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Oakland Early College Hosts 8th Annual 5K for Charity

Please join Oakland Early College (OEC) and Oakland Community College (OCC) as we unite to do good at **10 a.m., on Friday, October 27 at the Orchard Ridge Campus**, 27055 Orchard Lake Road. All participants need to join in on the fun is to donate at least one item to one of the great charity organizations that students selected. This year the organizations and the donations they are looking for include:

- A - OCC Orchard Ridge Student Pantry
- B
- C
- D

Donations are accepted from now through race day. We will be gathering by Building H with people walking, running and cheering at 10 a.m. Last year students collected over 3000 donatable items for the charities they chose and they hope to collect even more this year.

At Oakland Early College, we do school differently; through our partnership with Oakland Community College, we provide an early middle college experience where OEC students are simultaneously enrolled in high school and college classes at no cost to families. All students in 9th through 11th grade whose families reside in Oakland County can apply. Here, students earn transferable college credits, up to an associate's degree, that will follow them to a four year university. There is also an option to earn a work certificate through one of OCC's many programs.

All students are supported by our tenants of college, culture, community, and connection in a small and diverse school community while they progress through our five year high school program. This 5K directly supports that partnership in the academic, social and emotional growth of our students.

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