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## **Madeira High School Students Earn Community Service Awards**

Thirty-four Madeira High School (MHS) students received National Community Service Awards from the United Nations Association of the USA (UNA-USA) and the youth social responsibility platform InnerView. A three-tiered award program recognizes student achievement for 20 hours (Merit Award), 40 hours (Honor Award), and 100 hours of service during the 2020-2021 school year (Ambassador Awards). The Kroger Company also presented the second annual Zero Hero Awards for students taking action to help create communities free of hunger and waste.

The following MHS students received awards:

**Honor Awardees:** Alexandra Born, Will Breit, Mariana Caceres, April Calloway, HannahClaire Hodson, Gabi Hugentobler, Logan Kaising, Adam Konieczny, Meredith Lewis

**Merit Awardees:** Elaina Bellayuto, Nathaniel Born, Lucy Bruemmer, Evan Dickess, Nina Domenick, Maryn Dubay, Maggie Flanagan, Bridler Graves, Izzy Gutierrez, Nicholas Heisser, Madeline Hemmerick, Justin Kelch, Campbell Masys, Jack Nieberding, Carlissa Rugama-Roque, Kaitlynn Teng, Owen Tucker, Benjamin Turcotte, Maya Vahue, Daniel Williams, Kaytlyn Williams, Joseph Zubelik

**Zero Hero Awardees:** Elaina Bellayuto, Will Breit, Gabriella DeMarco, Maryn Dubay, Morgan Gilbert, Bridler Graves, Meredith Lewis, Kate Lex

“In a year like no other, students have demonstrated resilience and personal understanding of the connectedness between all people and local and global challenges,” said Kristine Sturgeon, CEO of InnerView Technologies. “We are delighted to amplify and honor the incredible work of students who are changing the world, one action at a time.”

MHS requires 40 hours of documented community service by the beginning of the fourth quarter in the senior year in order for a student to graduate. At least 20 of those hours must be meaningful experiences such as volunteering in a soup kitchen, mission trips, etc. Students must write a reflection on those experiences.

This year Madeira High School students provided a total of 5,926 service hours and personal activities to address local needs. This achievement earned an additional distinction of the Emerald Award for outstanding impact. This is the fourth year for these national awards.