

## **Global Service Team Report – DS-8**

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WE DID IT! The Lions of OH5 came through once again, as did our colleagues across the state. MD13 has reached that milestone – 100% of the Lions and LEOs clubs across the state have reported at least one service project during this program year. Kudos, especially, to DG Mike Kerek who not only serves as Governor (and cheerleader!) but who continues to serve in the role of District Administrator and has helped all our clubs manage the reporting function through a portal that is not always “Lion-friendly.”

When the Lions of Ohio reached the 100% mark in 2021-22, we were the only district WORLDWIDE to reach that goal. Now, we have done it three years in a row. That is certainly an impressive achievement, but let’s not lose track of what it means. It means that (literally!) thousands of folks in Ohio have been served through those projects. Truly, an impressive achievement.

The COG has identified “Spreading Kindness” as the theme of a statewide service project planned for the State Convention in May, and is asking Lions from across the State to bring jars of peanut butter that will be turned over to the Buckeye Food Alliance – the food pantry supporting hungry students at the Ohio State University (they serve more than 1000 students a month!). The OH5 Cabinet members are asked to kick off that effort by bringing jars of peanut butter to the February cabinet meeting. Our offering will be the first on the table at the State Convention, setting the stage for others to add their contributions. BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP in May. The Lions of OH5 are going to take responsibility for “spreading kindness” further by setting up a “caravan of kindness.” Somebody has to take all that peanut butter down to campus! If you or someone from your club is willing to help with transporting our collected jars, please contact Lion Jane Jarrow, [JaneJarrow@aol.com](mailto:JaneJarrow@aol.com) .

Respectfully submitted,  
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# Spreading Kindness



*Just Add Jelly*

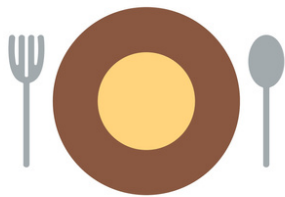
## FOOD COLLECTION AT MAY 2024 STATE CONVENTION

The Global Service Team is asking Convention attendees and willing clubs to bring jars of

**peanut butter**

to the 2024 State Convention. Donations will be given to the Buckeye Food Alliance, which serves just under 1,000 Ohio State students who are food insecure every month.

Bring your donation and learn more about today's collegiate food insecurity.



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