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## **Inspiring Servant Leadership: TKA Sending 613 to Serve 16 Local Community Organizations**

SUNNYVALE, Calif, April 7, 2022— **One of the four core values of The King's Academy mission is servant leadership.** To that end, TKA dedicates a school week each year to send high school students, teachers, and parents to serve others both locally and globally. Service Week is an integral part of the educational and spiritual experience at TKA.

### **For the first time, TKA is dedicating all of Service Week (April 11-14, 2022) to serving locally.**

Service exposes students to communities in need, challenges them to be representatives of God's love, and teaches them the meaning of sacrifice. The hope is students are transformed and become invested in service for life.

Donna Quant, TKA's Service Outreach Coordinator, explains the vision behind Service Week: *"Service is not just a good thing, it is at the very heart of what it means to be a follower of Jesus. It is our prayer that as students serve, as they discover how their gifts, talents, and blessings can make a radical difference in the world, their hearts and minds will be forever changed."*

Local service has been a growing priority for TKA. This year, TKA will be serving the following organizations, many of which seek to address food insecurity, poverty, addiction, and homelessness: [Reach Potential](#), [Hope Horizon – East Palo Alto](#) (formerly Bayshore Christian Ministries), [Downtown Streets Team](#), [Reaching Out Center](#), [Teen Challenge](#), [City Team Ministries](#) in both San Jose and San Francisco, [San Francisco City Impact](#).

TKA is also excited to bless seven other Christian ministries by assisting with much-needed landscape and maintenance activities: Cambrian Park Church of the Nazarene, Crossroads Church, Willow Glen Bible Church, Santa Clara Christian School, Los Altos Christian School, Canterbury Christian School and Camp Santa Cruz.

Over 100 students and staff will remain on campus and spend three days packing food for an organization called [Feed My Starving Children](#). They will hand-pack rice, soy, dried vegetables and a nutritionally complete blend of vitamins and minerals into bags and then seal, box, and place the meals on pallets to be shipped to hungry children in over 70 countries around the world. This group will also spend one day beautifying TKA's campus. Smaller groups of students will spend the week on campus doing special projects to improve the library, student store, and theater. A final group will assist a family in need with home repairs.

The King's Academy, an independent, college preparatory school for grades 6-12 serving 900 students, is a Christ-centered school that inspires academic excellence, servant leadership, and enduring relationships. The King's Academy is accredited by both the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and The Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). For more information about TKA, please visit [www.tka.org](http://www.tka.org).

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