

Oakwood Family Service Night

Thanks to all who attended **Family Service Night 2017!** This was Oakwood's 10th annual event. 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 with **over 300 attendees** (not including our fantastic volunteers, station leads and teachers)!

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

- ❖ **2 Giant Bins of non-perishable food items** were donated to *IOCP* (right across the street)
- ❖ **145 Mason Bee Houses** to support local, non-stinging pollinators in our own backyards
- ❖ **96 dog toys and 5 blankets** were made for rescue animals that are trained to assist veterans, via *Pets for Vets*
- ❖ **77 Emergency Quick-Release Paracord Bracelets** were sent to US troops via *Operation Gratitude*
- ❖ **117 Chemo Kits** were crafted, for kids with cancer or blood disorders, at *Children's Hospital of MN*
- ❖ **168 Meal Kit Items** (decorated bags & utensil kits) went to the *Wayzata-Plymouth Meals on Wheels* program
- ❖ **169 Soup Kits** for families in need (via *PRISM* in Golden Valley)
- ❖ **2+ Bins of sports equipment and books** were collected for *NFL Super Kids* (and this collection continues)
- ❖ **Raised \$364 in the Coin Challenge/Snack Stand** (both run by the Student Council). This will be donated to *Hurricane Relief Efforts* (and, this year, the 1st graders won the Coin War (and a party)!!)

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

