

Drive Out Hunger

Join us in a district-wide awareness campaign for your community



In Michigan, 1 in 5 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?**

Hunger Impacts a Student's:

- Ability to focus and learn
- Energy and motivation
- Physical and mental health
- Development and opportunity for success
- Classroom behavior
- Social relationships and extracurricular participation

Get Involved (2026-2027 School Year)

★ Staff Challenge

Engage your team in some friendly competition! See which school contributes the largest donation.

★ Change for Hope

Everyone can make a difference! Involve students and staff in a coin-collecting campaign. If you collect the coins, Hand2Hand will count them.

★ Food Collection

Build relationships with families as they collect and donate food items during Homecoming or other festivities.



Take the Next Step: Contact Us

You set the date and we'll handle the details. Contact **Amy Kleinhessel**, Director of Partnerships, amy@h2hkids.org or **Dave Feenstra**, School Specialist at dave@h2hkids.org or 616.209.2779.

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.

Engage your school community in making a difference for Hand2Hand! Connect families through a **Food Collection** during Homecoming or other school events, rally students and staff with a **Change for Hope** coin collection, or bring staff together through a **Staff Challenge**. However you choose to participate, your school can come together to help provide hope and weekend food to West Michigan kids.

Food Collection

Build relationships with families as they collect and donate food items during homecoming or other events.

Lunch Pack

- Mac & cheese cups
- Trail mix
- Fruit or applesauce cups
- Granola bars

Snack Pack

- Meat Stick
- Microwave Popcorn
- Individual crackers
- Granola bars

Breakfast Pack

- Oatmeal
- Peach Cup
- Breakfast Bar

Change for Hope

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★ Coin Collection Ideas

Get creative and make your collection challenge exciting for students and staff.

★ Connect with Families

Build relationships and raise awareness by inviting families to donate during Homecoming, school events, athletic events, and other school festivities.

Staff Challenge

Engage your team in some friendly competition! See which school contributes the largest donation.

★ Jean/Hat/Spirit Day

Give \$5 per day, or \$20 for all four days, for a chance to enjoy a relaxed dress code. See which grade level or school contributes the largest donation!

★ Backpacks for Hope

Display [paper cutouts](#) on a wall or window to show your fundraising progress. Each backpack represents \$5 raised. Add a backpack for every \$5 donated and watch your wall—and your impact—grow!

★ Food Collection

Compete between grade levels, classrooms, or schools to see who can collect the most food. “Fill the School Bus” or create a fun, creative display to show your progress. Make it a friendly competition by offering a prize to the winning team!

Drive Out Hunger Food Collection



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Food Collecton List

- ☐ Mac & cheese cups
- ☐ Trail mix
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Share Our Mission

✓ Watch Our Mission Video

Please share this [video](#) with your team to introduce them to Hand2Hand.

✓ Email Staff

Invite your school team to join the Staff Challenge! Use this ready-to-share [email template](#) to make it easy to get everyone involved.

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Please email your photos to info@h2hkids.org or share them on social media and tag Hand2Hand so we can celebrate the impact you're making.

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Drive Out Hunger Change for Hope



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Create Your Coin Collection

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★ Connect with Families

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★ See It in Action

See how other schools are making a difference! Watch videos from participating schools in [Byron Center & Grandville](#) and [Jenison](#).

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