



BENZIE AREA CHRISTIAN NEIGHBORS
 – a caring community of Neighbors helping Neighbors –

LESS THAN ONE MONTH LEFT IN SUMMER MATCH!

Now through August 31st, during the Summer Match campaign your gift to BACN will be **matched dollar for dollar up to \$50,000!**

This summer campaign provides essential support for the food pantry, adult education, and emergency needs. Your gifts during the summer match enable BACN to help our neighbors for the rest of the year!



You can contribute on-line or mail a check to BACN, PO Box 93, Benzonia MI 49616.

Benzie Area Christian Neighbors. Helping neighbors overcome the effects of poverty and gain self-sufficiency.

At Benzie Area Christian Neighbors (BACN), neighbors come to us for many reasons. A family has no food for dinner. A young mom needs school clothes for her first grader. An unemployed senior needs help with a utility bill. As the unofficial hub for human services in Benzie and Northern Manistee counties, BACN is often the first place neighbors turn to for assistance and the last resort when no other help is available.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 1 - DINE OUT FOR BACN
Stay tuned for dates and locations

SEPTEMBER 5 - BENZIE BACN BACON COOK-OFF

SEPTEMBER 17 - VOLUNTEER DINNER

OCTOBER 17 - BACN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Find more at benziebacn.org or visit our new Facebook page: facebook.com/benziebacn



In 2014, BACN assisted over 1,500 families with immediate aid. We provide the following services to meet basic needs:

FOOD PANTRY

Neighbors can shop twice a month for nutritious foods in a familiar, market-style setting. Neighbors select items using points called BACN Bucks, which are based on family size.

CLOTHING CENTER

Neighbors can shop as often as they need for clothing and small household goods.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

BACN offers financial assistance for urgent human needs, including utility shut-offs, prescriptions and rent payments to prevent homelessness.

BACN takes a personal approach with each neighbor—one based on respect and a genuine interest in their long-term well-being. We identify their specific needs and assist them, when possible, in moving towards self-sufficiency.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

BACN partners with other agencies to provide Adult Basic Education and WOW (Women on their Way) programs that allow neighbors to get their high school diploma or continue their education beyond high school.

HELP ACHIEVING CAREER GOALS

BACN partners with other agencies to help neighbors prepare for, find, and attain gainful employment.

BACN volunteers are the heart and soul of our organization. They are passionate, dedicated people who give of their time and talent to better the lives of their neighbors. Many neighbors who receive services also volunteer at BACN.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, call 231.882.9544.

SERVICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 10AM to 2PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8AM to 4PM

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