



## **PURPOSE AND MISSION**

The purpose of **TAPS**, as a private, non-profit organization, is to provide high school girls with a variety of community service opportunities. Over the course of their high school years, members develop valuable leadership, organization, and teamwork skills and participate in various community service and support areas. To further this purpose, parents actively work alongside their daughters and in volunteer roles to support the organization's mission.

**TAPS** reaches out to high school girls and their parents of all races, religions, and national origins who demonstrate an interest and commitment to community service. Its purpose is exclusively educational, service oriented and charitable; TAPS emphasizes community support through volunteer hours rather than fundraising dollars.

### **Mission Statement**

Our mission is to engage TAPS high school teens and their parents in community service through projects in the greater Walnut Creek community. The four pillars of TAPS further define this mission:

1. To serve others with a joyful heart with no expectation of applause/recognition
2. To step forward to help as a leader or helper, to do what is needed
3. To keep TAPS a priority in the promise of membership
4. To be themselves a changed life by their experiences in TAPS

Our vision is for teens to graduate with a life-long interest in helping others and serving the community, striving to make the world a better place