



Helping Hands
Of
Berlin Elementary School

Helping Hands is a committee of teachers, faculty and volunteers that support the students and families of Berlin Elementary School.

Services provided:

- Food Pantry/ Backpack Program
 - Holiday Bears
 - Winter Gear giveaway

Food Pantry and Backpack program

Students will receive a bag/backpack with 1-2 items from each category in it for the weekend/vacation

- Breakfast items- cereal, oatmeal, fruit bars, muffin mix, pancake mix
- Lunch items- mac & cheese, soup, pasta and sauce, canned pasta, tuna or peanut butter and jelly
- Bread- 1-2 loaves (when available)
- Snack items- (when available)

A form will come home for completion before receiving items.

Food will be sent home the day before a weekend or vacation.

Holiday Bears

We will support your family with gifts for Christmas. These will include a clothing item and a toy. Gifts will be provided for family members in 12th grade and under including those under the age of 5.

We receive donations from BES staff members, community members and local churches. We are very fortunate to be able to help our families make the Holidays the best they can be.

Questions: Ask Deanna Baker

dhansen@berlincentral.org

A form will be sent home to gather information. Please be as specific as possible. Include sizes, likes and needs for each child. We will support students who are in 12th grade or younger.

Please do not ask for video games or other electronics. If you attempt to return any items that you received then you will no longer be welcome to participate in our Holiday Bear Program.

We have a budget of \$30-\$40 to spend on your child.

Winter Gear Give away

We have coats, hats, gloves, mittens, winter boots and snow pants available.

Who needs some winter gear to stay warm?

Contact Deanna Baker at

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