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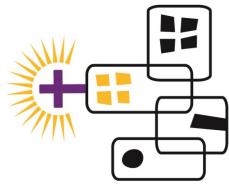
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HOPE**

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!  
WE SERVED A TOTAL OF 4,594 FAMILIES  
WITH 10,182 INDIVIDUALS DURING 2018.**



**PROJECT  
HOPE**

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**Shop For Us:**

Go to [shareomaha.org](http://shareomaha.org)  
to purchase items we  
need for our clients.

Shop Amazon smile for  
a percentage of your  
spending to be  
donated to Project  
Hope.

**Donate Your Dollars:**

On our website -  
[projecthopeomaha.org](http://projecthopeomaha.org)  
or send to us in the  
mail. Envelope  
provided inside.

**Direct your Thrivent  
Choice Dollars to  
Project Hope.**

**Donate Food and  
Clothing:**

Bring food and your  
gently used clothing to  
our main pantry site.  
Monday, Wednesday,  
Thursday & Friday  
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

# PROJECT HOPE HAPPENINGS

**Winter Edition  
January 2019**

**Share your food with the hungry . . .  
Give clothes to those who need them.**

Isaiah 58:7

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

**Pantry Locations and Hours**

**Main Pantry Location:**

Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
11:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

**Satellite Pantries:**

**Holy Cross Lutheran**

4117 Terrace Dr  
1st Saturday of the Month  
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
3rd Thursday of the Month  
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**St. Matthew Lutheran**

1725 S 60th St  
3rd Saturday of the Month  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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## WINTER WEAR DISTRIBUTION

We received dozens of coats during November and December which have all been given to individuals in need. Many did not have a winter coat and your donation meant a lot to them. One mother of three asked for coats for her children, but not for herself. When asked if she needed one (it was below 20 that day and she only had a sweatshirt on), she responded, "Oh, you don't have to look for me, nothing will fit me." I told her to wait and I went to look anyways. We had a new beautiful coat in her size. When I presented it to her, she began to cry stating that she has never had an new coat and that it has been several years since she had any winter coat at all.

**Your generosity touches those in need.**

## Holiday Programs in November & December

430 families received Thanksgiving Baskets in November.

290 families received extra food including oranges, peanuts, raisins, cookie dough, and ingredients for Chicken Noodle Soup with their pantry in December.

**These programs were supported by a grant from a local foundation.**



**Supporting Nonprofits in Omaha starting January 17th!**  
Go to <https://shareomaha.org/nonprofit/project-hope-inc/wish-list> to purchase items we need for our pantry.



## CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP

Recipe was provided to clients with the ingredients during December.

- 1 Cornish Hen and Seasonings**
- 12 oz. bag of Egg Noodles**
- 12 oz. bag of Mirepoix Frozen Vegetables**
- 2 - 32 oz. cartons of Chicken Broth**

Place Cornish Hen in large pan with 1 quart of water and Seasonings (1 bay leaf, 1 tablespoon of parsley, 2 teaspoons of salt, 1/4 teaspoon of black pepper, thyme, and celery seeds). Bring to a boil then reduce heat and simmer for 30 minutes. Remove hen from the pan to cool, save seasoned water. Discard bay leaf. Add frozen vegetables, egg noodles, and both cartons of chicken broth to the pan. Remove chicken meat from the bones and add to the broth mixture. Other vegetables or beans may be added as desired. Return to boil and cook until egg noodles are tender. Refrigerate or freeze unused soup in covered containers. Note: Mirepoix Mixed Vegetables is a combination of diced onion, celery, and carrots.

## PANTRY NEEDS

**YOUR** food donations go directly to our clients and we thank you for your kindness in sharing your resources.



### OUR GREATEST NEEDS AT THIS TIME ARE:

**FOOD:** Box Cereal, Cereal Bars, Granola Bars, Sugar, Ketchup, Fruit Juice, Tomato Juice, Canned Meats (Tuna, Spam, Sardines, Chicken, Salmon), Seasoning Packets (taco, chili, gravy, etc.), Canned Beans (refried, chili, navy, garbanzo, etc.), Jelly, Pasta, Knorr Pasta & Rice Sides, Rice, Fruit Cups, and Applesauce.

**BABY NEEDS:** Diapers sizes 4, 5 & 6

**PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS:** Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, & Razors

**PAPER PRODUCTS:** Facial Tissue & Paper Towels

**HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS:** Small Bottles of Liquid Dish Soap and Small Bottles of Laundry Detergent.

**CLOTHING:** Gently used infant, children and plus size adult clothing. Long sleeve shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts, and jeans.

## WE HAVE MADE A FEW CHANGES WITH NEW SOFTWARE PROGRAMS

Our new client software program is PantrySoft which allows us to save money and speed up our check in process.

Wisdom Vision is our new donor, financial, and payroll software program.

With this program we are able to keep our designated donations and grants in separate funds. It also allows us to transfer donation entries and payroll directly into the financial program. No more double entries.

**Also, check out our updated website: [projecthopeomaha.org](http://projecthopeomaha.org)**



**Direct Your Dollars from Family Fare:  
Give your Family Fare receipts to Project Hope!**

**DIRECT YOUR DOLLARS** is a receipt-based program. We can raise money simply by doing something we all do each week—going to the grocery store.

Every time you shop at your local Family Fare store, save your receipts and encourage your friends and family to do the same. Bring your Family Fare receipts to the pantry or mail your original receipts to Sue Ties, 19011 Lake Street, Elkhorn, NE 68022.

When we've collected and submitted \$150,000 in receipts, we receive \$1,000 for Project Hope!

As of January 8th we have collected \$115,654 worth in receipts.

**Keep them coming!  
Thank you!**

**PROJECT HOPE HAS A NEW LAYOUT!**

**CHECK IT OUT!**



**WE REARRANGED THE FOOD DISTRIBUTION AREA AND DONATIONS INTAKE AREA. WE NOW HAVE ENOUGH ROOM FOR TWO SHOPPING CARTS IN THE AISLE.**

## New In-Kind Donations Policy

In order to keep our food pantry clean, safe, and organized; we are no longer accepting household items and books. Our mission has always been to provide food and clothing to those in need and we will continue to focus on providing these to our clients. The household items and used books were creating an over abundance of clutter resulting in unclean and unsafe areas in our pantry. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation with this new policy. See the inside back cover for our current needs.

**Clients Served July - December 2018**

Average Households per Month — 423

Average Individuals per Month — 960



# THANK YOU!!



**THANK YOU** to the church members who have provided food for Project Hope during October, November, and December. We appreciate your continued support and help with our mission.

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| St. Michael Lutheran Church           | St. Mark Lutheran Church      |
| Lutheran Church of the Master         | Immanuel Lutheran Church      |
| Liberty Christian Church              | Morning Star Lutheran Church  |
| St. Paul Lutheran Church LCMS         | Zion Lutheran Church LCMS     |
| Luther Memorial Lutheran Church       | Mount Olive Lutheran Church   |
| Lord of Love Lutheran Church          | Augustana Lutheran Church     |
| St. Thomas Lutheran Church            | Calvary Lutheran Church       |
| Mount Calvary Lutheran Church         | Pacific Hills Lutheran Church |
| St. John Lutheran Church              | Bethel Lutheran Church        |
| Sacred Heart Catholic Church          | Resurrection Lutheran Church  |
| Good Shepherd Lutheran Church         | Lutheran Women                |
| Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church |                               |

**Blessings to all of you for remembering our neighbors!**



## Thank you to these groups for their donations!

- Aurora Cooperative Elevator Company monetary donation.
- Donations made through AmasonSmile, TAGG (Together a Greater Good), Thrivent Choice Dollars and United Way of the Midlands.
- LMJ Foundation, Inc. monetary donation.
- Lincoln Federal Savings Bank monetary donation.
- Nathan Hale After School Dream Program who donated food items.
- Omaha Westeners donating food.
- Phil's Cash Super Saver Store for donated food & misc. items.
- Rejoice Lutheran Church KnitWits who donated handmade hats & gloves.
- Siena Frances House donating paper products and personal care items.
- Silicon Valley Community Foundation monetary donation.
- Tenaska who donated blankets, coats, hats, and gloves.
- The Soener Foundation monetary donation.
- University of Nebraska Foundation donated clothes.
- Wakonda Elementary School donated sweatshirts.
- Special thanks to all of our volunteers who put in many hours of service to our program.

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

## Thank You to the following Churches Donating Nonfood Items this Quarter:

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| <i>Lutheran Church of the Master</i>         | <i>St. John Lutheran Church</i>      |
| <i>Immanuel Lutheran Church</i>              | <i>St. Michael Lutheran Church</i>   |
| <i>Augustana Lutheran Church</i>             | <i>St. Thomas Lutheran Church</i>    |
| <i>Mount Calvary Lutheran Church</i>         | <i>Zion Lutheran Church</i>          |
| <i>Resurrection Lutheran Church</i>          | <i>Liberty Church</i>                |
| <i>Lord of Love Lutheran Church</i>          | <i>St. Mark Lutheran Church</i>      |
| <i>Good Shepherd Lutheran Church</i>         | <i>Mount Olive Lutheran Church</i>   |
| <i>Bethel Lutheran Church</i>                | <i>Pacific Hills Lutheran Church</i> |
| <i>St. Matthew Lutheran Church</i>           | <i>St. Patrick Catholic Church</i>   |
| <i>St. Paul Lutheran Church</i>              | <i>Lutheran Women</i>                |
| <i>Luther Memorial Lutheran Church</i>       |                                      |
| <i>Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church</i> |                                      |



## CHURCH DONORS

### FOURTH QUARTER 2018



## THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES

### SUPPORTING US FINANCIALLY.

- BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN WOMEN
- BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
- BETHEL LUTHERAN WOMEN
- LUTHER MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
- LUTHER MEMORIAL WOMEN
- LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER
- MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH
- PACIFIC HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH
- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SCHALLER, IA
- RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH
- SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH
- ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
- ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH
- ST. MATTHEW EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
- ST. MATTHEW TRUST FUND
- ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH
- ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH