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 toiletries collected and distributed

13,927
Total warm clothes 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):

65
Projects/outreaches

75
Craft kits & 200 cards made and distributed to elderly and those living in shelters

190
Face shields constructed, assembled and distributed

928
Meals served to elderly and people in shelters

VOTED OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION BY EL DORADO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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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

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

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

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
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

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.