

# Oakwood Family Service Night

Thanks to all who attended Family Service Night on Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> (we had over 360 attendees!!). Thank you, as well, to those of you who supported this great event for our school, even if you were not able to attend. We had another successful year!

**As a school community we were able to come together and give back.  
Here is what we shared with others in need:**

- ❖ **Over 100 grocery bags** FULL of non-perishable food items were donated, locally, via the *Thrivent Financial/Finnegans* "Reverse Food Truck" parked in the Oakwood Lot
- ❖ **15 ponytails of hair total** were donated for Pantene Beautiful Lengths via American Cancer Society (12 ponytails) and Locks of Love (3 ponytails)
- ❖ **200+ dog and cat toys** were made for rescue animals and donated to Adopt-a-Pet Shop
- ❖ **133 Emergency Quick-Release Paracord Bracelets** will be sent to US troops via Operation Gratitude
- ❖ **567!** sandwiches delivered to Marie Sandvik Center to feed the homeless
- ❖ **Over 100 Comfort Kits** for children were delivered to the Sojourner Project shelter
- ❖ **85 Chemo Kits** for kids going through treatment at MN Children's Hospital
- ❖ **44 Rice Heating Pads** crafted to provide warmth for elderly residents at Cornerstone Commons
- ❖ **88 Soup Kits** for families in need (via PRISM in Golden Valley)
- ❖ **Raised \$461.51** in the grade Coin Challenge run by the Student Council and funds were donated to IOCP (4<sup>th</sup> grade won the challenge - congrats!)
- ❖ **Raised \$238.00** at the Snack Stand run by the Student Council and funds were used to buy toys and games for kids in need at the *Holiday Toy Shoppe* event on 12-18 (PRISM in Golden Valley)

**WHAT AN AMAZING ACCOMPLISHMENT OAKWOOD FAMILIES -- THANK YOU!**

