



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 - 7 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 Fruit Beverage/Juice Boxes
- 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-2, Clymer Central students grades K-5 and Sherman Central students grades PreK-3. The GA Home was also added. 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 month, volunteers fill bags at Clymer Central School and St. Timothy Lutheran Church and they are distributed to the individual schools during the week. This year we will be filling over 700 bags for our students.

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.**