



BENEFITING



MIDLAND COUNTY
EMERGENCY FOOD
PANTRY NETWORK

TOGETHER, WE CAN END HUNGER

Every month, EFPN distributes more than 17,000 food items to people in need – and the inaugural Canstruction Midland event made a significant contribution to that number. High-school and middle-school students from six local schools competed in the build using STEAM principles to create sculptures entirely out of food items, proving that “one CAN make a difference!”

Their hard work resulted in a contribution of 6,519 food items to our eight pantries – and People’s Choice Award votes generated a monetary donation of nearly \$3,000. That is enough to provide 42 families of four with food for one week!

Canstruction Midland would not have been such a success without the help of our generous sponsors and supporters, including:

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Food Pantry Network News

Midland County Emergency Food Pantry Network
Our Vision: “Always Food in Every Home”

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We also want to thank all of our teams for participating, and to extend our thanks to everyone who took the time to cast a vote in the People’s Choice Award. Your hard work and participation made a true impact in Midland County, helping support our mission of “always food in every home.”

CANSTRUCTION MIDLAND WINNERS

FIRST PLACE - HIGH SCHOOL

The Can-tainer Ship by Academic and Career Education Academy (ACEA)



FIRST PLACE - MIDDLE SCHOOL

S.S. Candace by Northeast Middle School



HONORABLE MENTION - HIGH SCHOOL

I Think I "CAN" by Bullock Creek High School



PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

Cap'n Crunch's Pirate Ship by H.H. Dow High School



ADDITIONAL CANSTRUCTION MIDLAND ENTRIES

HIGH SCHOOL

Tank by Midland High School



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Lightning McQueen by Jefferson
Middle School



THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON EFPN

As the global COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact local families, EFPN is experiencing an increased demand for food. Many people and their families are experiencing job loss and reduced working hours. We are grateful that the February Canstruction Midland event supplied much-needed inventory in advance; however, we still need help from our community. For your safety, we have adjusted some of our regular practices and are actively working to provide food to those in need. In addition, all EFPN pantries and warehouses can receive food and monetary donations.

FREQUENTLY NEEDED ITEMS

Do you want to make a donation to EFPN? Here are some of the items that we frequently need but often have a limited supply.

Kitchen items: Canned vegetables, fruits, chicken, ham, tuna, soups, stews and meals; pasta and sauce; peanut butter; cereal; pancake mix and syrup

Personal care and home care items: Aluminum foil, paper towels, plastic wrap, deodorant, razors, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste



How to Donate

You can also mail monetary donations to:
MCEFPN
P.O. Box 2521
Midland, MI 48641-2521

Food donations can be dropped off at
503 S. Saginaw Rd. in Midland (drop box is
outside the Cambridge Street entrance).

You can also support EFPN when you shop on
AmazonSmile: [smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile)



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Midland County EFPN Locations

Please call before delivering food & supplies to pantries

Bullock Creek Outreach Pantry

at Messiah Lutheran Church
1550 S. Poseyville Rd. (corner of Gordonville Rd.) • 835-7143

Coleman Railway Family Center

4839 N. Coleman Schools Drive • 465-2079

EFPN Warehouse

503 S. Saginaw Rd. • 486-9393

HELP Pantry

at Memorial Presbyterian Church
1310 Ashman St. (use Allen St. entrance) • 835-6759

North Midland Family Center Pantry

2601 E. Shearer Rd. • 689-7770

SAMS Food Pantry

hosted by St. John's Episcopal Church at
503 S. Saginaw Rd. • 631-2260

Sanford Food Pantry

at Sanford United Methodist Church
2560 N. West River Rd. • 687-5353

Wheeler Road Church of Christ Pantry

123 E. Wheeler Rd. • 835-8559

West Midland Family Center Pantry

4011 W. Isabella Rd. • 832-3256

**If you know of anyone in need of food, please have
them call 989-486-9393**

UPCOMING EVENTS



The Midland Area Community Foundation (MACF) is again sponsoring Give Local Midland. Give Local Midland is part of a national online giving event. This 24-hour, one-day event is on Tuesday, May 5 (12:00am-11:59pm). Many Midland County nonprofits will be part of this event. All money collected on this day will go into the spendable portion of our endowment fund so we can have access to it right away to help respond to food needs during this pandemic. We hope to build our endowment fund to eventually fund programs such as the Backpack Buddies Program. On May 5, you may make your donation to EFPN at givelocalmidland.org. Every donation will receive matching funds. There will be prizes and incentives awarded to the participating nonprofits throughout the day. Check the Midland Give Local site, givelocalmidland.org, to learn more about this event, which will help ensure the success of local nonprofits now and in the future.