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 on-campus 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
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Aspire Kids
Sierra Child & Family Services

Providing Comfort & Connection
El Dorado Hills Senior Center, Senior Day Care
The Center
Honor Our Troops
Foothill Dog Rescue
Sierra Wildlife

*This is a sampling of our 40+ partner agencies.
2020-2021 | YEAR IN REVIEW

Volunteers who participated in outreach events: 488
Volunteer spots filled in 218 events: 1,875
Toiletries items collected: 8,044
Winter clothing items collected & distributed: 5,830

Pounds of food collected & distributed: 6,165
Meals Delivered: 9,454
Crafts, cards, and desserts made & donated to seniors: 5,218
No-sew blankets made & distributed: 169

Individuals/Animals served in our community: 14,041
Hours served by youth participants: 6,032
Total outreaches & projects: 186
Total value of school supplies collected & distributed to 400 children: $20,000

Face Shields made & distributed: 190
Youth attended summer leadership camp: 56
Youth leadership opportunities filled: 166

GROWTH:
Folsom Middle School Hands4Hope club expansion with 19 youth participants, 225 combined hours of service, and completed a project to appreciate 336 health care workers

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I hope to continue expanding my awareness of the world around me. For too long my world felt small. With Hands4Hope - Youth Making A Difference, I see there is so much more that one person can make a difference, and together I hope we are making the world a better place for everyone.

Kelsey Goscha
Hands4Hope youth participant
I initially chose it because I had never really heard about any other volunteer organizations, and it was extremely fun. Now I know about some other places, but I still choose Hands4Hope because it has many Outreach opportunities, it challenges me to do my best, and it's become a very important part of me. A part of me that I am very, very proud of and blessed that I have it.

Anonymous, 8th grader
Herbert Green Middle School