzva* for yourself, as long as that other person is required to do that *mitzva*.

EXAMPLE Girls (12 years old and more) and women must fulfill all of the positive commandments of *Shabbat* including *kiddush*. So even after they have already said *kiddush* for themselves, they may say *kiddush* for other Jews, including adult men.
EXCEPTION You may not say *birkat ha'mazon* for someone else.

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