

HANDS4HOPE - YOUTH MAKING A DIFFERENCE

ANNUAL REPORT

2021-2022



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 - 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.

"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

CALDOR FIRE VICTIM RELIEF EFFORTS

August 2021 - May 2022

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



\$3,509

Monetary Donations



\$9,085

Gift Card Donations



8,180

**Basic Need
Items Collected**

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



OUR GOALS ARE TO:

Diversify our Board of Directors and Steering Committees by engaging Hands4Hope alumni and community members that mirror our youth make-up.

Continue to plan for our future by increasing staffing, cross training staff, and offering development opportunities that strengthen and support the organization as it grows.

Increase Community Engagement opportunities for youth to pre-COVID numbers; increase the number of trained, volunteer adult leads to sufficiently support these outreaches.

Work with local developers on renovation plans for additional space in Placerville Youth Center building to support the needs of multiple youth-focused nonprofits including Hands4Hope - Youth Making A Difference, ASPIREKids, and New Morning Youth & Family Services.

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I appreciated to 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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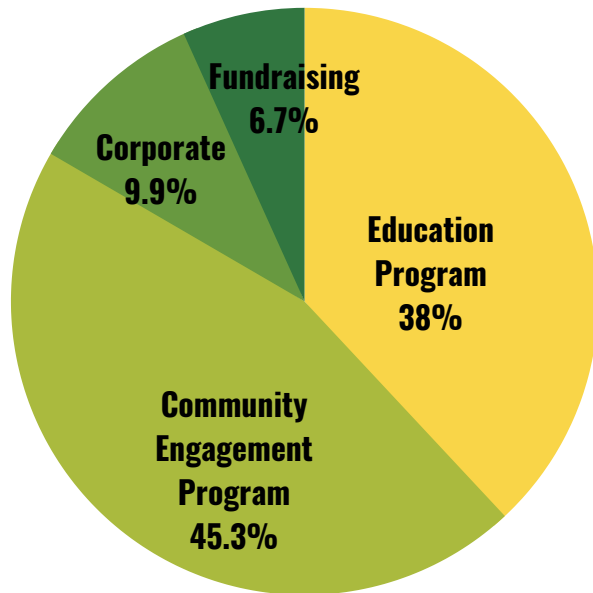
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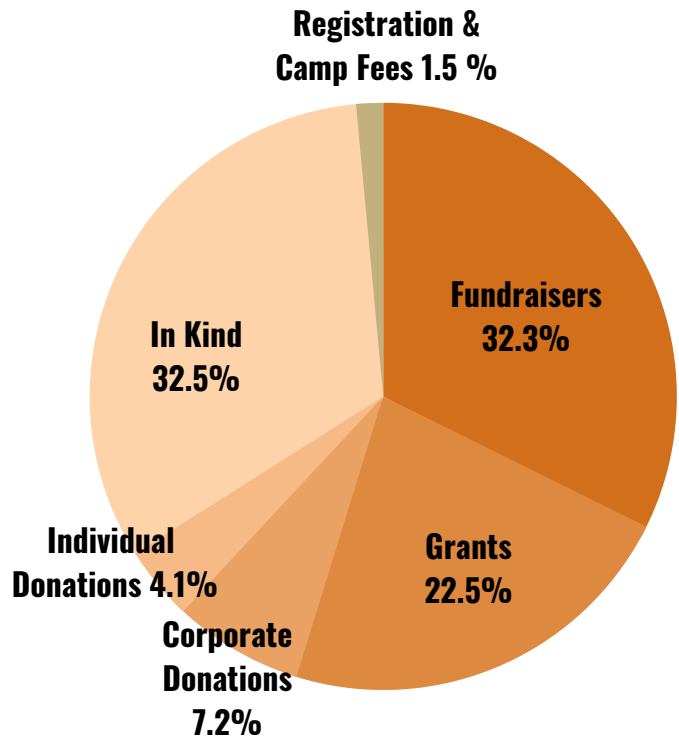
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for more information.

LOOKING AHEAD

2021 FINANCIALS



2021 EXPENSES



2021 INCOME



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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

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