



# Operation Wildcat

"Meeting the needs of All Students in our District"



## Project Legacy

Thank you to all of the donors who helped provide a wonderful winter holiday for 24 district families. The support from individuals and local businesses allowed Legacy to help those families most in need, and gave them a holiday that won't soon be forgotten!

A big thank you to Dawn Austin who is stepping down from Project Legacy this year. Dawn has led this project since 2013. Dawn spends endless hours talking with families, determining both needs and wants for each person in the family. Not just any doll or toy will do – it has to be THE doll that will bring that special smile to a child's face on Christmas morning.

Once Dawn has the list of wishes from each family she then sets out to match them with the perfect donor. Over the years Dawn had developed a network of donors from large corporations to Scout troops, to individual families - all with one goal in mind: to give a family in need a Christmas they'll never forget.

Dawn and her own family have spent countless hours shopping for gifts, wrapping gifts, sorting gifts, and even delivering gifts that magically show up under the tree on Christmas morning!

For Project Legacy to have grown as it has since its inception is a testament to the time and dedication that Dawn has put in each and every year. Along with her time, Dawn leaves a little bit of her heart with each and every family that is helped – and those smiles on Christmas morning are a little bit brighter because of her! Thank you Dawn for all you have given to OW and our community!

### *Open Position: Co Chair Needed*

Project Legacy's goal is to involve the community and local businesses to provide families in need with a wide variety of necessities and gifts during the holidays. Co-chair is needed to help with coordinating donors and families. If interested or for more info, contact Leslie 717-795-7372, [operationwildcastmasd@gmail.com](mailto:operationwildcastmasd@gmail.com)

## Eagle Scout Project

One of the best parts of volunteering with OW is working with students. Every once in a while, there is a special student that comes along – one who truly seems to enjoy their time volunteering. Once such student is Sebastian Diegel, son of MASH teacher, Karen Diegel. Over a year ago, Sebastian asked if he could do his Eagle Scout Project to benefit OW. Sebastian and his mom have been long time volunteers at the OW warehouse, so he knew first-hand what some of the needs were. Sebastian asked if he could build us a workbench AND a storage fixture for our bed frames! Sebastian worked out all the details, got the necessary approvals, and went to work.

OW now has a wonderful place to work on small repairs, a peg board to hang tools and even a chair to sit on while working! And the bed frame fixture – wow! Now we have them organized by size – and no falling on the ground!!

Many thanks to Sebastian for ALL his hard work, and continued dedication to Operation Wildcat. Joining Sebastian today with the installation were fellow Scouts from Troop 284 in Lewisberry: Brenden Stambaugh, Jacob Kensinger, Russell Kensinger IV.



## Project Spring for Socks

### Wanted:

#### New Underwear:

Girls (no briefs): toddler, S (6), M (7), L (8), XL (12-14)

Women (no briefs): S (6), M (7), L (8-10), XL (12-14)

Boys (boxer briefs): S, M, L, XL

Mens (boxer briefs): S, M, L

New Socks: Girls 6-8 Boys crew 3-10, Men crew M & L

### When:

Kindergarten Academy: March 1-5

Broad Street: March 1-26

Shepherdstown: March 22-26

Upper Allen: March 1-12

Elmwood: March 8-12

MMS: March 15-26

Please leave donated items in the OW bins at any of the MASD schools. Any questions, please contact Beth Yorlets [beth9198@verizon.net](mailto:beth9198@verizon.net), Cameron Manahan [cameroncat123@yahoo.com](mailto:cameroncat123@yahoo.com), or Samuel Miceli [svmiceli717@yahoo.com](mailto:svmiceli717@yahoo.com)

## Help Needed – Volunteer Opportunities

### Project Clothing – Winter Cleanups

Sign Up: March [www.ttsu.me/ytwthb](http://www.ttsu.me/ytwthb)

When: 3/6 10am-noon, 3/17 10am-noon, 3/31 1-3pm

Where: OW basement space at MMS

What: Sorting clothing donations.

Who: Adults and children 12 years and older (they do not need an adult to stay with them)

Note: There is no heat in the room so dress warmly : )

Protocols: Social distancing and wearing a mask for the duration of the service. Meet in the MMS lobby.

Questions: contact Meg Brown, [pmbrown2@msn.com](mailto:pmbrown2@msn.com).

## OW GENERAL MEETING March 9<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm

All are welcome to join us via Zoom at our Spring General Meeting March 9th 730pm to learn more about OW, and how you can help OW help our district community:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75321046770?pwd=WERQZk91ZVk0eigrT056QVVBQ2dVQT09>

Meeting ID: 753 2104 6770 Passcode: OWSpring21



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