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Jackson High School 10th-grader earns prestigious Gold Presidential Volunteer Service Award



MILL CREEK, WA— H.M. Jackson High School 10th-grade student Evie Reid has been recognized with the Gold Presidential Volunteer Service Award for her outstanding commitment to community service through the Mill Creek Food Bank, operated by Hope Creek Charitable Foundation. Evie has dedicated more than 150 volunteer hours, making a significant impact in the fight against food insecurity. Her hard work, compassion, and leadership have set an inspiring example for her peers and the community.

The Presidential Volunteer Service Award is a nationally recognized honor that celebrates individuals who demonstrate an exceptional commitment to volunteerism and civic engagement. The Gold level represents one of the highest distinctions, requiring a minimum of 100 hours of service for teens aged 11–15 and 250 hours for those 16 and older within a 12-month period.

“We are thrilled to recognize Evie for her incredible dedication and volunteer work with the Mill Creek Food Bank!” said Tom Sweeney, Hope Creek Charitable Foundation executive director. “Evie’s hard work, compassion, and commitment to helping others have earned her the prestigious Gold Presidential Volunteer Service Award—a first for our food bank volunteers! Evie is an inspiration to us all, and her efforts have made a significant impact on our community.”

The Presidential Volunteer Service Award (PVSA) was established in 2003 by the President’s Council on Service and Civic Participation to honor volunteers who inspire others to engage in meaningful service. The program continues to recognize individuals of all ages who have demonstrated a sustained commitment to helping their communities. For more details on the PVSA, visit <https://presidentalserviceawards.gov/>.

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