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Edison Students go Beyond Academics by Feeding and Clothing those in Need

What: Edison students will distribute canned food and clothes collected this month

When: Saturday, Nov. 23, 2019
8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Where: Edison High School
540 E. California Ave. (93706)

Service learning is part of the curriculum at Edison High School and students are doing their part during the holidays by hosting a canned food and clothing drive for the southwest community. Students collected cans and warm clothing in their classrooms during November, with the goal of every student bringing at least one can. The distribution event this Saturday is sponsored by West Fresno Ministries.

Several student groups are part of the effort: Men’s and Women’s Alliance, canned food; Kindness Club, clothing drive; AP Spanish Language, interpreters; day-of distribution, multiple school clubs.

“This community drive is unique from others because the students are not just bringing in the cans and clothing, they also have the chance to distribute them and see the impact that their efforts have in others’ lives,” said Carol Padilla-Shaath, AP Spanish teacher and AP coordinator at Edison High.
Superintendent Bob Nelson said; “Service hours have a positive social and economic impact in our community and numerous benefits to everyone involved. Students develop a deeper understanding of themselves and empathy and respect for others through simple acts of kindness.”

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