

MEETING THE NEEDS OF ALL STUDENTS IN OUR DISTRICT

When a Community Comes Together: OW's 2022-23 Year in Review

In 2022-23, OW used the funds raised from the yard sales and community donations to provide financial support to our 16 projects, with budgeted expenses of \$84,000. In addition to supporting our projects, this past year, OW:

- Provided \$2000 for medical care for the two therapy dogs.
- Provided \$5,000 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.
- Provided \$5,000 to the district for the 2023 Summer Food Program.
- Purchased \$2.500 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 \$2,500 to Mechanicsburg Music Alliance (MMA) to provide scholarships for MMA Students.

In addition to financial support, in 2022-23, 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
- 50 bikes and helmets given out to kids and families
- Halloween costumes
- Books donated to students and teacher classrooms
- Cleats for soccer and baseball players
- Numerous clothing requests fulfilled for students and families
- 33 Mattresses/boxsprings/bed frames, 29 dressers, 17 sofas, plus many more household items
- Over 200 furniture items delivered to families
- 375 holiday gifts cards donated to district students, along with hats, gloves and scarves
- Prom and Homecoming dresses and suits
- 15 district families adopted through Project Legacy
- 600 toothbrushes, 600 tubes of toothpaste and 150 dental floss provided to students and families
- 22 families received holiday trees and decorations
- 128 Thanksgiving baskets provided to district families