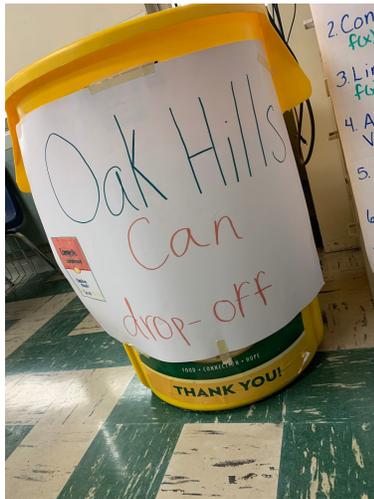


The Good Behind Magnified Giving

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Challenge Year has been a hot topic at Oak Hills ever since the student body learned about it. Many don't see the value in a topic like philanthropy, especially as a teenager. However, Miss Brassfield's sophomore Tartan Time felt the exact opposite.



For those who were not at the game, bins were set up at two of the entrances into the gym. Attendees were encouraged to bring their non-perishable foods on the announcements for several days leading up to the game. This was one of the first Magnified Giving projects of the year, and the fact that such an impactful program came from underclassmen is definitely noteworthy.

This is the first of a total of three projects the class has planned out. Not including the canned food drive, they plan to volunteer at a soup kitchen and make informative flyers to spread around the community.

While the entire Tartan Time class helped out with the planning of this specific project, sophomore Katie Butler took the lead alongside Miss Brassfield. Curious behind her motivations to take Challenge Year seriously, we asked if she had ever volunteered before, "I've always volunteered at places, but I've never done a food drive." Butler also shared with us that her two friends, Ella Auciello and Audrey Tilford, also helped on the actual night of the drive.

There were several steps Butler and Miss Brassfield took in order to do this to the best of their ability. After a lot of searching, the duo decided to work with the Freestore Foodbank when donating the results.

By the end of the night, both bins were nearly full of canned goods, pasta noodles, and more. The entire Tartan Time class was extremely excited about the results, and are looking forward to their next projects. If you'd like to help out in the future, please contact Miss Brassfield at brassfield_k@ohlsd.org. Great work to everyone involved!