



2019-20 ANNUAL REPORT

OUR MISSION

At Hands4Hope - Youth Making a Difference, our mission is to inspire and empower youth in leadership and service. We do this by giving youth a platform to make their voices heard on issues affecting our community and providing them the opportunity to take action in their own way.

OUR PROGRAMS:



Community Engagement - Community Engagement outreaches are the platform from which youth in Hands4Hope learn about and interact with their community. Participants engage in activities that address human and community needs together, learning first-hand about social issues and the power they have to make a positive difference.



Education - Hands4Hope's school-based club program and after-school project committees incorporate our mission by providing opportunities for students to *explore* needs in their communities, *act* on them by creating, developing, and implementing service-learning projects, then *lead* those projects from start to finish.



Leadership - Hands4Hope leadership is based on servant leadership, which is driven by passion, the desire to take action, and the ability to inspire others to do the same. Hands4Hope offers a variety of leadership development opportunities including camps and workshops, as well as hands-on experiences, including meetings with community leaders and organizations.

PARTNER AGENCIES*:

Serving the Food Insecure



Sister Nora's Place
Loaves & Fishes Sacramento
Upper Room Dining Hall, Inc.
Empty Bowls - Placerville
Mercy Creekview Manor Senior Housing
Green Valley Community Church Common Ground

Youth Supporting Youth



Mercy Housing White Rock Village
New Morning Youth & Family Services
MAPS- Montessori Autism Program and Services
Shriners Hospital for Children
Big Brothers Big Sisters

Providing Comfort & Connection



El Dorado Hills Senior Center, Senior Day Care
The Center For Violence Free Relationships
Honor Our Troops

*This is a sampling of our 40+ partner agencies.

2019-2020 | YEAR IN REVIEW



15,328

Total individuals served in our community



8,862

Total hours served by youth



196

Total youth organized outreaches and projects funded and completed



\$30,244

Total funds raised to fill local needs



9,918

Total meals prepared & served



8,483

Total school supplies collected and distributed



3,846

Total warm clothes collected and distributed



13,927

Total toiletries collected and distributed

GROWTH:

EXPANDED TO TWO SCHOOLS - EL DORADO HIGH SCHOOL AND EDWIN MARKHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL
SECURED SPACE FOR PLACERVILLE YOUTH CENTER

SPECIFICALLY DURING COVID (3/13-6/1/2020):



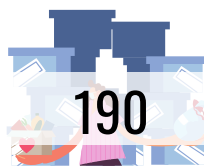
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Projects/ outreaches



75

Craft kits & 200 cards made and distributed to elderly and those living in shelters



190

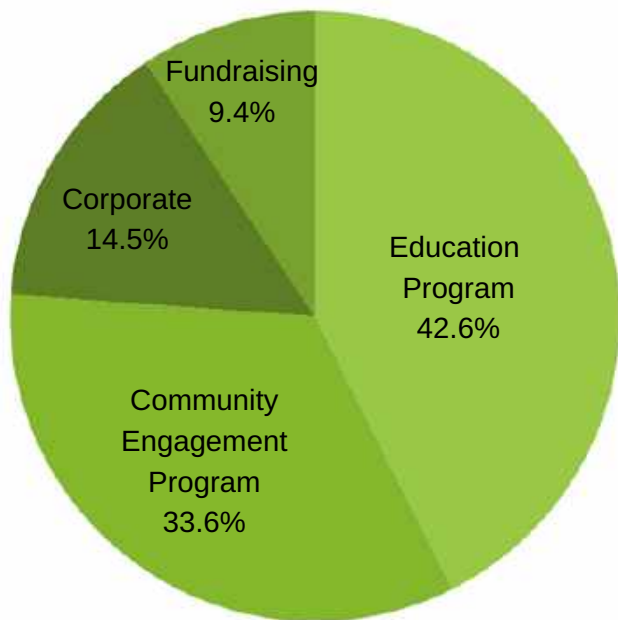
Face shields constructed, assembled and distributed



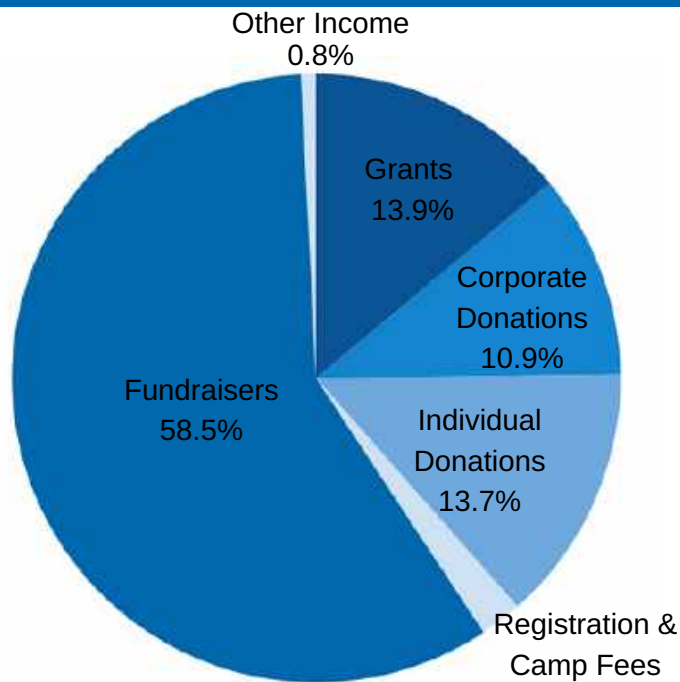
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Meals served to elderly and people in shelters

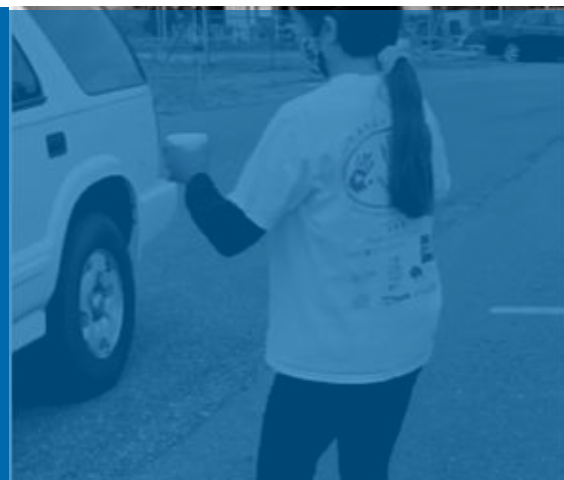
VOTED OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION BY
EL DORADO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT



2019 EXPENSES



2019 INCOME



It is all about building community. I've seen many improvements in our Mercy Housing kids because of the involvement of Hands4Hope youth. For example, our Mercy Housing kids do much better in school because of their help. The Hands4Hope Youth are always there, willing and helpful.

- Eddie Zacapa, Mercy Housing El Dorado Hills and Shingle Springs

With Hands4Hope youth, it isn't lip service--they do life with you. What I mean is that they aren't just in it for the successes, but for everything the program needs from start to finish!

- Sarah Simmons, Mercy Housing Folsom

Participating with Hands4Hope has made me a better leader by showing me how meetings are lead and how to make sure we are organized for them. Also being a good leader is listening to every member's ideas and not ignoring them if you do not like them.

- Alyssa, Hands4Hope youth participant and leader

Hands4Hope Youth are ambassadors for changing lives. Many youth have adverse childhood experiences, Hands4Hope has the opportunity to change a youth's life before adulthood so that the right things stick with them.

- Kay Lida, Center For Violence Free Relationships

LOOKING AHEAD

Expand Education Program (Hands4Hope Clubs) to Folsom Middle School in August, prep for Hands4Hope expansion to Vista Del Lago High School (2021-22 launch)

Secure New Digs for El Dorado Hills Youth Center and Administrative Office

Create Resource Pool of Teen and Adult Tutors & Readers

Launch Folsom Steering Committee to Guide Expansion in Folsom

Launch Youth Managed Food Pantry and Drive-thru Distribution at Placerville Youth Center (October)

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"Hands4Hope has instilled a sense of purpose into my own life, to look beyond the issues my community might face and instead take action, to partake in solutions that will fix such problems. I have become more confident in myself, more empathetic to those around me, and a more productive member of society."

- Joseph, Hands4Hope alum

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JOIN THE MISSION OF HANDS4HOPE - YOUTH MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

- Adult volunteer opportunities
- Corporate matching gift programs
- Upcoming fundraising events
- Online fundraising campaigns
- Legacy Giving - Leave A Legacy For Future Changemakers

Visit hands4hopeyouth.org for more information.