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**WE ARE LOOKING FOR INDIVIDUALS 21 YEARS+ TO SHARE KNOWLEDGE AND ACT AS A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL FOR OUR 16 AND 17 YEAR OLDS. IF YOU VALUE BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY AND HAVE ENTHUSIASM FOR INSPIRING YOUTH, WE WANT YOU AS A MENTOR!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:  
12/20 TO 1/6: WINTER BREAK  
1/14/20: EMPTY BOWL FUNDRAISER  
1/20/20: MLK DAY OF SERVICE**

## End of the Year

### A Letter from Youth Policy Committee

Since it's the end of the year, we would like to look back on this school year so far and show some teacher and student appreciation. Congrats to our English teacher Ms. Snowden for completing her Master's Degree! Ms. Snowden is a hard working teacher that pushes us to do our best, and she's always there for her students. We'd like to appreciate our construction crew for continuing to work on fire recovery projects for our community. With that being said, happy holidays and we hope everyone enjoys their much deserved break!





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## Community Housing Project

### SHASTA COUNTY

Thanks to the efforts made by the Community Recovery Team, CHYBA and other local organizations have begun building homes as part of the Carr Fire recovery effort. During the past few months, students worked on their first home as part of the Carr Fire recovery. The home is projected to be completed by early 2020. This housing project is both to help those who lost their homes during the 2018 wildfires, and it's also a great training opportunity for local at-risk youth to learn on-the-job trade skills.

This line of volunteer work helps encourage more youth to enter the trades. Zach, a CHYBA Sophomore, noted at the skills he's learning through his volunteer work with CHYBA. "I think the best part about building the home was helping out the community and having skills to use in the rest of my life." Students have had the opportunity to work alongside skilled construction workers to learn different aspects to house building, including foundation work and installing insulation.

**[These Homeowners] have been through a lot with the fire and it's important to help out the community."**  
**MAKIAH, CHYBA JUNIOR**





# AND THAT'S A WRAP

## Two AmeriCorps Members who Completed their Year of Service

CHYBA had two AmeriCorps members complete their service during the 2019-2020 school year. Julia Fox, an AmeriCorps VISTA who works at the school, completed her year of service in November. Tyler Felton, a CHYBA senior, completed all 450 hours of his community service in November as well. Since the AmeriCorps program opened for students in 2017, CHYBA has had over two dozen students enrolled in the program to provide volunteer service to their community. Since implementing AmeriCorps at CHYBA, students have completed a total of 3681 hours of community service. The majority of service this year has been to help the Shasta County community recover from the Carr Fire.



# A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR DONORS!

## North State Giving Tuesday

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we surpassed our fundraising goal by \$400 for a grand total of \$1,912! Thank you to everyone who donated for North State Giving 2019! Your donation will go toward helping our school and students go above and beyond, rebuilding their lives and their community. A large portion of the funds raised will be set aside to get warm, weatherproof clothing for our student volunteer construction team. Thank you to all of our donors for making this possible!

