

# Partner with us!

## YOUR CHURCH CAN HELP FEED AND PRAY FOR LOCAL KIDS

### A Hand2Hand Program...

- **Reaches** kids and families in your community with the love of Jesus
- **Engages** members of your church with practical ways to serve
- **Includes** all ages and abilities to participate in mission work
- **Builds** unity in your church by coming together for a shared cause
- **Reveals** God's faithfulness through prayer
- **Equips** you with the support to help launch and maintain an impactful program



# 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. Hand2Hand trains all Lead Coordinators and provides ongoing support.
- **A volunteer team of 10-12 people** is suggested to help with packing, delivering, and purchasing food.
- **The church sets a budget** for purchasing food or other necessary items, such as shelving or carts, to run the program throughout the school year. We assist Lead Coordinators based on their partnered school's needs and the church's resources.

## Every year the following is provided:

- **Backpacks:** A drawstring bag with the school logo is given to each student receiving Hand2Hand.
- **Food Distribution:** Each church partner will receive a minimum of 9 weeks of fully packed food bags to be used during the school year and over extended school breaks.
- **Fresh Produce Funding:** Gift cards are provided to support the required monthly fresh produce item.
- **Brand Recognition:** Our staff works on your behalf in the community to build relationships and bring more resources.

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



- **Resource Center:** Online access to all of the tools needed to run a successful program (i.e. permission slips, backpacks welcome letters, videos, and more) are available online to Lead Coordinators.
- **Annual Events:** Church partners gather two times each year, once during late summer and once in the spring, to worship and celebrate together at our Commissioning Service and Appreciation Luncheon.
- **Staff Support:** Each church partner has a Hand2Hand Regional Coordinator from their area who is available to assist with specific questions and help as needed.
- **Food Resources:** Hand2Hand allows church partners to purchase food at wholesale prices.
- **Launch Support:** In your first year Hand2Hand supplies the needed items to set up a pantry area and successfully launch the program.



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