

OSPA PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE  
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The OSPA Public Relations and Community Services Committee have many exciting activities in process this school year. At the Fall Conference the Committee sold over \$500 of OSPA logo merchandise to conference participants. In addition the committee's community service project THE OSPA RECYCLING BOOK DRIVE was presented to the membership. The easy OSPA Book Drive Recycling Kit will give OSPA members all the tools they need to run an effective book drive with minimal effort. Books can be brought to the Spring Conference and donated to the Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital or donated to the member's charity of choice (see OSPA website for further details). PR committee members have also been busy promoting School Psychology Awareness Week through contacting newspapers and sharing an inspiring school psychology poem written by an OSPA member. Lively discussion during the OSPA PR committee meeting at the conference yielded new ideas for promotional materials and ways to recognize OSPA members for their years of membership in OSPA. As our committee grows (boasting 13 new members so far this year) we are proud to do the important work needed in our great state of Ohio! If you would like to join our cause please email Laura Gabel at [bsafe1@roadrunner.com](mailto:bsafe1@roadrunner.com) or Shayla Brown at [shayla.brown@mapleschools.com](mailto:shayla.brown@mapleschools.com).