



OPERATION HELPING HAND

Operation Helping Hand is a **one** day non perishable food collection, originating in 1961 by the United Steelworkers of America and held every year in March since 1974. It is coordinated and supported by the United Way of Bucks County.

The food is collected by students in public schools , private schools, senior centers and other community locations throughout the county, and will be distributed to those in need by a network of food pantries. See below.

- ❖ A Woman's Place
- ❖ Bristol Borough Community Action Group
- ❖ Bucks County Housing Group
- ❖ Coordinating Council of Health & Welfare
- ❖ Emergency Relief Association of Lower Bucks County
- ❖ Good Friends
- ❖ Mary's Cupboard
- ❖ Pennridge FISH
- ❖ Quakertown Food Pantry
- ❖ Salvation Army, Levittown Corps
- ❖ The Lord's Pantry

This food drive also serves as an education tool to sensitize students to the reality that there are people here in Bucks County who are in need of assistance from human service agencies. It creates a sense of caring and can motivate students to seek solutions to the problems of poverty and hunger.

Food Collections - Food is needed all year long, if you are a business, church or a group that just wants to help - organize a food collection, it's an easy and inexpensive way to make a difference.

If you are interested in participating in Operation Helping Hand or just want to collect food please call Danielle Bush at 215-949-1660 ext. 112.