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Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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**You are invited to our Bread for Life Fundraiser.
Check out the details inside!**

Helping Neighbors ~ Improving Lives ~ Spreading Blessings



Project Hope

HAPPENINGS

Project Hope, Inc. is a non-profit organization which provides food and clothing assistance at no cost to families in need.

Pantry Locations and Hours

Main Food Pantry

6201 N 60th St
Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
11:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Clothing Pantry

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Satellite Food Pantry St. Matthew Lutheran Church

1725 S 60th St
3rd Saturday of the Month
10 a.m. - Noon

Clients Served

April - June 2026

Average Households in Food Pantry - 543
Average Individuals in Food Pantry - 1,893
Average Households in Clothing Pantry - 118
Average Individuals in Clothing Pantry - 383

**Share your food
with the hungry . . .
Give clothes to
those who need
them.
Isaiah 58:7**

**Summer Edition
July 2026**

Donate Your Dollars:

On our website -
projecthopeomaha.org
or send to us in the mail.
Envelope provided inside.

Direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Project Hope.

**Baker's Community
Rewards Program:**
Information inside.

Spark Good @ Walmart:
Round Up program
information inside.

Donate Food & Clothing:
At our main pantry site.
Tuesday & Thursday
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Our Mission & Value Statements

Helping Neighbors ~ Improving Lives ~ Spreading Blessings

We are called to feed and clothe God's people in need.

We believe nutritious food contributes to good health.

We value people with love, hope, compassion and dignity.



*You are invited to our
8th Annual Bread for Life
Fundraiser Event!*

**Thursday, October 1, 2026
@ The Palazzo**

5110 N 132nd Street, Omaha, NE 68164

5:30 - 8:00 PM

**Food, Fundraising, Fellowship, and Music
Concert @ 7:00 PM featuring Local Jazz & Pop Artist**

Camille Metoyer Moten

Reservations Required by September 10, 2026.

\$150 Per Person or a Table for Eight Individuals for \$1,000.

Cost includes 5 complimentary raffle tickets per person.

Several baskets of wonderful gifts will be available.



**Reservations may be completed with
payment using the QR Code or on our
website @ www.projecthopeomaha.org**



Grants Received 2nd Quarter 2026

DAF Giving 360 Grants for \$1,500.

Walmart Foundation Grant for \$1,000.

Thank you to the above organizations for supporting our mission.



CLOTHING PANTRY

Now accepting summer clothing only.

We need men's clothing especially extra-large sizes 2XL and 3XL and new socks or underwear. Please remember that clothing items must be clean and gently used. Clothing donations are accepted in the Clothing Pantry on the upper level during pantry hours or in the Food Pantry area on the lower-level Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

YOUR pantry donations go directly to our clients and we thank you for your kindness.



OUR GREATEST NEEDS ARE:

FOOD NEEDS: Cereal, Cereal Bars, Granola Bars, Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Applesauce, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Canned Beans (Baked, Black, Chili, & Refried), Canned Meats (Chicken, Salmon, Sardines, Tuna, etc.), Rice or Pasta Sides, Ramen Noodles, Tuna & Hamburger Helper, Pasta, Mac & Cheese, Canned Pasta Sauce (no glass jars), Canned Tomato Sauce, Canned Diced Tomatoes, Canned Salsa, Box Potatoes, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Microwave Popcorn, Small Bottles of Cooking Oil, and Small Containers of Ketchup, Mayo, Mustard, BBQ Sauce, & Salad Dressings.

BABY NEEDS: Diapers Sizes Newborn, 3, 4 & 6, Pull-ups Size 2T-3T, and Baby Wipes.

PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS: Shampoo, Body Wash, Bar Soap, Toothpaste & Toothbrushes, Hand Sanitizer, Hand Soap, & Deodorant.

PAPER PRODUCTS: Toilet Paper, Facial Tissue and Paper Towels.

HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS: Small Bottles of Liquid Dish Soap, Small Bottles or Pods of Laundry Detergent, and General Kitchen/Bathroom Cleaners.

National Clothing Insecurity Awareness Day Tuesday, September 15, 2026



36 million American children and adults lack access to adequate, appropriate, and gently used clothing. Use this national day to donate new and used autumn and winter clothing to help local families. In 2025, Project Hope provided clothing to over 5,850 individuals.

Project Hope's Mission Impact

We provide food and clothing to families monthly. We provided food pantries to 7,116 households with a total of 24,619 individuals during 2025. We spent \$103,656 on purchasing food for our clients from local retailers in 2025. This was a 33% increase. We provided clothing to 1,820 households with over 5,850 individuals in 2025. 38% of our clients were children, 55% were adults and 7% were senior citizens in 2025. We serve families from Omaha, Council Bluffs, Bellevue, Papillion, La Vista, Ralston, and other outlying areas.
Thank you for supporting our mission!



Walmart Spark Good Round Up Program

Go to Walmart.com/SparkGood and choose Project Hope as your charity. You can now round up your change and the extra money will be donated to us when you shop on the Walmart app or Walmart.com.

Thank you for rounding up!



Legacy Gifts

When making your estate plans, please consider making a legacy gift to Project Hope. We now have an Endowment Fund through the ELCA Foundation Ministry Growth Fund.

Dillons Community Rewards Program

If you shop at **Bakers** and have a Dillons Food Store rewards card; you can now link your Dillons card to **Project Hope**.

Go to <http://www.bakersplus.com>.

Sign into your account or create your account.

Open—My Account. Scroll down to Community Rewards.

Search for and select **Project Hope or #AK280**.

You are now raising money for Project Hope.

Remember to scan your Rewards card each time you checkout.

Thank You!

Scheduled & Investment Giving

Schedule your gift through our website at www.projecthopeomaha.org, via PayPal.

This option allows you to support our programs regularly throughout the year and beyond.

Project Hope also has the ability for you to donate portions of your personal stock investments to support our mission via our Charles Schwab account. This option may provide you with tax benefits. Please contact us to complete a transfer transaction.





**THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES,
ORGANIZATIONS & BUSINESSES
SUPPORTING US FINANCIALLY.**

SECOND QUARTER 2026

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH \$25
AUGUSTANA JUBILEE WITNESS FUND \$2,000
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN \$100
GRACEHILL LUTHERAN CHURCH \$480
IMMANUEL VILLAGE \$2,000
LUTHER MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH \$60
LUTHER MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN \$77
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER \$1,000
MOUNT CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH \$200
MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH \$4,993
NEBRASKA SYNOD ELCA \$1482
ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH \$5,267
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH \$10

FIBER FIRST \$750
KROGER CORPORATION \$105
NETWORK FOR GOOD \$5
THRIFT WORLD \$98
THRIVENT NATIONAL \$734



Please use the attached envelope to support our mission with your monetary donation.

Thank You to the following Churches Donating Nonfood Items in the 2nd Quarter:

St. Michael Lutheran Church	Immanuel Lutheran Church
Resurrection Lutheran Church	Bethel Lutheran Church
Mount Olive Lutheran Church	St. Matthew Lutheran Church
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church	Lutheran Church of the Master



THANK YOU!!



THANK YOU to the church members who have provided food for
Project Hope during April, May, and June.

We appreciate your continued support and help with our mission.

St. Michael Lutheran Church	Liberty Church
Bethel Lutheran Church	Immanuel Lutheran Church
Resurrection Lutheran Church	St. Thomas Lutheran Church
St. Matthew Lutheran Church	Mount Olive Lutheran Church
Lord of Love Lutheran Church	Zion Lutheran Church
Augustana Lutheran Church	Mount Calvary Lutheran Church
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church	Lutheran Church of the Master

Blessings to all of you for remembering our neighbors!



Thank you to the following organizations for their donations during April, May, & June!

Saving Grace for delivering food items twice weekly.
Whispering Roots organization for providing food items.
Hy-Vee Peony Park for donating grocery sacks.
Humble Lilly for donating clothing items.
Eileen's Cookies for donating cookies.
City Sprouts donated fresh produce.
Knead 2 Grow donated bread.
Phil's Cashway for donating plastic grocery bags.
Sons of Norway for donating personal care items.
Lord of Love Lutheran Church for donating fresh produce weekly.



We Need Volunteers Willing to Lend Us Helping Hands

Monday thru Friday 9:30 am—3:00 pm

Please email Carol at projecthope.volunteercoord@gmail.com
or call us at 402-453-7649 to schedule volunteer time and
if you have any questions about volunteering.