That's the Power of the Oakwood Network

Greetings,

As you may remember, in 2013, Oakwood won the Tier 1 grant of $50,000 in the Home Depot Retool Your School Campus Improvement Grant Program, which allowed us to construct an outdoor pavilion. Because of last year's victory, Oakwood is not eligible to win in the Tier 1 category this year.

However, Oakwood is eligible to win in the $25,000 campus pride category, which will allow the University to re-seed the softball and soccer fields as well as install sprinkler systems.

A representative from The Home Depot was interviewed on the nationally syndicated Tom Joyner Morning Show on March 27. She said, in terms of social media, Oakwood University and Howard University are in close competition for the number one spot!

Tom Joyner said, "Oakwood University? They only have 50 students." The representative said, "They won last year. They're a Seventh-day Adventist school, and they're using their network. They're a force to be reckoned with."

They might be thinking we can't do this, because yes, Oakwood is one of the smaller universities in the competition. However, they don't know the power of Oakwood worldwide network of alumni, friends and supporters. Oakwood is the only Seventh-day Adventist institution in the competition.

Vote today and every day for Oakwood.
University in The Home Depot's "Retool Your School" Contest. The voting period ends at midnight, April 14.

Help Oakwood win a campus pride grant by logging on to www.retoolyourschool.com/vote-now, and vote today - and every day until April 14 - for Oakwood University. You can vote on every electronic device: desktop computer, laptop, tablet, mobile phone.

Also, keep in mind that every Tweet, Instagram photo and Vine video received within the "Tweet off" featuring Oakwood's designated co-branded hashtag -- #OakwoodTHDRYS -- will count toward our social media component for final judging!

Upload photos daily to the "Tweet off" or Instagram using Oakwood's co-branded hash tag -- #OakwoodTHDRYS -- to count toward your social media activity.

Examples:

#I love RYS! Showing Oakwood some love!
#OakwoodTHDRYS Help Oakwood win again!
#Vote y'all! www.retoolyourschool.com/vote-now

#OakwoodTHDRYS - make sure to vote for us!
Pass this message along!

Let's do it again, Oakwood! Let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks in advance,

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