



## BUILDING LEADERS FOR THE FUTURE

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“FHA-HERO IS WHAT GOT ME INTERESTED IN THE CULINARY ARTS. IT TAUGHT ME ALL THE LEADERSHIP THAT I NEED TO KNOW. IT GAVE ME A GREAT START.

FHA-HERO TAUGHT US ABOUT LEADERSHIP. WE LEARNED PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, HOW TO TAKE CHARGE OF SITUATIONS AND HOW TO LEAD OTHERS TO SUCCESS.

I DON'T THINK I WOULD BE ANYWHERE WITHOUT FHA-HERO. IT HELPED ME OUT TREMENDOUSLY.”

— Michael Hall  
Sous Chef at 5th Street Steakhouse, Chico, Ca.

These are the building blocks behind productive individuals and a thriving civic life. They are also the core ideals of FHA-HERO, the student organization for home economics careers and technology education. By applying what is learned in HECT classrooms, FHA-HERO fosters individual development of career, citizenship and leadership skills needed for home, community and work life. Simply put, FHA-HERO is about building leaders for America's future.

### **Foundation for Success:**

Today's FHA-HERO organization opens the door to dynamic professional opportunities by connecting classroom curriculum to real-life and career scenarios. Students gain the confidence and poise to put their talents to the test in the career world and their communities.

In approximately 200 chapters throughout California, FHA-HERO members participate in activities that enhance their Home Economics Careers and Technology curriculum. Each chapter focuses on six essential components: personal growth; leadership development; career preparation; member and advisor



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— Ruth Kimmelshue Reding  
Vice President for Cargill, Inc.  
and former FHA-HERO member

recognition; social, recreational and fundraising activities; and community service.

## Student Synergy

Every year thousands of officers, members and advisors participate in chapter, regional and state-level activities, including the annual state leadership meeting. In each instance, members and advisors learn how to strengthen chapter programs, exchange ideas, and recognize the outstanding contributions of chapters, members and advisors.

Students also participate in Competitive Recognition Events, which are career development competitions in 21 career-related areas that prepare members with skills for postsecondary education and employment. Thanks to generous sponsors, more than \$90,000 in scholarships, awards and merchandise is awarded to students each year.

“ I LOVED THE COMPETITIONS. THEY TAUGHT US HOW FAST-PACED ENVIRONMENTS WORK AND HOW TO WORK WITH OTHERS, HOW TO DELEGATE TO GET THE JOB DONE CORRECTLY. ”

— Michael Hall  
Sous Chef and former FHA-HERO member



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