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**MIDLAND STUDENTS ASSIST WITH TAX PREPARATION**

**Los Olivos, CA**—Midland School Finance students and seniors Patrick Holstein, Kevin Carney, Joey Hermosillo, Andrew Hurley, Cameron DeLapp, Colin Weaver, Bryn Puha, Silviano Valdez and Steve Herron are volunteers in the IRS's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program. The program provides free tax preparation for low-income individuals and families. The students are certified by the IRS and completed their training by completing four actual returns for local families. The students are working with families from the Santa Ynez Valley in conjunction with People Helping People and the United Way.

They have been assisting people in Santa Maria and in the Santa Ynez Valley, and will help again on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> in Solvang.

**About Midland School**

Founded in 1932, Midland School is a coeducational, college preparatory boarding and day school for grades 9-12. It is located in the Santa Ynez Valley on a 2,860-acre working ranch. The school combines rigorous academics with intensive immersion in the environment, and maintains a philosophical commitment to authentic student leadership, simplicity, self-reliance and environmental stewardship. Midland currently enrolls 90 students and employs 20 teachers, all of whom live on campus. **For more information about Midland School, please visit [www.midland-school.org](http://www.midland-school.org).**

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