



INSPIRED TO ELIMINATE HUNGER

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Your generosity made it possible to provide **333,212 total meals in 2020; 223,212 meals in Lenawee County and 110,000 meals globally** to our friends in Haiti. To put this in perspective; our numbers from 2019 were: 118,940-local, 50,000-Haiti, and 168,940-total.

While these numbers are an indication of the impact we are making, we must not overlook that behind each of these numbers is a child that needed help. Your support made it possible for us to respond to every opportunity we encountered in 2020 to reach more students in our county during an unprecedented time. We gained volunteers, donors, and the support we needed to respond to the increased need in every community we serve. I am humbled by your response and honored to represent a community of people that care deeply for kids that need help. It's incredible that we had the ability to meet the increased need and then come through the back end of that wave with the ability to add to the number of school districts we partner with. The number of students we currently serve each week is well over 600. God has blessed this ministry; you are a big part of that blessing and God willing we will continue to work hard to do the best we can to serve kids throughout Lenawee County and Haiti.

The unforeseen pandemic that continues to affect each of us caused us to make changes to how we operate. We ceased large packing events and continue to assemble our weekly meal packs with small groups of five or six volunteers at our Adrian location. We learned how to pack with small groups so well that we organized our largest collective bean and rice meal packing event for Haiti. With 14 groups of 10 volunteers each working a 2-hour shift scheduled over a two-day period we packed and shipped 100,000 meal packs while observing social distancing guidelines. Far more than we had previously ever packed at our large events.

Here is a breakdown of how and where your contribution made an impact locally:

#### Weekly Local Weekend Backpack Meals:

We deliver meal packs to schools in Adrian, Blissfield, Britton/Deerfield, Clinton, Hudson, Madison, Morenci, Onsted, Sand Creek, and Tecumseh. Provided anywhere between 8,800 and 2,400 meals each week. We served a total of 202,812 meals in 2020 through our weekend meal pack program. This program now runs year around as we can partner with schools in the summer months.

#### Local Christmas/Spring Break Meal Packs

Our Christmas Break program delivered 14,000 meals and our Spring Break program delivered 6,400 meals to students throughout the county during these extended breaks.

Combined, our local programs now make food available to at-risk students 52 weeks a year.

In 2020 we surpassed 912,600 total meals provided since we began in 2012.





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By the grace of God, we met three of the goals we identified for 2020.

1. Our goal to add schools to our weekly program was realized when we partnered with Sand Creek Community Schools, Adrian Public Schools, and Tecumseh Public Schools.
2. We are reaching more kids by expanding the number of schools we deliver meal packs to in the summer months by partnering with districts and delivering weekend meal pack to schools Summer Food Service Program sites.
3. We exceeded our goal of 100,000 meals by packing and shipping 110,000 bean and rice meals for our partner in Haiti; Mission of Hope – Haiti; to help with their nutritional program.
4. We are extremely grateful for people partnering with us that added to our number of donors in 2020. We still have work to do to connect donors as monthly sponsors and will continue to advocate for the students in our weekly programs until we have full sponsorship.

Our goals for 2021 include:

- Add three High Schools to our pantry program.
- Pack and ship 200,000 bean and rice meals to Mission of Hope-Haiti.
- Recruit donors to fully fund our monthly sponsorship program to support students in our weekly backpack meal programs. (We currently have 384 students that need sponsors at \$10 per month).

God only know what He has in store for us in 2021. I'm excited to see where He leads us and the doors He opens for us. May He be glorified in everything we do!

Thank you for your support!

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