



INSPIRED TO ELIMINATE HUNGER

January 29, 2022

Your generosity made it possible to provide **273,952 total meals in 2021; 93,952 meals in Lenawee County and 180,000 meals globally** to our friends in Haiti.

Through your commitment of support, we exceeded the 1,000,000 meals served mark in 2021 since our beginning in 2012. Not a milestone that should be celebrated but an indication of the impact we are making together by staying true to the calling of our mission and continuing to seek God's direction as we move forward.

Here is a breakdown of how and where your contributions made an impact in 2021:

Locally-

Weekly Local Weekend Backpack Meals:

We deliver meal packs to schools in Adrian, Blissfield, Britton/Deerfield, Clinton, Hudson, Morenci, Onsted, Sand Creek, and Tecumseh. We served a total of 69,712 meals in 2021 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 14,280 meals and our Spring Break program delivered 9,960 meals to students throughout the county during these extended breaks.

In 2021 we continued our work with several high schools counseling departments to help support their transient student population with food assistance.

We continued to partner with the Telemon Migrant Head Start program and the Blissfield Migrant Program to help migrant families during the summer months.

By partnering with school districts summer programs our local programs now make food available to at-risk students 52 weeks a year.

The combination of each of our local programs now makes food available to at-risk students anytime they are away from school.

Globally-

In 2021 we had the opportunity to develop new partnerships with several groups that enabled us to expand our efforts to assist Mission of Hope-Haiti with their nutritional program by packing and shipping 180,000 bean and rice meals. The importance of our Haiti meal packing events cannot be overstated. These events are unique as they are organized not only to pack and ship much needed bean and rice meals to help the people of Haiti but also help to fund our local food relief efforts. Our vision to continue to grow our global relief efforts will enable us to help expand our local food relief programs.



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By the grace of God, we met three of the goals we identified for 2021.

1. We expanded our high school pantry locations and are excited to continue to serve more students with this program.
2. Our goal to pack and ship 200,000 bean and rice meals fell short by 20,000 meals. However, we find success by packing and shipping 180,000 bean and rice meals for our mission partner in Haiti; Mission of Hope – Haiti and through the new partnerships we developed to help grow this program.
3. We are extremely grateful for people partnering with us that added to our number of donors in 2021. 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 2022 include:

- Expand our high school pantry program to assist homeless teens.
- Pack and ship 250,000 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 381 students that need sponsored at \$10 per month).

God only know what He has in store for us in 2022. 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!

Inspired to Eliminate Hunger,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Andy Piatt'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent flourish at the end.

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