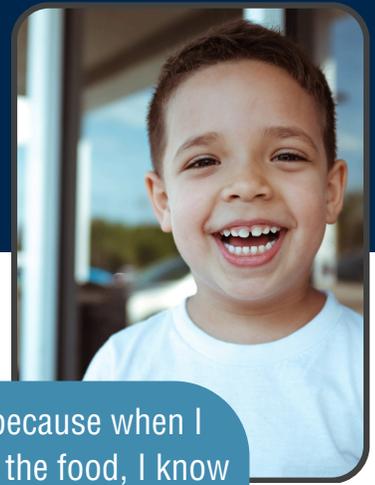


PARTNER WITH US!

Your church can help feed and pray for West Michigan kids.



... because when I get the food, I know someone cares!

In West Michigan, 1 in 7 kids is at risk of going hungry. For students who rely on school meals, weekends and school breaks are the most vulnerable times. You can help fill the gap. Will you join us?

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.

Hand2Hand Provides:

- 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.

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.



Churches 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.

Next Step: Contact us!

- **We will find a partnership opportunity that best fits you!**
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What is in a weekend bag?

- 10 shelf stable nutritious items
- 3 Breakfast items - Examples: Cereal, Milk, Oatmeal, Yogurt, Breakfast Bar etc.
- 4 Snack items - Examples: Popcorn, Applesauce, Meatstick, Cheesestick etc.
- 3 lunch and or dinner items - Mac Cups, Ravioli, Chicken Noodle Soup, Spaghetti, etc.



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