



Mission Statement

Hand2Hand ministries seeks to be a resource for children facing hunger over the weekend.

Hand2Hand General Information

Children on free or reduced lunches are given an opportunity to receive supplemental food each weekend, giving them greater opportunity to succeed academically, emotionally, and physically. The food consists of healthy snacks, one meal, and 100% fruit juice.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church will be ministering to Bursley Elementary School in Jenison. Currently, 108 students receive free lunches and 26 students receive reduced lunches.

Hand2Hand Ministries seeks to have all children know that the food they receive comes from God. Our role is to be God's "food angels."

Our goal is that Hand2Hand recipients will experience a spirit of compassion, generosity, and mercy. A partnership has been established with Feeding America of West Michigan to help provide food for this ministry at only 16 cents per pound. Other partnerships are needed.

How can I get involved?

Hand2Hand will give those interested the opportunity to serve according to Jesus' great command, "As I have loved you...love one another."

Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to...

- Pack food bags every Wednesday.
- Transport food to Bursley every Wednesday.
- Pick up food from Feeding America.
- Help in many, many other ways.

Core Team

This team will organize and oversee the Hand2Hand Ministry of Holy Cross. Such shared duties will include...

- Monthly team meeting and planning.
- Overseeing Wednesday volunteers.
- Prepare for Wednesday evening food packing.
- Maintain and organize the food pantry.
- Placing food bags in student lockers at Bursley on Wednesday evenings.

Donations

Please use the special envelopes by the Hand2Hand display, or mark your check accordingly. Donations are needed to help fund start-up costs and for continued costs to support this ministry. Sponsor a child. You may choose to sponsor a child yearly, in the amount of \$120. Donate by pledging to purchase a specific amount of food at 16 cents per pound.

Please prayerfully consider volunteering for or supporting this exciting new ministry.

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