



our mission

hand2hand combats childhood hunger in the community

by providing healthy food to children over the weekend so they have a greater opportunity to succeed academically, emotionally, and physically. We believe it is an injustice for any child to be hungry, especially when we live in a country that does not lack in food resources. We partner with churches and schools so that we can put the food directly into a child's hands. Hand2Hand is simple, impactful, and effective. And according to a recent survey to our Hand2Hand principals, 100% responded they recommend Hand2Hand to other schools who are not currently a part of our program.

hand2hand
 2900 baldwin street
 hudsonville mi 49428

STD MAIL
 U.S. Postage Paid
 Permit 45
 Grandville MI
 49418



hand2handbackpack.org

Children who regularly do not get enough nutritious food to eat tend to have significantly higher levels of behavioral, emotional, and academic problems and tend to be more aggressive and anxious. - Harvard School Breakfast Research Summary

3 out of 5 k-8 public school teachers say they regularly see students coming to school hungry. - No Kid Hungry

One of my students recently came to me and shared a story about his friend. They are both high school varsity football players and the team had recently traveled on a Saturday for two hours to play a game. After the game, his friend told him that he was starving because he hadn't had anything to eat since his Friday lunch at school. My student asked me if there was anything I could do to help his friend. I called Hand2Hand and he is now receiving supplemental food over the weekend. - Teacher

We strongly believe in the good work that Hand2Hand is doing, and stand alongside their efforts, ensuring the children of West Michigan receive proper nutrition so they can be their best, in school and in life. - Bridget Clark, Executive Director Kids Food Basket

We are so thankful for Hand2Hand. This year, we have more of a need than ever for students in need of food over the weekend. - Principal

Dear Friends of Hand2Hand,

As I reflect on the growth and impact of Hand2Hand, I am amazed. Before Hand2Hand began, I sensed God was calling us to something big but I didn't fully understand what it was. I began to pray daily Ephesians 3:20-21, "Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than we ask or imagine..." and God has answered those prayers as Hand2Hand continues to grow above and beyond what I ever envisioned or imagined. It has been a fascinating journey as churches, businesses, young people, schools, families, radio stations, and Christians throughout West Michigan have joined Hand2Hand to combat childhood hunger in our local communities. Today, Hand2Hand is bigger than any one person as the passion to feed kids now fills the hearts of over 1,100 volunteers who are feeding over 2,600 children.

Thousands of children thank you for the many ways you have supported Hand2Hand. Superintendents, principals, and teachers thank you because children now have a greater capacity to learn, as their physical needs are being met. And as the founder of Hand2Hand, I thank you for your generosity and hearts of compassion for children who are hungry.

We believe the journey of Hand2Hand has just begun and we anticipate the ability to feed even more children who are hungry. We appreciate your continued support of Hand2Hand as we strive to combat childhood hunger in our neighborhoods.



Thank you for joining us on the journey! May you be blessed as you have blessed.

Cheri Honderd, Hand2Hand Founder and Executive Director



thank you to the over 57 coordinators and 51 churches who help feed 2,600 hungry kids every weekend!

a list of partnerships between churches and schools along with a coordinator contact can be found at hand2handbackpack.org/partners.

Every Friday when I get home I run into my bedroom and close my door. I can't wait to open my Hand2Hand bag to see what food I will have to eat all weekend. Thank you! - Fourth Grade Student

It is unacceptable that children in our very own neighborhoods are going hungry. My heart goes out to those children who are in need and wondering when they will eat again on the weekend. It has been an honor and privilege to help get the word out to the West Michigan community about this ministry, and make an impact for Hand2Hand and their mission!

- Debra Carpenter, JQ99/The Pledge



sara heeres and lisa wedeven, nibek cc



rocket cheer



students at grand valley state university

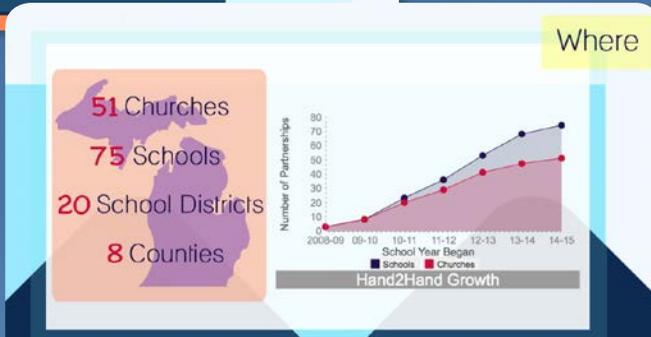
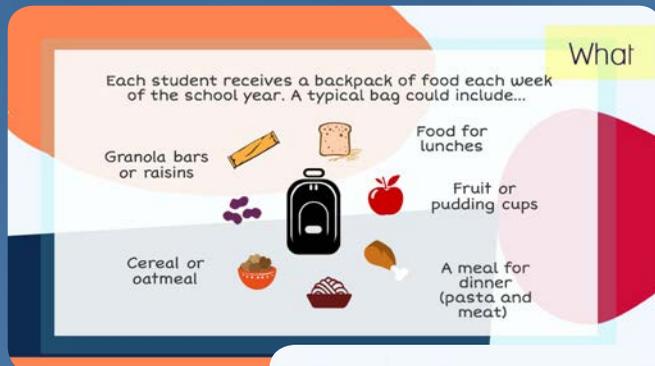
ways to become involved!

give financially! There are still many children who face food insecurity on the weekend who we need to provide food for.

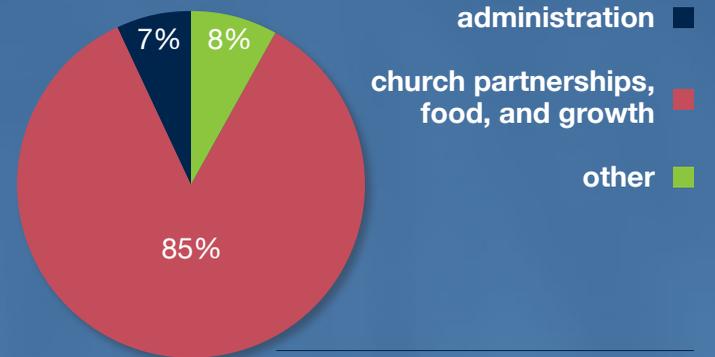
advocate for hand2hand in your neighborhood. Contact us for more information.

host a food drive!

organize a snack pack day with family, friends, or co-workers and drop them off at the Hand2Hand church partner of your choice or to our central location at 2900 Baldwin in Hudsonville.



hand2hand budget 2014-2015



Hand2Hand has positively impacted the lives of so many children and families in West Michigan. Our vision is to grow Hand2Hand in such a way that more individuals, inside and outside our community, will reap the benefits. Helping establish partnerships and providing the framework will help address childhood hunger in our community, our state and our nation.

- Nick Ceglarak, Hand2Hand President



board of directors

- Nick Ceglarak, President**
Superintendent, Hudsonville Public Schools
- Bob Nykamp, Vice President**
Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services
- Jim Meyer, Treasurer**
Former CEO, Spartan Stores
- Christine Hoek, Secretary**
Principal/Owner, Articulate Communications
- Tom TenBrink**
Superintendent, Jenison Public Schools
- Tom Elenbaas**
Senior Pastor, Harbor Churches
- Laura De Vries**
BlueGate Group Founder
- Cheri Honderd**
Hand2Hand Founder and Executive Director