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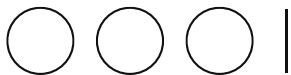
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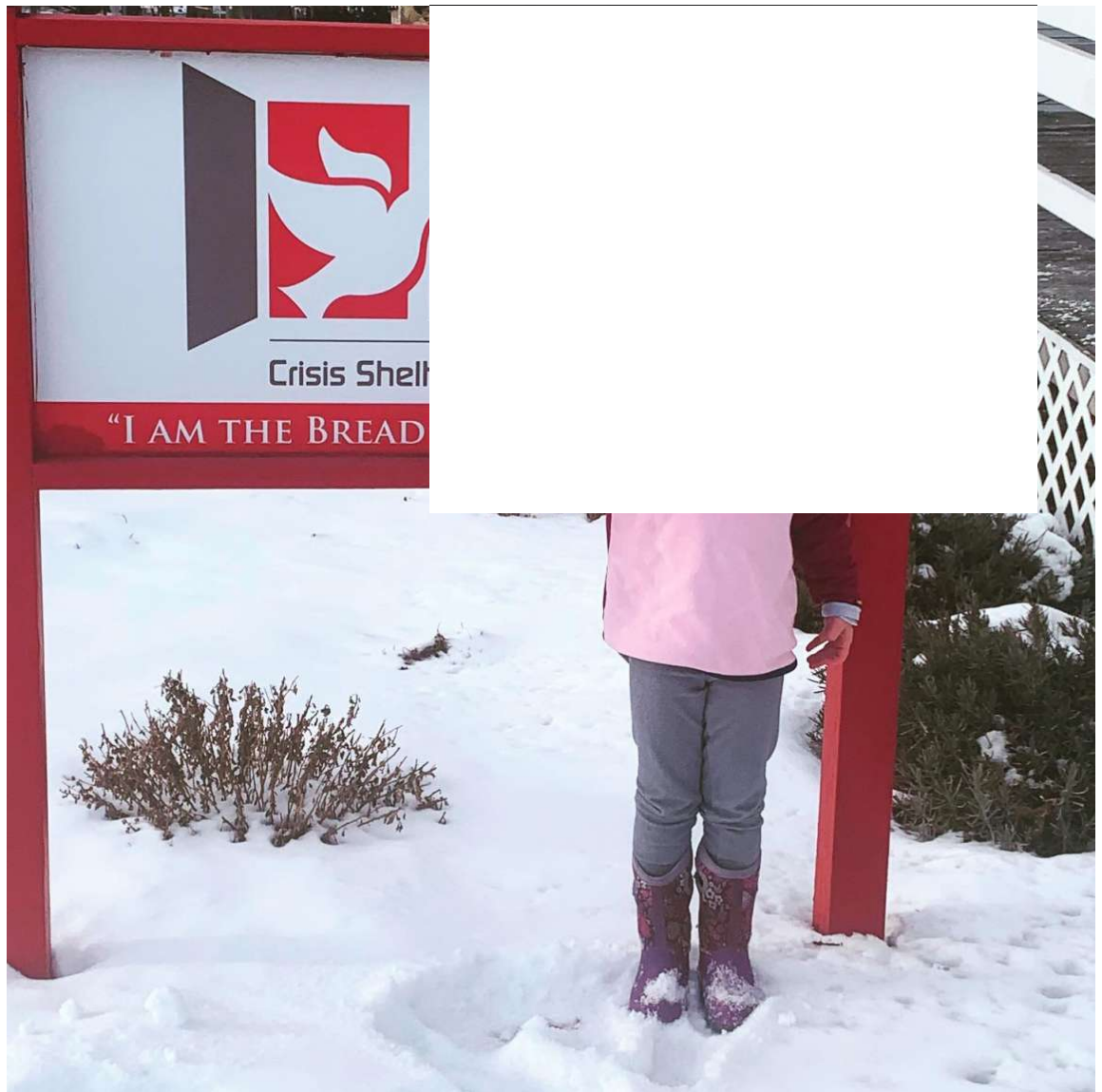
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Midland MOMS Club bakes Valentine's Day treats for Midland's Open Door

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Midland MOMS Club donated over 200 treats to Midland's Open Door in honor of Valentine's Day. The baked goods were d
soup kitchen guests at lunch on Friday and Saturday leading up to Valentine's Day.

Photo provided

In honor of
Valentine's Day,
members of the
Midland MOMS
club baked and

donated over 200
treats to Midland's
Open Door for the
weekend's soup
kitchen lunches.

Midland MOMS
Club engages in a
volunteer project
once a month. In
December, the
group first
considered baking
cookies for Open
Door in time for
the Christmas
season before
deciding on the
week of Valentine's
Day with the goal
of spreading love
around.

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The treats were
baked in the
homes of different
families across the
Midland area and
delivered to the
Open Door on
Thursday, Feb. 11.
The cookies,
cupcakes and
other baked goods
were then
weighed, recorded
and prepared by
Open Door
volunteers to be
distributed among

soup kitchen
guests at lunch on
Friday and
Saturday leading
up to Valentine's
Day.

“Each year, we try
to do a large
service project
which benefits our
community,” said
Michelle
Morgenstern,
president of the
Midland MOMS
Club. “We also do
smaller-scaled
activities year-
round to
contribute to our
community at
large. This year we
made a financial
donation in the fall
to Open Door for
holiday meals and
now in February

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we wanted to help
by contributing
cookies to add
something a little
extra to the meals
being served
around Valentine's
Day!"

Since the
beginning of the
pandemic, Open
Door's meal
demand has nearly
doubled. The
organization
jumped from
serving just over
48,000 in 2019 and
to more than
71,000 in 2020. As
food demand
increases in the
Midland area,
more and more
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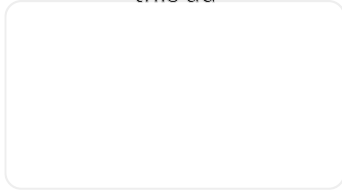
“Something as
simple as a baked
good can set the
table for hope,”
said Renee
Pettinger,
executive director
of Midland’s Open
Door. “We’re
grateful for the
many ways our
Midland
community has
encouraged and
supported our
homeless and
hurting neighbors,
not just during the
challenges of 2020,
but for more than
40 years.”



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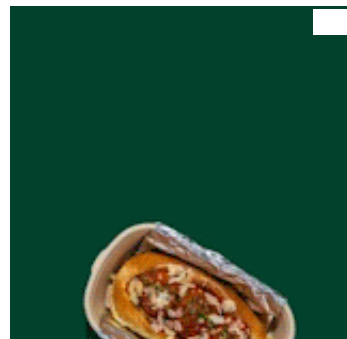
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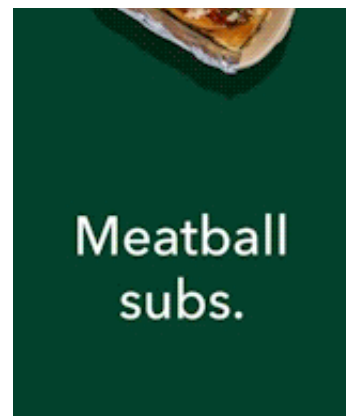


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chapter of MOMS Club is open to mothers from Midland, Auburn, Sanford and Freeland who are looking for community support. They offer a wide variety of low- or no-cost activities for moms and their children. Each monthly business meeting features guest speakers from the local community and beyond. To learn more about MOMS club and how to become a member, visit their website at momsclubofmidland.org.



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