



MEETING THE NEEDS OF ALL STUDENTS IN OUR DISTRICT

When a Community Comes Together: OW's 2021-22 Year in Review

In 2021-22, OW used the funds raised from the yard sales and community donations to provide financial support to our 16 projects, with budgeted expenses of \$65,000. In addition to supporting our projects, this past year, OW:

- Provided \$10,000 for the purchase of two therapy dogs (Andre at MASH and Cosmos at Shepherdstown)
- Provided \$5,000 to MASD Building Funds for schools to use at their discretion to assist students.
- Provided \$4,000 in a college scholarship (\$1000/year for 4 years) to a graduating MASD senior. This was our 6th scholarship awarded.
- Provided \$10,000 to the District for the 2022 Summer Food Program
- Purchased \$1,125 in grocery store gift cards to be distributed to families in need within the district.
- 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 \$5,000 to district for student support (to assist in purchase of hygiene kits)
- Provided \$2,500 to Mechanicsburg Music Alliance (MMA) to provide scholarships for MMA students

In addition to financial support, in 2021-22, OW provided the following items to students and families thanks to the generous donations of the community:

- 90 backpacks provided to students before start of school
- 65 bikes and numerous helmets given out to kids and families.
- Dozens of books donated to students, dozens of book donated to teacher classrooms, 65 children received books through Project Legacy
- Numerous clothing requests fulfilled for students and families
- 208 coats provided to students during Thanksgiving and Gift Box distributions
- 150 families able to cleats for their soccer and baseball players
- 19 families received 43 Mattresses/boxsprings/bed frames, 31 dressers, 9 table and chair sets, 13 sets of living room furniture, 58 bed pillows, plus many other families who came out to the warehouse for lamps, bedding, towels, rugs, dishes, pots and pans, vacuums, small electrics and more
- 321 holiday gifts donated to district students
- 17 district families adopted through Project Legacy
- 2,028 of socks, underwear, bras and tee-shirts donated through school drives
- 21 families received holiday trees and decorations
- 140 Thanksgiving baskets provided to district families