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Mountain House High School Students Recognized for Outstanding Youth Leadership by Supervisor Rickman and the Board of Supervisors for their Leadership and Operation of ‘Serving Handz’

STOCKTON – At its Board meeting on Tuesday, August 4, 2026, Supervisor Robert Rickman and the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors recognized and heard from Mountain House High School Students and Serving Handz leadership; National President Ayush Deshpande, Vice President Shuvam Kumar Das, Vice President Sourish Budkule, Treasurer Aditya Palle, Outreach Director Anurag Hanumanchi, Logistics Manager Anirudh Jayaraman, Social Media Manager Parthiv Mulpuri, and Volunteer Recruitment Lead Shruthi Anneda.

Serving Handz, a student-led volunteer nonprofit operating out of Mountain House, has expanded to over 35 chapters across the United States and has run 57 documented events across seven U.S. states, delivering 32,000 meals and 4,600 clothing items to homeless and food-insecure individuals. Primary recipients include the Modesto and Lodi Salvation Army branches, Stockton Family Shelter, Tracy Interfaith Ministries, Sacred Heart Community Shelter in San Jose, and the Coalition of Tracy Citizens to Assist the Homeless, with 1,214 total volunteer engagements recorded Between May 4, 2024, and February 21, 2026. Based on verified data from Census Bureau, USDA, Feeding America & CA State Auditor, the total economic impact value of their efforts – meal deliveries, clothing, and volunteer labor – has been estimated at \$217,630. This economic output was produced on a total operating budget of \$15,314.67, funded through a combination of community fundraising events, small business sponsorships, and in-kind donations from individuals and local organizations.

Supervisor Rickman stated, “The energy and efforts of the Serving Handz leadership team are inspiring, impressive, and worthy of recognition. Their passion for this philanthropic endeavor has led to vigorous community engagement far outside our own, throughout California and into seven (7) other states. Building strong support systems through mutual aid, sharing resources, and looking out for one another, are keys to building healthy communities.”

Learn more about Supervisor Rickman at <https://www.sjgov.org/departments/bos/districts/district-5>.

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“I hope I shall possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain (what I consider the most enviable of all titles), the character of an honest man.”
- George Washington -