Howell County Quick Facts:

FOR TWENTY-EIGHTEEN

33% — 33% of children living in Howell County live in poverty.

34.1% — 34.1% of residents who did not graduate high school or received a GED live in poverty.

$577 — Average rent in West Plains is $577 a month.

1 out of 5 — 1 child out of 5 face hunger everyday.

20% — In the average classroom, 20% of the students are hungry.

We cannot possibly meet all the needs of a child. However, if we can remove just one frustration, it can make a huge difference for that child.

BRIDGES GLADLY ACCEPTS DONATIONS OF:

- Hygiene Products
- School Supplies
- Food

Due to limited storage space, we are accepting only new shoes & clothing items.

PLEASE CONTACT BRIDGES DIRECTLY PRIOR TO DONATING OTHER HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.

CONTACT

Bridges - A West Plains School District Project
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Bridges

A West Plains Schools Project

WHAT IS BRIDGES?

The Bridges program is bridging the gap between need and education.

Bridges is a West Plains School District Project serving West Plains, Fairview, Glenwood, Howell Valley, Junction Hill, and Richards students.

"Education is all a matter of building bridges"

Ralph Ellison

What can Bridges provide for students?

FOOD
HYGIENE ITEMS
SCHOOL SUPPLIES
CLOTHING
SHOES
OTHER ITEMS AS NEEDED

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."
- Margaret Mead

Donations can be made in several ways:

CHECKS MAY BE MAILED TO:

- West Plains High School
Attn: Bridges Program
602 East Olden
West Plains, Mo 65775
- Donations may be made through Heart of the Ozarks United Way.
- Items may be donated by calling Cyndi Wright, Bridges Coordinator, at 417-256-6150 ext. 4306
- Donations may also be made through West Plains School Foundation. Checks should be earmarked for the Bridges Program.

GOALS

- Provide the support needed for students to attain high quality educations.
- Foster independence
- Teach wise decision making
- Teach personal and educational goal setting

WHO CAN HELP?

Individuals
Churches
Civic Organizations
School Community
Businesses
Judicial Agencies
Government Agencies