



It's the season for what has become a very meaningful tradition in OAPSE – feeding hungry children in schools where OAPSE members work.

We do this through our **OAPSE Making a Difference, Inc.** foundation (OMAD). All money raised through tax-deductible donations is used to purchase food and supplies that go directly to hungry children in communities where OAPSE members live and work. OMAD is a 501(c)3 charitable organization, and our tax ID number is 46-5195429.

Below is a link to a video that highlights our day in Lima City Schools and the impact our members and contributors have on hungry children in some of the most economically disadvantaged school districts in Ohio. You can also see media coverage of our visit to Lima's Unity Elementary. Please take a minute to watch.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vbZDYpJpU5s>

<http://www.hometownstations.com/story/35454294/totes-with-food-for-students>

This year, we are raising money to feed 2,000 pre-K through second grade students in Canton City Schools. Each elementary school student will receive a tote bag full of non-perishable meals, snacks and drinks. Again this year, we are partnering with Champion Foodservice, Inc., who generously discounted the cost of the food.

“We are thrilled to be able to help the children in Canton City Schools this year and very honored to give back to our communities across Ohio,” said Sandy Wheeler, OAPSE state secretary and president of the OAPSE Making a Difference Foundation.

“We really want to build OMAD and keep making a real difference for the students who need our help. It's rewarding and meaningful, and it truly impacts their lives,” she said.

To date, OMAD has raised nearly \$60,000 and provided food to more than 10,000 hungry children.

Please consider a tax-deductible donation to make sure we can continue our work to **MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

**We need your help to make this and future projects
a success.**

Please consider a tax-deductible donation.

Make donations payable to: **OAPSE Making a Difference, Inc.**

Checks should be sent to: **OAPSE Making a Difference, Inc.
Attn: Kathy Malone, Director
6805 Oak Creek Drive
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**Thank you for your help with our mission to feed hungry children
in our communities.**