

North Lakeland School

Community Outreach Information

2026-2027 partner programs:

**Note: To the fullest extent that we are able, we keep your family information anonymous, and only Mrs. Wallace knows which families utilize which services.*

- **Manitowish Waters Women's Service League - School Supplies**
 - o Thanks to generous fundraisers by the Manitowish Waters Women's Service League, all school supplies are provided to all students at North Lakeland. Backpacks can be supplied upon request.
- **Lakeland Pantry**
 - o They will provide Thanksgiving and Christmas meals, as well as other services.
- **Knights of Columbus/Community Food Pantry - Shoes, Boots, Coats, Snow Pants**
 - o Shoes, boots, coats, and winter gear - available to all NL students
- **Manitowish Waters Community Presbyterian Church/Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church - "Christmas for Kids"**
 - o The Manitowish Waters Community Presbyterian Church, with help from Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church, will provide Christmas gifts for families who sign up and fill out shopping lists – available to all children under the age of 18. Complete the attached wish lists and return.
- **Lakeland Sharing Foundation**
 - o Christmas shopping: If you would like to "shop" for your child through LSF, please request an invitation on the attached form. It will be mailed home and must be submitted to LSF in October to allow time for shopping.
- **The 545 Foundation**
 - o This foundation "adopts" families to provide holiday gifts.
- **Ascension Lutheran Church - "Hope in a Backpack"**
 - o Weekly backpacks full of food sent home for families to provide meals for the weekend – available to all NL students, provided by Ascension Lutheran Church.
- **Other requests**
 - o In the past, we have helped families with counseling support, directed families to Vilas County Human Services networks, provided assistance in getting to medical appointments, found furniture such as beds and tables, and other services.

Please contact Mrs. Wallace at 715-543-8417 ext. 204 or cwallace@nles.us with any questions or requests.

Coats/Snow Pants/Shoes/Boots Requests 2026

If you need a coat/boots/snowpants for your child BEFORE Christmas, please fill out this form. If you need a replacement but can wait until Christmas, please request them through the Christmas for Kids program.

Child Name/Grade	Backpack (check this box if needed)	Shoes (include size/color preference)	Coat (include size/color preference)	Snow Pants (include size/color preference)	Boots (include size/color preference)

If you need a **backpack**, please send this back to Mrs. Wallace ASAP (if before school, we can have it ready for the first day). You can take a photo of this form filled out and email it to cwallace@nles.us to get it in right away.

Items will be given directly to students unless otherwise requested.

Family Code: _____
(School will fill in family code)

**Please return completed request forms to the
North Lakeland School office by OCTOBER 15, 2026.**

**** This is critical! The shopping for clothes and toys is always done before Thanksgiving. ****

Name _____

Daytime phone _____ Number of people in your family _____

Mailing address _____

(Address will be used by Mrs. Wallace to mail Lakeland Sharing invitations if you choose)

Email address _____

(Email will be used by Mrs. Wallace to communicate on a confidential basis)

Please check programs you are interested in being involved in (varies year to year).

____ Shoes/Boots/Coats/Backpack

-Separate paperwork must be filled out

____ Hope in a Backpack

-Separate paperwork must be filled out

____ Lakeland Sharing (holiday gifts)

-Please fill out invitation request ASAP

____ Clothing and toy requests (holiday gifts)

-Please complete the "Christmas for Kids Shopping List"

____ Adopt a Family -- The 545 Foundation

Christmas gifts (for entire family) - check this box to receive more info this fall

____ Holiday Meals - Lakeland Pantry

-Separate paperwork must be filled out

____ Please consider us for other programs that arise, but give me a call/email first!

____ Special needs of your family

***Email or call Christine Wallace: 715-543-8417 ext. 204 / cwallace@nles.us*

If you would like to return these forms by mail, please send to:

NLS Community Outreach

12686 County Highway K

Manitowish Waters, WI 54545

Family Code: _____

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2026 Christmas for North Lakeland Kids – Shopping List

Sponsored by the Manitowish Waters Community Church and Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

**** RETURN THIS FORM TO NORTH LAKELAND SCHOOL BY OCT. 15, 2026 ****

12686 County Highway K, Manitowish Waters, WI 54545

Child #1: Gender: _____ Age: _____	<i>Please help our shoppers and be as specific as possible – include favorite colors, characters, sizes, brand, and any other specifics. If something is a high priority, please note that.</i>
Something to READ : (titles, series, authors, subjects, reading level, etc)	Something to play with: (budgets are limited – items like high-price electronics probably cannot be accommodated)
Something to be creative : (puzzles, Legos, arts and crafts, etc)	Something they need : (toiletries, school supplies, headphones, sleeping bag for Outdoor Ed, etc)
Something to wear : (designate what is most needed - be specific with size and colors and/or characters, pattern, or plain) Shoes/boots _____ Jeans/pants _____ Shirts _____ Sweatshirts _____ Other (socks? underwear?) _____	

Child #2: Gender: _____ Age: _____	<i>Please help our shoppers and be as specific as possible – include favorite colors, characters, sizes, brand, and any other specifics. If something is a high priority, please note that.</i>
Something to READ : (titles, series, authors, subjects, reading level, etc)	Something to play with: (budgets are limited – items like high-price electronics probably cannot be accommodated)
Something to be creative : (puzzles, Legos, arts and crafts, etc)	Something they need : (toiletries, school supplies, headphones, sleeping bag for Outdoor Ed, etc)
Something to wear : (designate what is most needed - be specific with size and colors and/or characters, pattern, or plain) Shoes/boots _____ Jeans/pants _____ Shirts _____ Sweatshirts _____ Other (socks? underwear?) _____	

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Child #3: Gender: _____ Age: _____	<i>Please help our shoppers and be as specific as possible – include favorite colors, characters, sizes, brand, and any other specifics. If something is a high priority, please note that.</i>
Something to READ: (titles, series, authors, subjects, reading level, etc)	Something to play with: (budgets are limited – items like high-price electronics probably cannot be accommodated)
Something to be creative: (puzzles, Legos, arts and crafts, etc)	Something they need: (toiletries, school supplies, headphones, sleeping bag for Outdoor Ed, etc)
Something to Wear: (designate what is most needed - be specific with size and colors and/or characters, pattern, or plain) Shoes/boots _____ Jeans/pants _____ Shirts _____ Sweatshirts _____ Other (socks? underwear?) _____	

Child #4: Gender: _____ Age: _____	<i>Please help our shoppers and be as specific as possible – include favorite colors, characters, sizes, brand, and any other specifics. If something is a high priority, please note that.</i>
Something to READ: (titles, series, authors, subjects, reading level, etc)	Something to play with: (budgets are limited – items like high-price electronics probably cannot be accommodated)
Something to be creative: (puzzles, Legos, arts and crafts, etc)	Something they need: (toiletries, school supplies, headphones, sleeping bag for Outdoor Ed, etc)
Something to Wear: (designate what is most needed - be specific with size and colors and/or characters, pattern, or plain) Shoes/boots _____ Jeans/pants _____ Shirts _____ Sweatshirts _____ Other (socks? underwear?) _____	

If you need forms for additional children, please contact Mrs. Wallace: cwallace@nles.us

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Child #5: Gender: _____ Age: _____	<i>Please help our shoppers and be as specific as possible – include favorite colors, characters, sizes, brand, and any other specifics. If something is a high priority, please note that.</i>
Something to READ: (titles, series, authors, subjects, reading level, etc)	Something to play with: (budgets are limited – items like high-price electronics probably cannot be accommodated)
Something to be creative: (puzzles, Legos, arts and crafts, etc)	Something they need: (toiletries, school supplies, headphones, sleeping bag for Outdoor Ed, etc)
Something to Wear: (designate what is most needed - be specific with size and colors and/or characters, pattern, or plain) Shoes/boots _____ Jeans/pants _____ Shirts _____ Sweatshirts _____ Other (socks? underwear?) _____	

Child #6: Gender: _____ Age: _____	<i>Please help our shoppers and be as specific as possible – include favorite colors, characters, sizes, brand, and any other specifics. If something is a high priority, please note that.</i>
Something to READ: (titles, series, authors, subjects, reading level, etc)	Something to play with: (budgets are limited – items like high-price electronics probably cannot be accommodated)
Something to be creative: (puzzles, Legos, arts and crafts, etc)	Something they need: (toiletries, school supplies, headphones, sleeping bag for Outdoor Ed, etc)
Something to Wear: (designate what is most needed - be specific with size and colors and/or characters, pattern, or plain) Shoes/boots _____ Jeans/pants _____ Shirts _____ Sweatshirts _____ Other (socks? underwear?) _____	

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HOPE in a Backpack

Registration Form / Liability Waiver

RETURN THIS FORM TO NORTH LAKELAND SCHOOL: 12686 County Highway K, Manitowish Waters, WI 54545

Parent/guardian name, address

Phone

Known family allergies

Please list only the children enrolled at North Lakeland School.

Name

Grade

Name

Grade

Name

Grade

Name

Grade

Name

Grade

By signing this form, I agree to allow my child/children to participate in the HOPE in a Backpack program of Ascension Lutheran Church. **I will be responsible for picking up backpacks and returning them to school, or arranging for my children to bring them home on the bus.**

I understand that for children with food allergies, HOPE in a Backpack items may include allergen-containing ingredients. Parents/guardians concerned about food allergies need to be aware of this risk. The HOPE in a Backpack program, Ascension Lutheran Church, and North Lakeland School will not assume any liability for adverse reactions to food consumed.

The HOPE in a Backpack program strives to include healthy and safe food. If you open a package and notice a problem, please contact us immediately.

By signing this form, I agree to assume any and all risks associated with my child's/children's participation in the HOPE in a Backpack program, including any adverse reaction my child may have to foods consumed.

Parent/guardian signature

Date

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Lakeland Sharing Foundation Holiday Shopping Application

Lakeland Sharing Foundation now has a Holiday Shopping program where you “shop” via an extensive list of gifts and mail it to Lakeland Sharing, then pick up gifts in December.

If you would like Mrs. Wallace to send you an invitation to shop, please fill out the information below:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Note: This information is for my records only. It will not be shared with LSF.

Children in the family up to age of 14*:

Name	Gender	Age

**If you have children at Lakeland Union High School, you will need to contact them to get a separate invitation.*

Mrs. Wallace will send you the shopping list in the mail. It will be up to you to fill it out with your requests and send it in to Lakeland Sharing Foundation by the date they provide. In December, they will have pick up days where you will be directed to come to a location and pick up the items you requested.

More information will come from the Lakeland Sharing Foundation in their letters.

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Lakeland Pantry Holiday Meal Requests

Family name: _____

Phone number: _____

Lakeland Pantry will provide a meal for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas. They will arrange to drop the meals off at school for families to pick up. Please indicate what meal/s you are interested in below:

____ Thanksgiving Meal

____ # of people eating the meal

____ Christmas Meal (to be picked up before winter break)

____ # of people eating the meal

Please list any allergies or dietary restrictions:



**LAKELAND
PANTRY**
"Neighbors Helping Neighbors"

Located at 1707 Hwy 51 North
1/2 mile north of intersection Hwys. 51 & 70

Distribution/Drop Off Times
Every Tuesday 8:30 - 11:30am
Every Thursday 3:30 - 6:00pm

Scan QR code below for our website



715-358-2222
lakelandpantry@gmail.com
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Who Does Pantry Serve?

Residents whose income is within the guidelines for free/reduced lunch in Lakeland Union H. S. District including but not limited to Arbor Vitae, Boulder Junction, Hazelhurst, Lac du Flambeau, Lake Tomahawk, Manitowish Waters, Minocqua, Presque Isle, St. Germain, Winchester & Woodruff.

What Does Pantry Offer?

- Weekly supplemental food to include meat, eggs, produce, and dairy
- New & gently used clothing for children and adults
- New/used donated books for all ages
- Infant and toddler needs
- Medical screenings and programs

How to Sign Up?

- Come in during open hours
- Bring ID and proof of your address
- Fill out one easy form
- May arrange for a proxy for your food pick-up if needed

ALL SERVICES ARE FREE



715-358-2222
lakelandpantry.com

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