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Food Pantry Network News

Midland County Emergency Food Pantry Network | Our Vision: "Always Food in Every Home"

NOVEMBER 2022

TOGETHER, WE CAN END HUNGER

Every month, EFPN distributes more than 9,000 food items. The annual Canstruction Midland event held November 9-13, 2022 made a significant contribution to helping people in need in our community.

High-school and middle-school students from ten 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 over 12,000 food items to EFPN. The People's Choice Award votes generated a monetary donation of \$622 - that is enough to provide 155 packs of food for the weekend through our Backpack Buddies program!

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

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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. You made a true impact in Midland County, helping support our vision of "always food in every home."



Awards

People's Choice & Technical Award (Middle School):

Squeakin' Fast Harry

Built by: The Hot Rod Hamsters
From: St. John's Lutheran School

Team Members:
Lily Brown, Mabel Elliot, Hayden Rozewski
and Gloria Stark
Coach: Amy Stark



Most Cans: 1,637

Which Came First?

Built by: Egg-sistentialists
From: H.H. Dow High School

Team Members:
Clara Allington, Corrine Cai, Paige Dolph,
Jacob Nguyen and Raegan Woodiwiss
Coach: Curt Gledhill



Technical Award (High School):

Gerard the Giraffe

Built by: Cangiraffe
From: Windover High School

Team Members:
Lydia San Miguel, Samm Taylor, Harlee Tola,
Brighton Webb
Coach: Cat Church



Save the date for Canstruction Midland 2023: November 8-12, 2023
Email canstructionmidland@gmail.com to get involved!
[Facebook.com/CanstructionMidland](https://www.facebook.com/CanstructionMidland)

Additional Entries



Mane Attraction

Built By: Mane Attraction
From: Academic and Career Education Academy

Team Members: Aurora Altman, Timmy Swarhout, Izik Rahmon, Cheyann Baker

Coach: Dana Draper-Rosin



The Little Nibblers

Built By: The Fast and the Furriest

From: Northeast Middle School

Team Members: Brant Adams, Elizabeth Fosgard, Ivy Kickland, Henry Kosick, Anna Martinson, Bella Whyte

Coach: Barb Kosick



Turtle in the Sea

Built By: Save the Turtles
From: Jefferson Middle School

Team Members: Macy Christiansen, Brooklyn Lederer, Tyler Loose, Jarica Tickle, Alana Pretto, Marcos Grzesiak, Stephanie Haskett, Gabe Kibler, Anna Poupard, Carter Turnipseed

Coach: Jacob Scherzer



Ruff & Tuff

Built By: Grocery Gators
From: Meridian Early College High School

Team Members: Alexis Hancock, Hunter Holbrook, Michael Rice, Paetin Snyder

Coach: Gina Lewandowski



Hank the Octopus

Built By: Splash Zone
From: Midland High School

Team Members: Nora Edgington, Alex Kruger, Logan Mathy, Liv Rohr, Haleigh Rouech

Coach: Kelli Bishop



Lunch with a Tou“can”

Built By: Rogue Robots
From: Midland Homeschool

Team Members: Levi Cardinal, James Fanning, Luke Gam, Samuel Hadd, Aiden Mayes, Lillian Molitor

Coach: Karen Lehman



Shark Attack

Built By: We “can” do do, do do do do

From: Bullock Creek High School

Team Members: Bryan Chapin, Amira Clapper, Miraya Hunter, Ari Jackson, Chloe Wiklanski, Brooklynn Marshall

Coach: Dana Murray



How You Can Help

Monetary donations by mail:
MCEFPN
P.O. Box 2521
Midland, MI 48641-2521

Online:
www.midlandcountyeftp.org

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

You can also support EFPN when you shop on AmazonSmile: smile.amazon.com



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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.)
989-631-5200

EFPN Warehouse
503 S. Saginaw Rd.
(use Cambridge St. entrance)
989-486-9393

Greater Midland Coleman
Family Center
4839 N. Coleman Schools Drive
989-465-2079

Greater Midland North Midland
Family Center
2601 E. Shearer Rd.
989-689-7770

HELP Pantry at Memorial
Presbyterian Church
1310 Ashman St.
(use Reardon St. canopy entrance)
989-835-6759

SAMS Pantry
hosted by St. John's Episcopal
Church at 503 S. Saginaw Rd.
(use Cambridge St. entrance)
989-631-2260

Sanford Pantry at Sanford United
Methodist Church
2560 N. West River Rd.
989-687-5353

West Midland Family Center Pantry
4011 W. Isabella Rd.
989-832-3256

Wheeler Road Church
of Christ Pantry
1123 E. Wheeler St.
989-835-8559

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

In need of meals, clothing, shelter or other essential needs?

2-1-1 is a non-emergency public service number that connects people with local resources - any time, 24/7.

Dial 211 or text your zip code to 898-211 to get connected.

Visit 211NEMichigan.org to learn more. When you or someone you know is in need just call 211!

