

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We would like to offer your student the opportunity to participate in a program at Glenwood Elementary called "Hand2Hand". This program helps provide a student with food for the weekends and is intended for families who currently may be experiencing a financial burden. The first backpack is set to be delivered on September 29, 2023.

Here's how Hand2Hand will work: At the end of the week students who are signed up for the program will receive a minimum of 10 food items in a black school logo drawstring bag that will be provided at the first week of participation. These food items will be a combination of breakfast, snacks, lunch and/or dinner items. While the food items are meant for the student, they can be shared among the family as well. *(Please note: if your student or another family member has food allergies it will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian to check the contents of the backpack each week to ensure the food doesn't contain ingredients which could cause an allergic reaction).*

There is no cost to participate! If you sign your student up to receive Hand2Hand, they will continue to receive the weekly bags each week they are at Glenwood. However, if down the road you no longer need the assistance, simply write a note expressing your desire to discontinue receiving Hand2Hand bags and give this note to the school office. This opportunity is being provided by Providence Christian Reformed Church, 7730 Eastern Ave SE. To learn more about Hand2Hand, please visit their website: <http://h2hkids.org>.

If you feel your student would benefit from this opportunity, please complete the response form at the bottom of this letter and return it to your student's teacher by September 18 and we will make sure that your student's name is then added to the list. If a form is received after this date, the child will start to receive their bag a few weeks after we receive the form. Your response will be kept confidential. *In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.*

Sincerely,

Zsanara Hoskins
Glenwood Elementary



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IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR STUDENT(S) AT Glenwood School TO PARTICIPATE IN HAND2HAND, PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

Student's Name: _____ Teacher: _____

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*Parent/Guardian Email: _____ *Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Dated: _____

*Please note: Email or Phone Number will only be used in case of school closures