

Provides a Connection to Your Community: Your church will be connected to a local school where you will get to feed students who are at risk of going hungry on the weekend and develop a relationship with school staff and administration.

Reaches your whole community: This is a great opportunity to build relationships naturally with those who want to provide backpacks of food for hungry students but may not otherwise step foot inside a church.

Develops Disciples: Hand2Hand provides a simple way to model being the hands of Jesus on a regular basis. Feeding students is a tangible way to demonstrate how to live as Jesus lived.

Engages All Ages and Abilities: Hand2Hand welcomes people of all ages and abilities to participate – it is a creative way to build multi-generational connections within your church.

Changes Lives: Feeding students at risk of going hungry is encouraging to everyone involved – it builds faith, hope, and love!

Keeps You on Mission: Feeding hungry students will help build a culture within your church of being on an intentional mission to love God and your neighbor.

Your church can HELP FEED MORE KIDS!



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How Hand2Hand Partners with a Church.

What is needed from a Church

- **The church provides a Lead Coordinator** who manages the details of the school partnership.
- **A volunteer team of 10-12 people** is suggested who help the Lead Coordinator with packing, delivering, and the purchasing of food. Hand2Hand (H2H) trains all Lead Coordinators and provides continued support.
- **The church helps set a budget** for purchasing food or other necessary items, such as shelving or carts, to run the program throughout the school year. H2H assists Lead Coordinators based on their partnered school's needs and the church's resources.

Every year the following is provided:

- **Backpacks:** Each new school year, a drawstring bag with the school logo is provided for each student receiving H2H.
- **Brand Recognition:** H2H staff works on your behalf in the community to build relationships and bring more resources.
- **Donation Bin:** H2H supplies one cardboard donation box to each church partner at the beginning of the partnership or at an annual training.
- **H.O.P.E. (Hands of People Everywhere) Packings:** Each church partner receives a minimum of eight weeks worth of snack and/or breakfast packs throughout each school year.
- **School Breaks:** Partners will receive an additional three weeks worth of snack and/or breakfast packs to be used for school breaks.

Churches that are partnered with Hand2Hand receive support all year long.

- **Resource Center:** Online access to all of the tools that are needed to run a successful (H2H) program (i.e. permission slips, backpack welcome letter, videos, and more) are available online to Lead Coordinators.
- **Annual Events:** Church partners and volunteers gather two times each year, once during late summer and once in the spring, to worship and celebrate together at our annual Commissioning Service and Appreciation Luncheon.
- **Staff Support:** Each church partner has a Regional Manager from their area who is available to assist with specific questions and to help as needed.
- **Food Resources:** H2H has working relationships with Feeding America and Value Added Food Services to provide the best food pricing options.
- **Fresh Food:** At least four times a year, H2H provides funding to church partners to be used for fresh fruit and/or vegetable items.



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