

#### Midland County Emergency Food Pantry Network

P.O. Box 2521, Midland, Michigan 48641-2521

Dear EFPN Supporters and Volunteers,

June, 2019

Thank you for allowing us to be able to serve your neighbors in need of food. 2018 was an exciting and historic year for the Midland County Emergency Food Pantry Network (EFPN). After a few years of discussions and looking at various properties, we purchased the building we were renting. The building will be home for our office, warehouse and the SAMS Pantry sponsored by St. John's Episcopal Church. We could not have made this decision without the generous support of many foundations and individuals. The building is currently in the midst of renovations. When the renovations are completed, we will have expanded warehouse space to better accommodate donations from our very generous community. The temperature-controlled garage will allow us to store fresh produce in more optimal conditions. The building will be handicapped-accessible so clients going to the SAMS pantry will not have barriers. The change also improves the ability to move grocery carts of food in and out of the building. We have installed more efficient lighting, heating and air conditioning, which will result in reduced utility bills. Our overall monthly costs for the facility should be less than renting, allowing us to put more money into our food programs. SAMS Pantry, sponsored by St John's Episcopal Church, will rent a portion of the building from EFPN.

EFPN saw a decrease in food and monetary donations in 2018 (not including one-time building grants). We continue to look for ways to stretch our food dollars and maximize the efficiency of our programs. If funding allows, we will continue to look to expand the BackPack Buddies Program to additional schools and develop other programs to help the food insecure.

#### **Program Highlights for 2018:**

- Senior Delivery recipients increased 40% from January to December. We are grateful to various groups including families with young children who made cards for the senior delivery boxes.
- ♦ There was a slight decrease in people coming to our regular pantries and mobile pantries. People served by the BackPack Buddies Program and Nutritional Supplement Program remained relatively constant.
- Number of gift certificates provided to clients increased. These allow clients to purchase household or perishable items not available at the pantry.
- ◆ Two additional pre-schools were added to the BackPack Buddies Program: Longview Early Childhood Center and the Pre-Primary Center at Carpenter Street School.
- Partnered with Home to Stay to provide a box of food to people moving into a new place to live.
- Initiated stocking the pantry at Windover High School, and continued filling the pantry at the Academic and Career Education Academy.
- Continued providing boxes of food to the Midland Community Former Offenders Advocacy and Rehabilitation Program to help former offenders re-integrate into our community.
- ♦ A Blessing Box was piloted outside of the North Midland Family Center facility. This is a self serve mini pantry.

The EFPN annual report is filled with lots of numbers. These numbers represent people whose lives have been impacted by your kindness and generosity.

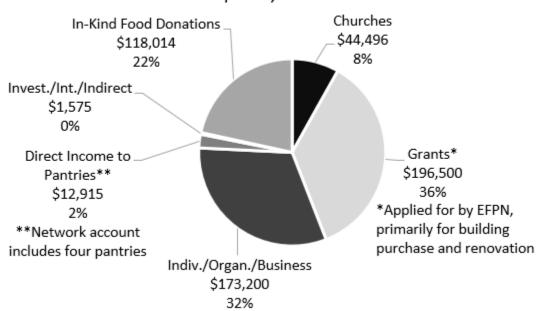
Mother Theresa said "We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop." If you ever think that your donations do not matter in solving the hunger problem or are a small amount for a great need, please know they do matter to many. Your monetary and food support and volunteer time have made a powerful difference in the lives of Midland County residents who may not have known where their next meal was coming from. We would not be able to do the work we do without your support. We are honored that you have trusted our organization with your financial and food donations and your volunteer time. Together, we are the Midland County Emergency Food Pantry Network working to fulfill our vision of "Always Food in Every Home."

Angela Buske
Board President

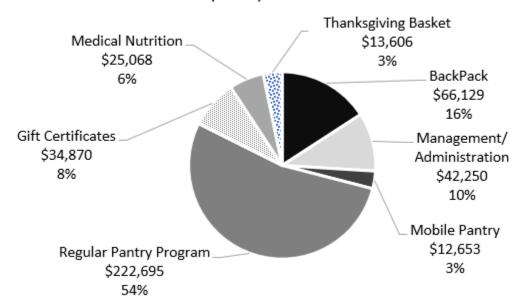
Sandra Warner Manager

# 2018 EFPN Financials

# Revenue \$546,700



# Expenses \$417,271



Building Purchase is an asset not reflected in 2018 expenses, its expense will be depreciated over 30 years.

For in-depth information on 2018 EFPN financials, please call our office at 989-486-9393.

## **Midland County Emergency Food Pantry Network**

# A Summary Report for 2018 For All Network Pantries and Programs

#### **NETWORK PANTRY REFERRALS**

	Regular Program	Student Assistance	Senior Delivery Service	Emergency Boxes
Households	2608	2/month	16/month	70
People	7648	5/month	17/month	
# of \$10 Gift Cert's	5232		Partnership Food Boxes*	60

#### OTHER NETWORK PROGRAMS

Thanksgiving	Mobile Food Pantry	Back Pack	Medical Nutrition
390	1840		352**
1190	5348	Average 700/wk	

<sup>\*\* 662</sup> cases of Nutritional Supplement & 48 cans formula

#### **PANTRY USAGE**

Pantry	# of Households	# of People	%
HELP	1091	3324	41
SAMS	992	3026	38
Sanford	123	364	5
West Midland Family Center	114	379	4
Coleman	113	287	4
Wheeler Rd Church of Christ	91	215	3
Bullock Creek Outreach	56	112	2
North Midland Family Center	55	218	2

#### FOOD AND NON FOOD INVENTORY

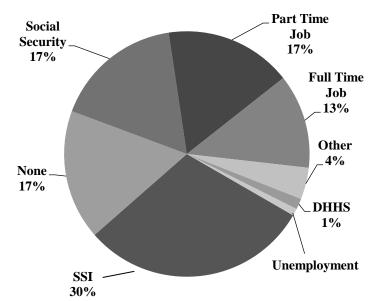
Food/Non Food Sources for Regular Program	# of Items
Donated	107285
Purchased Locally	29739
Purchased from Food Bank	74451
Total items in	211475
Total items out	207789
17316/Items out per month	

Birthday Kits	352
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#### GROUPS ASSISTED THROUGH REGULAR PROGRAM

Group	# of People	%
Children 0-5	866	11
Children 6-17	1776	23
Adults 18-59	3933	52
Seniors 60+	1073	14

# **Primary Source of Client Income**



Supporters of EFPN N

<sup>\*</sup> Habitat for Humanity, Home to Stay, MCFOAR

We are very grateful to all of our supporters. Every gift is needed and welcomed. Every person who gives time, money or in-kind donations is a vital part of our organization. We have many individuals who support our Network. In order to save printing costs, we have only listed supporting businesses, organizations and churches as well as gifts in honor of or memory of individuals. We make every effort to be complete in maintaining our list of donors. If we have inadvertently left off your business, organization or church, please let us know.

#### **Monetary Donors to EFPN Network**

Aldersgate United Methodist Church

Amazon Smile Program

Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary Parish-Rummage Sale Proceeds

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

Blessed Sacrament Church

Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church

Chemical Bank

Church of the Brethren

Church World Service Crop Walk

Consumer Energy Employees

Consumers Energy Foundation

**DASTech March Madness** 

Department of Health & Human Services

Dow Chemical DSS Team

Dow Chemical Company

Dow Chemical Rail Department

Ducks Unlimited

F/A Pnacek Ltd.

First Baptist Church

First Church of Christ Scientist

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church Women

First United Methodist Church-Church & Community Committee

Floyd Church of God Women

Grape Beginnings Winery, LLC

Great Lakes Bay Construction

**GWRRA Chapter V-MI** 

Kroger's Community Rewards Program

M-30 Storage

Mapleton United Methodist Church

Meijer's Simply Give Program

Midland Area Community Foundation's Give Local

Midland Center for the Arts - Men of Music Concert

Midland Civitan Club

Midland Community Center Aquacise Class

Midland Downtown Development Authority - Jingle Bell Run

Midland High School 50th Class Reunion

Midland Kroger

Midland Morning Rotary

Midland R/C Modelers Club

Network For Good

Poseyville United Methodist Church

Psi Iota Xi Sorority- Theta Tau Chapter

Spartan Nash Foundation

St. Brigid of Kildare Church

St. Brigid of Kildare Church - Kindergarten Service Project

The Peter & Dorothy A Solomon Foundation

Trinity Lutheran Church

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

United Church of Christ

United Church of Christ - Souper Bowl of Caring

United Way of Midland County

United Way Sharing Tree

#### **In-Kind Donors to EFPN Network**

Ace Hardware

American Association of University Women

American Chemical Society Garden

Benjamin F. Edwards & Co.

Blessed Sacrament Church

Blessed Sacrament School

Children's Therapy Corner

Chippewa Nature Center Deer Donation Program

Civitan Club

Consumer Energy Employees

Corteva Agriscience

Dow Chemical Company DSS Team

Dow Chemical Company Process R&D

Dow Chemical Company New Hire Social Group

Dow Chemical Company Rail Department

Dow Chemical Company Science of Speed Event

Dow Diamond Solution Systems

**Ducks Unlimited** 

Ducks Unlimited - Sanford Chapter

Emmanuel Baptist Church Youth & Children

Family Fare Grocery

Feeny Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram

Fifth Third Bank

First United Methodist Church

Gavin & Associates

Girl Scouts Troop 50224

Gordonville United Methodist Church

Great Lakes Bay Construction

Hidden Harvest

Islamic Center of Midland

LaLondes Market

Lapelle's Flowers & Gifts

Michigan Sugar Company

Midland Area Catholic Community Youth Ministry

Midland Area Farmers' Market Vendors

Midland Brew Supply

Midland Community Orchestra

Midland County Fair 4H Auction

Midland County Fair Staff

Midland Downtown Development Authority - Jingle Bell Run

Midland Figure Skating Club

Midland Ford Lincoln

Midland High School 50th Class Reunion

Midland Jaycees

Midland Kroger's Food Drive

Midland Nazarene Church Adult Sunday School

Muslim Youth of Mid-Michigan

National Association of Letter Carriers, Branch 2317

National Wildlife Turkey Federation

Quad/Graphics

Savant Group

Stutzman's Butcher Shop

Trinseo

United Church of Christ Youth

Wilson Miller Funeral Home

Woodcrest Kindergarten classes

### **Supporters of EFPN Network Pantries and Programs**

#### Grants

Allen Foundation (Building Fund)
Blessed Sacrament Church (Coordinator's Salary)
Charles J. Strosacker Foundation (Building Fund)
Chemical Bank (Purchase of Produce)
Midland Area Community Foundation (Building Fund)
Midland Kiwanis Foundation (BackPack Buddies Program)
Rollin M. Gerstacker Foundation (Building Fund)

#### **BackPack Buddies**

First United Methodist Church-Church & Community
Committee
Memorial Presbyterian Church Alternative Gift Fair
Memorial Presbyterian Church Women
Midland Civitan Club
Midland County Schools' Staff
Midland Kiwanis Foundation
Midland Lions Club
Midland Public Schools' Grounds Department
Midland Teachers

Charles J. Strosacker Foundation Community Wishes Gala

Presbyterian Women

Studley Grange

First United Methodist Church Women

#### **Mobile Food Pantry**

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Ward 1 City of Midland Civic Arena Family Fare Grocery Store Hidden Harvest Midland High School

Midland Lions Club Midland-Gladwin Central Labor Council Midland Missionary Church Poseyville United Methodist Church St John's Lutheran Church Trinity Lutheran Church

#### **Bullock Creek Outreach Pantry**

sponsored by Messiah Lutheran Church

Messiah Lutheran Church

#### **Coleman Railway Center Pantry**

sponsored by Coleman Ministerial Association

Coleman Family Pharmacy
Coleman Good Friday Service
Coleman Talent Show
Coleman Wesleyan Church
Community of Christ Church
Dollar General
Faith United Methodist Church
Lions Club
North Bradley Church of God
Warren Masonic Lodge No. 427

#### **Help Pantry**

sponsored by Memorial Presbyterian Church

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church
Blessed Sacrament Church
Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church
Church of the Brethren
Edward Jones
Family Fare Grocery
First Baptist Church
Girl Scouts Troop 50834
Memorial Presbyterian Bible Blast Kids
Memorial Presbyterian Church
Memorial Presbyterian Vacation Bible School
Memorial Presbyterian Church Voyagers
Temple Beth El
Wheeler Road Church of Christ
Young Life

#### **North Midland Family Center**

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church Dow Chemical Company Dow Chemical Corporate Wellness food drive Draves Auto Edenville Methodist Church Feeny Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram Friends Unlimited Greater Midland Community Center Hope United Methodist Church Meridian Public Schools

#### **SAMS Pantry**

sponsored by St. John's Episcopal Church

Aldersgate United Methodist Church
First United Methodist Church
Holy Family Episcopal Church
St. Brigid of Kildare Church
St. John's Episcopal Church
St. John's Lutheran Church
Strategic Communication Group
Studley Grange
Trinity Lutheran Church
Unitarian Universalist Church
United Church of Christ

#### **Sanford Pantry**

sponsored by Sanford United Methodist Church

Meridian Junior High School MidMichigan Medical Center Old Oak Trails Booster Club Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church Sanford Community of Christ Church Sanford Food Center Sanford St Paul's Lutheran Church Sanford United Methodist Church

#### **West Midland Family Center**

Bullock Creek National Honor Society Calvary Baptist Church Floyd Elementary School Brownie Group Gordonville United Methodist Church Homer United Methodist Church Midland Realtors West Midland Family Center

#### Wheeler Road Church of Christ Pantry

sponsored by Wheeler Road Church of Christ

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Moms' Club Wheeler Road Church of Christ

## **Supporters of EFPN Network Pantries and Programs**

#### **Thanksgiving Program**

Aldersgate United Methodist Church

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

Blessed Sacrament Church & School

Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church

Chestnut Hill Elementary School

Church of the Brethren

Dr. Benjamin Bailey, DSS

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Dr. Bart Thompson, DDS

**Emmanuel Baptist Church** 

Family Fare Grocery

First Baptist Church

First Church of Christ Science

First United Methodist Church

Garpiel Group LLC

Gordon Food Service

Gordonville United Methodist Church

Great Lakes Bay Construction

Holy Family Episcopal

Holy Scripture Lutheran

Jack's Fruit & Meat Market

Jefferson Middle School

Kiwassee Kiwanis Club

Kroger

LaLonde's Market

Mapleton United Methodist Church

Members First Credit Union

Memorial Presbyterian Church

Midland Cogeneration Venture

Midland County Dept of Health & Human

Services

Midland Daily News

Midland Morning Rotary Club

Midland Reformed Church

Mt. Haley Church of God

New Hope Community Church

Northeast Middle School

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

Pine River Elementary School

Plymouth Elementary School

Poseyville United Methodist Women

Sanford Community of Christ

Sanford Food Center

St. John's Lutheran Church

St. Timothy Lutheran Church

Studley Grange

Target

Temple Beth El

Trinity Lutheran Church

United Church of Christ

#### Gifts in Memory of

Anne Thomsen Abbott

Richard Alsgaard Marlene Baker

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Sarah Bishop

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Beth & Glen Chateauneuf

The Clark Family

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Sally Ann Sutton

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Carol Van Sickle

Mike Weber

Carl and Onda Woods



"You make a living by what you do, but you make a life by what you give"

Winston Churchill

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