

# YOUR SCHOOL CAN HELP FEED KIDS

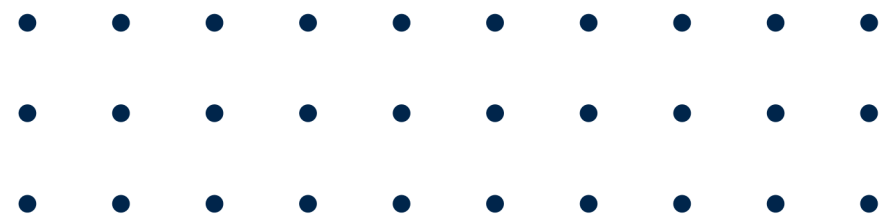


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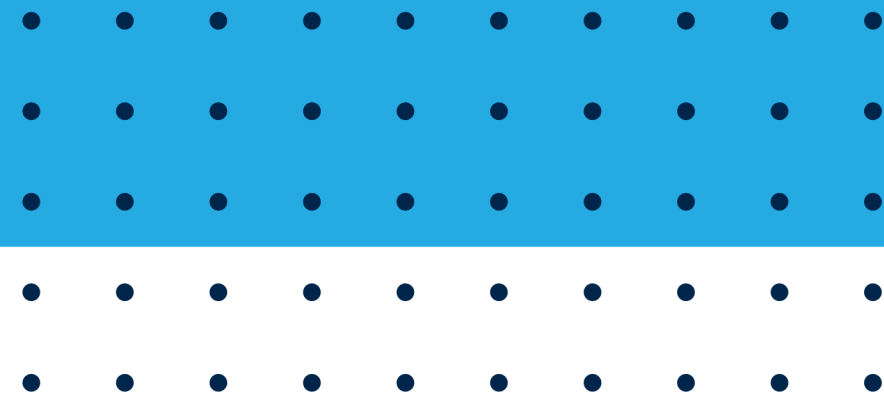
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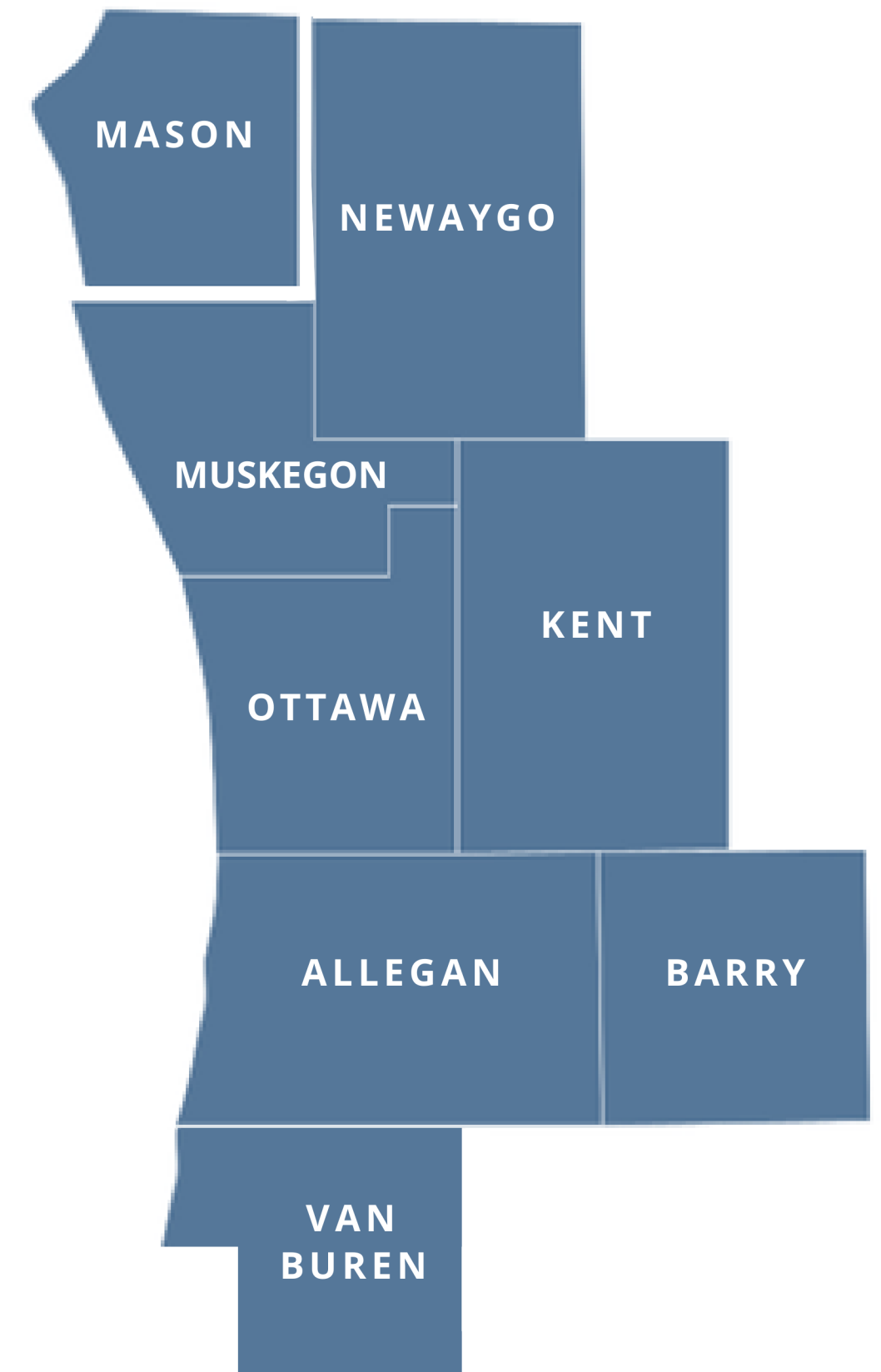


# 01. COLLECT FOOD



## HELP ELIMINATE CHILDHOOD WEEKEND HUNGER IN WEST MICHIGAN

Each year schools collect over 50,000 food items for Hand2Hand! This food is distributed to our partnering schools across 8 counties.





# Collecting Competition

## *Jenison Public Schools*

- Students held a friendly competition to see what grades could collect the most food items to support Hand2Hand.
- The student council coordinated the event.
- Student council members can experience their impact with a guided tour of Hand2Hand.





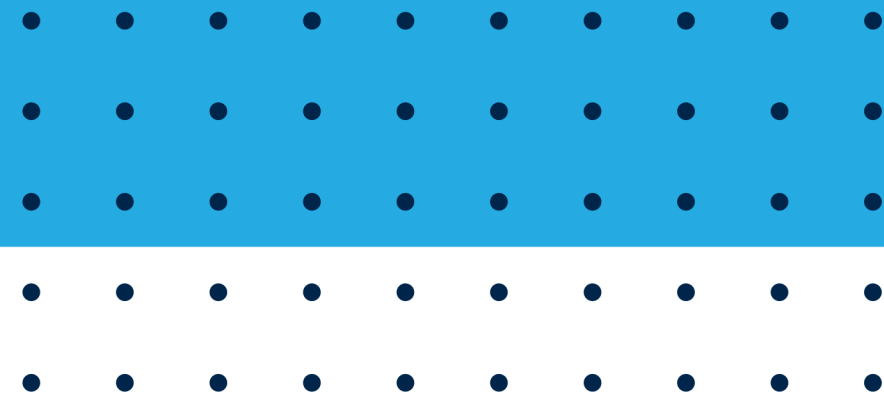
# March is Reading Month

## *Rockford Public Schools*

- Battle of the Books! Students vote for their favorite reads by donating food items into labeled bins.
- The superintendent reads the winning book to the entire school in an assembly to help encourage a love for reading while making a difference!



## 02. PACK FOOD





## WHAT IS IN A WEEKEND BACKPACK?

10 food items to help nourish at-risk students during the weekends when they are most vulnerable to experiencing hunger.

Did you know there is a 68-hour gap between school lunch on a Friday and school breakfast on a Monday?

Groups often pack a portion of the backpack into ziplocs to keep packing simple and fun.





# Packing Party

## *Jenison Public Schools*

- Students collect food items (or money to purchase food) and bring it to school.
- The school, grade level, or classroom gathers for a packing party to package the donated food items.
- Multiply the fun! Teachers dressed up as their favorite foods to celebrate the efforts of their students.

**Classroom Pack**  
*NorthPointe Christian Schools*





# Global Youth Service Day

## *Jenison Public Schools*

- Students celebrated Global Youth Service Day by packing 1,000 snack packs for Hand2Hand!
- 5th graders and their kindergarten buddies, with the help of staff, teamed up for the special service project. Hand2Hand staff also joined in on the fun!





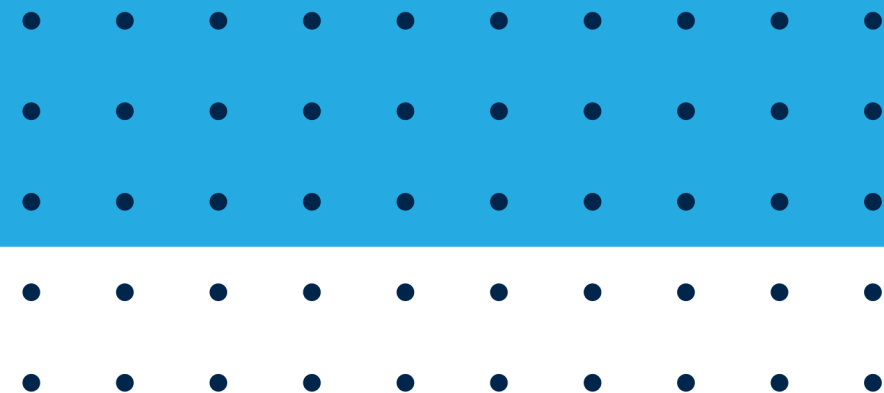
## Administration Packing Event

### *Hudsonville Public Schools*

- The entire administration team can learn more about Hand2Hand and serve together by packing weekend food backpacks for students at their school or another local school!
- Ask us how your meeting or staff development event can be held in the packing room (as availability allows).



# 03. RAISE FUNDS





## WHAT IS THE COST OF A BACKPACK?

One backpack of food for an entire weekend costs about \$4 per student! This is a smaller cost than buying these items at a local grocery store. This reduced cost is due to our purchasing power and community partnerships.





# Coin Collection

## *Excel Charter Academy*

- Engage your classrooms in collecting coins.
- Make it a friendly competition to see which group can collect the most coins.
- You collect, we count! Let us help by counting the coins.





# Your Change Can Change Hunger

## *Jenison Public Schools*

- Create a district wide competition to raise awareness and collect coins for hunger.
- Have attendees bring a food item as part of their entry fee to a school event to increase participation.
- Make it a friendly competition to see which school can collect the most coins and award the winning school a traveling trophy!



## Wings Out 4 Hunger

### *Hudsonville Public Schools*

- Staff Members held a month-long Jeans Friday fundraiser in support of Hand2Hand.
- Keep it simple! Staff were encouraged to make a one-time donation of \$20 or more to wear jeans every Friday of the month. It's a great way to get your team engaged!



LET'S STOP HUNGER!



## WINGS OUT 4 HUNGER HAND2HAND FUNDRAISER

271 HPS Students  
receive weekend food backpacks

**FEBRUARY 10 - MARCH 3, 2023**  
**DONATE TO PROVIDE WEEKEND FOOD BACKPACKS**

Every \$5 donation equals one weekend backpack of food

Donate here:

<https://h2hkids.org/donate/>

*Be Sure to Choose in the Donation Dropdown Menu  
"WINGS OUT 4 HUNGER a Hudsonville Hand2Hand Fundraiser"*

Be sure to list your favorite HPS Building in the Comments Section to give them credit towards being the District Winners!



# HOW TO GET STARTED

## 01. CONTACT US

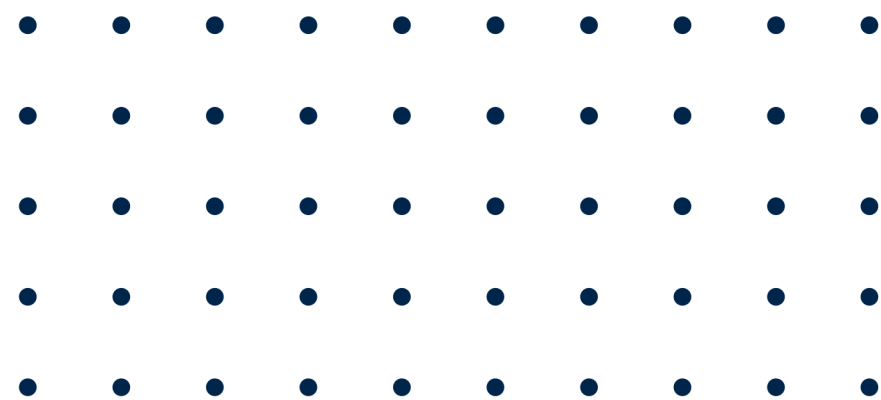
Reach out to us and we can help you find the right opportunity to get involved!

## 02. SCHEDULE EVENT

Consider your calendar and decide when the event will begin and end.

## 03. SEE YOUR IMPACT

We can't wait to connect with you to share your results.  
Send us your photos!



# CONTACT US

Ready to get started?

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# HAND2HAND

**Our Mission:** Hand2Hand delivers nutritious food to students over the weekends and on extended school breaks by mobilizing churches, schools, individuals, and businesses to join together, providing hope and opportunity to thrive.

**Our Vision:** Every student in West Michigan, from early childhood through high school, will have a weekend food opportunity.

