

God's Hands 4 Kids



Who are we?

We are a ministry that grew out of a PMC Grow Group eight years ago. We support foster children and families, relative placement families, families in need of support through the Departments of Health and Human Services. We also fill requests from other agencies including Bethany Christian Services and Catholic Charities. We often work with Child Protective Services in support of keeping families intact and making it not necessary for kids to be removed from their families and be placed in foster care. Sometimes our helping includes support for adult clients especially elderly folks or people with disabilities.

We provide a support group for foster, adoptive, relative placement families. We also provide trainings for foster families, teachers, ministry leaders and even college and graduate students.

On an ongoing basis we supply needed items such as beds, dressers, clothes, or whatever the need might be. Sometimes we totally furnish a home for families in needs or kids aging out of the foster care system. We do this mostly through posts on Facebook, sharing the needs with 1,600 group members. GH4K maintains 3 storage units of inventory. We are currently involved in providing sponsorships for Christmas gifts for individual kids as well as families. Check our [Facebook group](#) for more info.

What is our need this year?

During this Christmas time, we would invite you to provide a new table game for foster families and families under the support of Child Protective Services. Your games will, first of all, be given to families present at the Berrien County Department of Health and Human Services Foster Care Christmas Party.

We are always in need of all sizes of diapers and pull-ups as well as wipes. Also, a constant need is new underwear of all sizes. These items too can be part of the AU Employee Christmas Event.

New pillows are another ongoing need. They are given out with the beds we supply. They are also given to distraught kids coming in to care that can benefit by having a pillow to hug and cry into. Of particular need at this time is smaller pillows to be used by preschoolers.

Where can they be brought to/dropped off?

All of the above gifts may be taken to the AU Employee Christmas Event.

Alternate drop-off locations available all of the time.

- On AU campus
 - Ruth Murdoch Elementary School Office (contact person: Cyndi Cabellero)
 - James White Library: bin in the entry on the right side inside the inner door
- Off campus
 - 71162 Ironwood Rd.
Niles, MI 49120
 - 5684 Orchard Dr
Berrien Springs, MI 49103
 - 3737 Niles Rd,
St Joseph, MI 49085
(across from Country Carpets/Light source, next to Mormon Church)
 - 1770 S. Cambridge Dr
St. Joseph, MI 49085
(off of Maiden Lane between Cleveland and Red Arrow)