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ORMOND BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL TEENZONE STUDENTS PREPARE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Ormond Beach Middle School TeenZone recently made lemon pies. The students worked as teams to follow a recipe, organize ingredients, mix the ingredients, clean up and wash the dishes. For some, it was the first time having this experience in the kitchen. The students were able to work together and then share their final product with their peers and even take some home to share with their families. Now some of the pies were a bit tart, but they all were made with Love, Heart and Soul.

Teacher and TeenZone sponsor, Celena Stephens, stated, "Opportunities such as this baking assignment, teaches our students teamwork and organizational skills, but also gave them the confidence in following a recipe and feeling comfortable in the kitchen. They were involved from prep to clean-up and every student participated in all aspects of the activity."

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About Food Brings Hope

Food Brings Hope (FBH), a 501(c)(3) Public Charity, provides collaborative solutions for families with children who experience hunger due to homelessness, poverty, or unfamiliarity with community resources. FBH's mission is to *Nurture the Mind, Body and Spirit of Underprivileged Children in our Community*. Among other services, *FBH* offers school based programs (termed **KidsZone** in elementary schools and **TeenZone** in the upper grades) that provides meals, tutoring and activities for at-risk students. FBH also faculties enrichment activities such as Nutrition Days and Hands On banking programs, as well as field trips to local educational and cultural destinations and events. At FBH, 100% of all donations directly benefit the programs that support students in need.

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