



## BENZIE AREA CHRISTIAN NEIGHBORS

- a caring community of Neighbors helping Neighbors -

### **BACN Bits-- News from Benzie Area Christian Neighbors**

**Adult education** No-cost adult ed classes are available at Benzie Area Christian Neighbors. These classes enable Benzie and Manistee residents to improve their reading, math, and language skills or complete their GED or high school diploma. Help is also offered with English as a second language. For more information, call 231/882-9544.

**Donation drop-off hours extended** During the summer, you can drop off donations from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesdays in addition to normal service hours of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

**Volunteers needed!** Would you like to help BACN by receiving donations on Tuesdays for an hour or more between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.? It's a great chance for parents and children to volunteer together. Call Michelle at 231/882-9544 ext. 228 if you can help.

**Did you know?** More than 524,000 Michigan children live in poverty, a rate of one in four, compared to one in five in 2008. While most states have seen improvements in child well-being over the past five years, Michigan has not, according to the new 2015 KIDS COUNT® Data Book.

**Summer Match is ON!** Your contributions will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$50,000! You can mail your gift or contribute on line via [www.benziebacn.org](http://www.benziebacn.org).

**New! Look for us on Facebook!** [facebook.com/benziebacn](https://www.facebook.com/benziebacn)

**Benzie Area Christian Neighbors**  
2804 Benzie Hwy  
PO Box 93  
Benzonia, MI 49616  
231-882-9544  
[www.benziebacn.org](http://www.benziebacn.org)