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Alabama Students Earn National Awards for Community Service Impact
United Nations Association – USA Recognizes Alabama Students for Community Service and International Outreach

Montgomery, Ala. — Students from two Alabama schools have officially been awarded the 2018-19 National Community Service Award, from the United Nations Association – USA and InnerView Technologies. This highly respected award connects student service and community outreach. Students at these Alabama high schools have earned this prestigious national award:

- **Jacksonville High School** - UN Global Goal 3 - Good Health & Well-Being
  [https://innerview.org/group/1713/jacksonville-high-school-jacksonville-al](https://innerview.org/group/1713/jacksonville-high-school-jacksonville-al)

- **The Donoho School** - UN Global Goal 16 - Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions
  [https://innerview.org/group/1667/the-donoho-school](https://innerview.org/group/1667/the-donoho-school)

This three-tier award program recognizes a range of student achievement: Merit for 20 hours, Honor for 40 hours, and Ambassador for 100 hours of community service this school year!

**Highlights and Facts:**

- Five students from two (2) Alabama schools earned National Community Service Awards this year.

- Many students participating in this service initiative focused their talents on promoting **Good Health & Well-Being**, throughout global communities.

- *A key personal artifact that students have gained from this program* is the development of a digital service resume, which will be useful on their future career and college applications. Each student is now able to demonstrate their commitment to service.

“The UN Global Goals bring awareness, action, and measurement to the toughest challenges the world faces and each objective requires engaged individuals to collaborate and invest both minds and hearts to solve these critical issues,” says Anna Mahalak, Youth Engagement Manager of the United Nations Association – USA. “We are thrilled that educators are including community service engagement in the educational experience and culture of their school.”

For the 2018-19 School Year, students from 188 colleges and high schools in the United States have earned recognition. Each student awardee is listed here with their main service outreach area: [https://innerview.org/award/members](https://innerview.org/award/members).

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2018-19 National Community Service Awards, from the United Nations Association – USA

The United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA-USA) is dedicated to informing Americans about United Nations initiatives and community service efforts.

For 70 years UNA-USA has worked to accomplish its mission through a national network of Chapters, youth engagement and advocacy efforts, and education programs.

To learn more about this organization and the national awards earned by Alabama students, contact UNA-USA Representative Sarah Hopkins at (202) 496-6384, or visit their official website at www.UNAUSA.org.

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