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Food Assistance Network News

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

NOVEMBER 2023

TOGETHER, WE CAN END HUNGER

Every month, MCFAN distributes more than 12,000 food items. The annual Canstruction Midland event held November 12, 2023 made a significant contribution to helping people in need in our community.

High-school and middle-school students from nine 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 13,000 food items to MCFAN. 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

Technical Award (High School):

FloaTING on Lake MichiCAN

Built by: Rogue Robots

From: Christian Home Educators of Midland (High School)

Team Members: Levi Cardinal, Christian Cole, James Fanning, Luke Garn, Aiden Mayes, Lillian Molitor, Megan Oatley, Liam Remy, William Smith, Dexter Ten Eyck

Coach: Matt Mayes



Honorable Mention & Best Meal

Salt Free, Care Free

Built by: Pure Mustangs

From: Meridian Early College High School

Team Members: Josh Cull, Grace Dull, Johnathon Durfee, Katlin Eshleman, Mariah Gaskell, Alexis Hancock, Brooklyn LaLicatta, Joe MacNellis, Kaylee Riggie, Logan Sanik

Coach: Gina Lewandowski



Technical Award & Most Cans (Middle School):

The Michigan State Capitol Building

Built by: The Loose Screws

From: St. Johns Lutheran School (Middle School)

Team Members:

Ashley Brown, Mabel Elliott, Hannah Lewis, Gabe Martin, Chris Smith, Eli Trombley, Sophia Wasson

Coach: Larry Elliott, Derek Brown



Additional Entries



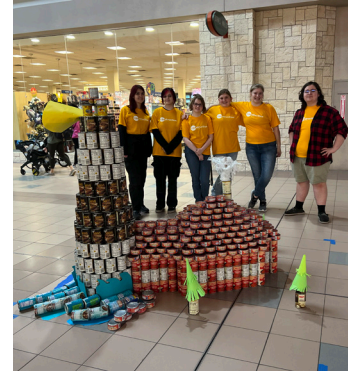
People's Choice In the Woods

Built by: The Aluminum Assemblers
From: Bullock Creek High School

Team Members:

Aidan Carter,
Bryce Cox,
Anthony Davis,
Haden Felker,
Miraya Hunter,
Josh Hyer,
Hannah Krotzer,
Addyson Laplow,
Paige Rau,
Chloe Wiklanski

Coach: Dana Murray



Can Point Lighthouse

Built By: Keepers of the Light
From: Herbert Henry Dow High School

Team Members: Brendan Curry,
Reece Johnson, Jayla Kessler,
Emilee Prisby, Jenna Remacle,
Natalee Servinski

Coach: Curt Gledhill



S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald Story

Built By: The "Fitz"
From: Windover High School
Team Members: Tanner Arnold,
Cypher Goodroe, Madison Klopff,
Jolina Ledesma, Nicky Rouse,
Sam Taylor, Harlee Tola,
Lacey Waite
Coach: Julie B. Wells



Local Pride

Built By: Chemics
From: Midland High School
Team Members: Katrina Anderson,
Avery Bilow, Sanai' Luckyado, Allie
Mock, Gabrielle Rivera
Coach: Rebecca Longoria



The Waterfront

Built By: The Michi-CAN-ders
From: Northeast Middle School
Team Members: Brant Adams,
Henry Kosick, Natasha Kuchnicki,
Xinying Lee, Kat Von Matt,
Archa Nair, Liliana Villarreal
Coach: Barb Kosick



Leading Light

Built By: The Huskies
From: Jefferson Middle School
Team Members:
Maddison Giddings,
Sophia Jaralaek, Brooklyn Lederer,
Juliana LeVasseur, Farrah Pence,
Gianna Romo, Jessica Toole,
Khloe Warren
Coach: Jacob Scherzer



How You Can Help

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

Online:
www.midlandcountyan.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 MCFAN when you shop on AmazonSmile: smile.amazon.com



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Midland County Food Assistance Network 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

MCFAN 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!