Midland Public Schools’ students/staff/families collect food/personal hygiene items for those who need a helping hand this Thanksgiving season.

Plymouth Elementary collected 8 large boxes of nonperishable food to give to the Emergency Food Pantry and given to families throughout Midland County. **Way to go Pioneers!**

Siebert Elementary’s Brownie Troup 50426 organized a food drive for Siebert students. Because the students met their goal, Principal Schroll wears “elf ears” each Friday until winter break. **Way to go Bulldogs!**

Adams Elementary Leadership collected food for the Midland County Food Pantry through their One Box, One Can...Make a Difference. They collected 374 items. **Way to go Adams!**

Carpenter Street Schools’ Student Council & Every Day Heroes sponsored a food drive that collected over 2,000 items for the Midland County Emergency Food Pantry Network. Ms. Stern’s class collected the most items among the lower elementary classrooms and Mrs. Scharnott’s class among the upper elementary classrooms. **Way to go Crusaders!**

The 4th Grade classes at Chestnut Hill hosted a food drive to contribute to the Thanksgiving Food Basket program that provides food and personal care items for hundreds of Midland County families. Almost 2,000 items were collected. Ten parents and their children delivered the goods to a local church. **Way to go Chipmunks!**

Jefferson Middle School had two ingatherings:

- Student Council collected over 1,800 food items (the 8th grade over 1,000 items alone) for the Thanksgiving Food Basket program at Aldersgate Methodist Church.
- The 6th Grade Pathfinder team (McArdle, Smith, Streeter) collected six boxes of food, goodies, toiletries, games, cards, and wrote letters for a donation to Aaron’s Gifts from Home. Aaron Ullom was a soldier from Midland who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our country. The JMS team was very proud to help our service men and women especially at the holidays far from home. We are thinking of them and are proud of their service. **Way to go Huskies!**

Midland High’s National Honor Society collected more than 1,300 items for donation to a local food pantry. **Way to go Chemics!**

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Adams Elementary 1st Graders put on a wonderful Thanksgiving Program last week. What a great way to get everyone in the holiday spirit. Kudos 1st grade students and staff!