

Erskine's Got Spirit!

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The Challenge culminated with the Headmaster, teacher Mary MacFarland, and the four class presidents visiting the WGME 13 studio in Portland on Nov. 4, where they were presented with the winning trophy for collecting the most pounds of food—84, 474!

Headmaster McQuarrie stated, "The School Spirit Challenge was for a great cause and through it, our community engaged in collective creative problem-solving: we put a significant dent in the problem of hunger in Maine. We demonstrated, and others witnessed, the dynamism of EA's stewardship, leadership, and relationships at work."

"As heartening and moving the result of our efforts is, it only worked because we all worked. What is remarkable is that the most important members of our community—our young people—only begin to form this school community at grade 9. All are on equal footing. All wish to belong to something very special, and you have given that to them. I am humbled by your work, inspiration, and idealism, and so proud that our kids are the beneficiaries of these qualities."

Erskine Academy thanks profusely the many individuals and organizations that supported the School Spirit Challenge with donations of food and money! Thank you to Hannafords and the Palermo Community School for collecting donations at their locations. You came through for our community, and because of you, many people will have much needed food. ☪

Thank you to the many businesses who donated to the School Spirit Challenge:

Auburn Savings Bank
Central Maine Disposal
China Dine-ah
Cleaning Pros of Maine
Dutil Enterprises, Inc.
Elanco
Fieldstone Quickstop
G & E Roofing
Harvest Time
Hussey's General Store

Jackson's Lawn Services, Inc.
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Legacy Home Improvements
MA Haskell Fuel Co.
MC Disposal, Inc.
Maine State Credit Union
Maine State Trooper Foundation
Tilton Insurance Company
Tobey's Grocery
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ABOVE Class presidents accepting the School Spirit Challenge trophy at the WGME 13 studio with Student Council advisor Mary MacFarland. BELOW RIGHT Food ready to be picked up, and Headmaster McQuarrie, students, and Good Shepherd truck and driver after loading donations.

