



## MEETING THE NEEDS OF ALL STUDENTS IN OUR DISTRICT

### When a Community Comes Together: OW's 2023-24 Year in Review

In 2023-24, OW used the funds raised from the yard sales and community donations to provide financial support to our 16 projects, with budgeted expenses of over \$92,000. In addition to supporting our projects, this past year, OW:

- Provided \$15,000 for Student Support, including summer school expenses and purchase of Elmwood Academy's service dog Sunny.
- Provided \$10,000 to MASD Building Funds for schools to use to assist students.
- Provided \$8,000 for college scholarship (\$1000/year for 4 years) to two graduating MASD seniors.
- Purchased \$4,500 in grocery store gift cards to be distributed to district families in need.
- Provided \$4,000 to the Mechanicsburg Recreation Board to fund scholarships for after school programs.
- Provided \$8,000 to the Mechanicsburg Recreation Board to fund the Recreation Scholarship Funds.
- Provided \$4,000 to the MASD food pantries to fund the purchase of food items.
- Provided \$1,500 to nurses for purchase of underwear.
- Provided \$5,000 to Mechanicsburg Music Alliance (MMA) to provide scholarships for MMA Students.

In addition to financial support, in 2023-24, OW provided the following items to students and families thanks to the generous donations of the community:

- 80 backpacks prefilled with back to school items provided to students before start of school
- 40 bikes and helmets given out to kids and families
- Halloween costumes for 80 families
- Books donated to students and teacher classrooms, Project Legacy, Project Gift Box and give aways at community events
- Cleats for 160 soccer and baseball players
- Numerous clothing requests fulfilled for students and families
- Mattresses/boxsprings/bed frames, dressers, sofas, plus many more household items
- 297 holiday gifts cards donated to district students, matched by OW so each student received 2 gift cards, along with hats, gloves and scarves
- Prom and Homecoming dresses and suits for 40 students
- 20 district families adopted through Project Legacy
- dental hygiene products provided to students and families
- 50 families received holiday trees and decorations
- 120 Thanksgiving baskets provided to district families