

Atwood Elementary  
November 6, 1967

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Dear Parents,

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools is sponsoring school-wide a "Helping Hands" program in the school system. The purpose of this program is to designate homes in our neighborhoods where children may seek temporary refuge in the event of danger from molesters, bullies, or in emergency school closings.

Children will be able to identify "Helping Hand" homes quickly because of the blue and white "Helping Hand" signs in the windows of the homes. Children will receive instruction in school regarding the purpose and procedure of the program.

Before instituting this program and informing the students of Atwood Elementary, we are asking that homes on one of your streets that have children in school attendance volunteer to offer their homes as "Helping Hand" homes. Hopefully, we will be able to secure one or two homes on each block to serve as a "Helping Hand" home. After we have completed the survey of homes available, a committee of mothers from the P.T.O. group will assist me in home selection and plotting on a map of our service area.

Please complete the bottom portion of this letter and return it to school by November 9. You need only to return one blank should you volunteer and have more than one child in school.

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Dear Mr. Hollingsworth,

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am interested in serving as a "Helping Hand" home. I understand that more information will be available to me should my home be selected as a "Helping Hand" home. A workshop will be held for "Helping Hand" homes following the initial selection of the homes.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

If you should wish further information before completing the form, please call me at 463-6531 or 463-4417.