

# mission moments

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**Halfway through 2010... a glimpse at Both Hands!!!  
10 projects completed & \$131,336.97 raised!**

## FEATURED PROJECT



The Elmbrook Church Orphan Ministry in Brookfield, WI was launched in January of 2009 and recently started a Church Adoption Fund with Lifesong for Orphans. They had their first Both Hands project to raise money for the church fund as well as 2 families adopting! It was a great blessing!

*"Both Hands was an amazing experience! We didn't expect to feel so overwhelmed with joy from helping a widow and receiving her gratitude. Because of our project we will be able to bring our son home and for that we will be forever grateful." - Christensen family*

*"What an amazing Both Hands day! To see people from all walks of life working toward the same goal of taking care of a widow and supporting orphans was a miraculous experience! We feel we got to be God's hands at work that day and are humbled to be part of this project." - Bojar family*



### Featured Widow

Judy Hansen is a loving mother and a widow since her husband Bill passed away in 2001. She is a delightful woman that has dealt with heart surgery and numerous hip surgeries in the last few years. Judy felt so blessed by the work the volunteers accomplished on her house!



### Message from the Founder

"For the last two years we have been making a difference in the lives of widows and orphans. I never cease to be amazed at what happens when the Body of Christ comes together to serve a higher purpose.

For those of you who followed the [Big Build](#), our first annual Both Hands fundraiser, you saw the Hand of God at work. We raised about \$50,000 for orphan care and adoption! View the video [here](#).

As we finish up our 25th project, I can't help but think of all the changed lives. I am still trying to wrap my brain around the ripple effect that your efforts are having on so many people. I applaud your efforts and remain grateful for your investment."

- JT Olson

## YOUR SUPPORT MAKES THESE STORIES POSSIBLE

All administrative costs are covered, so 100% of your donation will go directly to helping orphans.

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