

# 2017 OML CONFERENCE



The goal – to raise a lot of money for the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma.

Oklahoma's cities and towns will be divided into the National League and the American League, based on their location. Cities and towns on the west side of I-35 are in the National League. Cities and towns on the east side of I-35 are in the American League. For cities and towns that straddle I-35, you'll be in the National League if city hall's address is west of I-35 and the American League if it's east of I-35.

Begin collecting now. Put out "collection buckets", hold fund raisers, do whatever your community is comfortable with to raise funds.

There will be one winner in each league. For the two winning communities, staff from OMAG, OkMRF, OML and MESO will set a date and time and come to town and fix lunch for THE ENTIRE CITY STAFF.

Winners will be determined by how much money is raised PER FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE.

For example, the Red River "Mudcats" (every team needs a nick name – pick yours) have 10 full-time employees. The town raises \$100. This means the town raised \$10 per employee. If, down the road, the Antelope Springs "Buffalos," with 100 employees raises \$900, they would have raised \$9.00 per employee. Following this example the Mudcats would be the league winner and receive the all-staff lunch.

The Conference competition will close at 12:00 p.m., noon, on Thursday, September 14. Winners will be announced during the OML Conference luncheon.

Every city and town is eligible. While we hope your community can send someone to the OML Conference, your city/town can still win. Collect funds from now until you cut it off before September 1, 2017. Make a check payable to "Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma" and send it to MESO, 308 NE 27th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105 so it arrives by September 8, in time to be included.

Remember – two winners, one from each league. Winners receive a free lunch for all city staff, provided by OkMRF, OMAG, OML and MESO. Start your collection season now so your city/town has the opportunity to claim the top spot.

**BENEFITING THE COMMUNITY FOOD BANK OF EASTERN OKLAHOMA**

