

Proclamation - Philip Hale and the Concert for Kids

On behalf of the residents of the Village of Oakland Mills, the Board of Directors of the Oakland Mills Community Association hereby commends Mr. Philip Hale for his efforts to raise funds for children throughout Greater Baltimore via the annual Concert for Kids held at Oakland Mills High School. Mr. Hale, an Oakland Mills resident and teacher at Oakland Mills High School, conceived of this idea to help the WBAL Radio Kids' Campaign over a decade ago and turned it into a reality. The annual Concert for Kids has become a holiday tradition in the Oakland Mills Community and has raised thousands of dollars for the Kids' Campaign. In 2018 alone, the Concert for Kids raised over \$10,000 and has grown to include a third performance outside of Oakland Mills.

The Oakland Mills Community Association and the residents of Oakland Mills thank Mr. Hale, the faculty and staff at Oakland Mills High School, the Oakland Mills Fine Arts Boosters, the volunteers and donors who support the Concert for Kids, and, most importantly, Mr. Hale's students who give so generously of their time and who learn from Mr. Hale the importance of cOMmunity and helping others through their participation in this annual tradition.