



# MAY 4, 2021

## Feeding Our Front Line: EDUCATORS

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### FEEDBACK

*"It has been a long year, a hard year, for all of us -- and just to think that our community appreciates what we are doing means so much. Sometimes you just feel like you are swimming upstream all alone. Just to think that someone took time out of their day to come and say, 'We see you, we care about you and we appreciate you' means absolutely everything."*

**-Zakiyah Bergen | Teacher, Roxboro Middle School**

*"These teachers have had a really, really rough year. They have been working so hard and really powered through that. They deserve a special treat to celebrate the end of the school year,"*

**-Stephanie Gruber | Manager, Tommy's Restaurant**

*"The recognition meant a lot to our team. The 110 gift cards proved extremely popular. They were made available to all who planned on using them and the gift cards were all spoken for within a few hours."*

**-Steve Wood | Superintendent, Tallmadge School District**

*"I feel so honored to have been given the opportunity to participate in something like this,"*

**-Nav Singh | Owner, Ohio City BBQ.**

### BY THE NUMBERS

<b>4</b> Sponsors	<b>725</b> Educators	<b>6</b> School Systems	<b>9</b> Local Restaurants
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### RESTAURANTS

#### Cards Donated

Mojo World Eats	75
Tommy's Restaurant	75
Missing Mountain Brewing Co.	110
Uncle Tito's Mexican Grill	81
Oak & Embers Tavern	109
Ohio City BBQ	100
Blue Habanero	100
Johnny's Pizzeria	35
JC's Restaurant	40

### SCHOOLS RECEIVING

Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School  
Tallmadge Public Schools  
Akron Public Schools  
Hudson High School  
Cleveland Public Schools  
West Geauga Schools

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# AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT

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