



Did you know

Poverty here at home.

Median Household Income

Bemus Point	\$36,477
Chaut. Cty	\$42,993
NY State	\$60,850

Poverty Rate

Bemus Point	18.2%
Chaut. Cty	18.9%
NY State	15.4%

Bemus Point School District

26.9% students receive free or reduced lunches
 22.3% = Free Lunch
 4.6% = Reduced Lunch
 To qualify for free lunch, family income under \$15,171.



FOR EVERY \$100 DONATED WE WILL BE ABLE TO FEED 14 CHILDREN.

AREA DONATION SITES

ST. TIMOTHY
 LUTHERAN CHURCH
 ST. MARY OF LOURDES
 CATHOLIC CHURCH
 ELLERY BAPTIST CHURCH



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5 Loaves & 2 Fish Ministry



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5 LOAVES AND 2 FISH MINISTRY



Luke 3:11

John answered, “Anyone who had two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food do the same.

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5+2
MINISTRY

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO OUR MINISTRY. PLEASE SEE BACK FOR OUR DONATION SITES.

Macaroni & Cheese - 6 oz box
Applesauce Cups 4 oz
Individual Cups Peanut Butter 1.5 oz
Individual Instant Oatmeal Packets
Milk Drink- 8 oz
Fruit Snacks
Cheese & Cracker Snacks
1 oz bag of Goldfish
1 oz bag of Pretzels
Beef Sticks - 0.28 oz
Fruit Cups - 4 oz
Granola Bars
Non-perishable Orange Beverage/
Juice Drinks - 6.75 oz bottles: e.g.
"Sunny-D"
Individual Serving Size Cereal Bags

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The 5 Loaves and 2 Fish Ministry was founded because of a need in our community – **childhood hunger**.

For some children, the two meals they receive in school Monday through Friday are the only meals they will eat. Their goal is to place **bags of food in student backpacks** on Friday afternoons to supplement the food they may or may not receive at home over the weekend.

They are currently serving Bemus Point Elementary students grades PreK/K, Clymer Central students grades K-3 and Sherman Central students grades PreK/1. Each year another grade level is added.

This is a **faith based program** where confidentiality is a priority. It is an **'opt out' program** – meaning that all families at the designated grade levels receive a letter inviting them to participate in the backpack program

but giving them the ability to opt out if they choose.

Every first Tuesday of the month, volunteers fill bags at Clymer Central School and are distributed to the individual schools during the week. They are currently filling 644 bags an evening!

Local **Donation Sites** include St. Timothy Lutheran Church, St. Mary of Lourdes Catholic Church and Ellery Baptist Church. Specific foods and sizes are requested to ensure that each bag can be filled to its capacity with foods chosen by the group.

Can you help by donating food or money? How about a monthly commitment? **Help us fight childhood hunger in our community, one child at a time.**