



***Big Reach Center of Hope will be launching a NEW program on June 1st!***

**As of June 1, 2026, all recipients of Big Reach Center of Hope (BRCOH) will be enrolled in our Hand Up Program.** This program is designed to offer a HAND UP rather than a HAND OUT for all individuals and families seeking long term assistance. That is, **assistance lasting 6 months or more.**

This is a new accountability program designed to facilitate reflection of individual factors, and a commitment towards personal development, and a relationship with Jesus.

**STEP 1**

By **annually updating your BRCOH account**, requesting and keeping your scheduled appointments for food and clothing assistance, you are *already* taking part in our program! This is the first measure of accountability & most of you are already familiar with this step.

**STEP 2**

When approaching your 6th visit (or 6 months), or if you have already attended BRCOH for this period of time, visit our Hand Up page on our website, [www.brcoh.org/handup](http://www.brcoh.org/handup) and complete the form titled **Hand Up Account Review**. You can complete this on your own device at home, or while at BRCOH.

**STEP 3**

Before attending BRCOH for 12 months (or 12 visits), or if you have already attended BRCOH for this period of time, visit our Hand Up page on our website, [www.brcoh.org/handup](http://www.brcoh.org/handup) and complete the form titled **Benevolence Request**. You can complete this on your own device at home, or while at BRCOH.

**STEP 4**

**Time for action!** After attending BRCOH for 1 year, or during your first year with us, we encourage you to choose an action plan for personal and spiritual development. BRCOH will provide connections to local resources or host opportunities to register for a variety of programs. These may include Christian or financial courses, volunteering, life skills, job readiness training, substance abuse, recovery, and counseling. By walking with you through your unique life experiences, we will reinforce personal accountability for essential needs over time. Our hope is that this program will alleviate a need for long term dependence on food assistance. Ultimately, we hope to support the practice of living out biblical principles and encourage a strengthened relationship with Jesus. Stay connected with us through visiting our website at [www.brcoh.org](http://www.brcoh.org) or through our Facebook page [@BRCOH](https://www.facebook.com/BRCOH)



God's peace and blessings,

*Valerie Waselich, Director*

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