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** - The Community Engagement Program gives youth hands-on experience in community service. They engage in meaningful events and outreaches as they learn more about the needs around them. It is an enriching real-life experience focused on youth development. Our goal is to deepen their understanding of community issues, provide opportunities to make a difference in the community, and give youth exposure to people they may not encounter in their daily lives. Youth in Kindergarten through 12th grade can participate.

**Education** - The Education Program engages youth through service-learning, a hands-on approach, which allows youth to develop new skills such as project management and team leadership while serving others. By utilizing a learn-by-doing model youth expand their knowledge of the community and build valuable life skills. Leadership development is a key component to this program. Youth learn and practice leadership skills with their peers. Each on-campus club and after-school committee is led by a team of youth leaders who guide the team to accomplish their collaborative goals. Youth in 6th-12th grades can participate on campus in a club or after-school in a committee at one of the Hands4Hope Youth Centers.

**Leadership** - We teach and coach leaders using the well regarded Gallup® strengths based tools and methodologies. Youth specifically learn more about their individual strengths and those of others on their leadership team. Strengths based leadership builds a strong foundation for young leaders to accept and appreciate the unique and diverse makeup of others and their teams, while building critical skills in self awareness, communication and collaboration. We offer various levels of leadership opportunities for middle school through college youth.

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**Caldor Fire Victim Relief Efforts**

*August 2021 - May 2022*

*Over 1,500 people served (Aug - Dec) + 100 each month (Jan-May)*

- **Monetary Donations**: $3,509
- **Gift Card Donations**: $9,085
- **Basic Need Items Collected**: 8,180

“It was amazing to see how quickly our community came together in this time of need, and all of that is possible because of our amazing donors.”

Jayce Kaldunski, Hands4Hope Placerville Youth Ambassador
2021-2022 | YEAR IN REVIEW

- **407** Volunteers who participated in outreach events
- **1,397** Volunteer spots filled in 218 events
- **11,538** Toiletries items collected
- **10,052** Winter clothing items collected & distributed
- **3,683** Pounds of food collected & distributed
- **7,111** Meals delivered
- **3,182** Crafts, cards, and desserts made & donated to seniors
- **124** No-sew blankets made & distributed
- **10,132** Individuals/Animals served in our community
- **9,571** Hours served by youth participants
- **227** Total outreaches & projects
- **$25,200** Total value of school supplies collected & distributed to 437 children
- **51** Youth attended summer leadership camp
- **207** Youth leadership opportunities filled

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I appreciated being involved with Hands4Hope in all capacities and deeply grateful for how Hands4Hope has helped me develop my interpersonal and organizational skills. I also am very thankful to have met many youth and adults who all have been so determined to have a positive influence in our communities. To this day, I continue to be inspired by all that Hands4Hope has done and is continuing to do. I sincerely thank you for allowing all of this to become a reality.

Aidan Campbell
Hands4Hope - Youth Making A Difference alumni

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

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Hands4Hope has taught me how to properly organize, communicate, and lead with my peers. It has taught me how to create an approachable and welcoming environment for people. These skills have transferred over into my school and personal life as it has helped me communicate effectively with the people around me. Hands4Hope has not only helped me to become a better leader, it has helped me become a better person as a whole.

Aiden Chemmannure
11th grade, Oak Ridge High School