9:00 a.m.

6201 N 60th St.

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Phone: 402-453-7649

support Project Hope with your monetary gifts now!

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Helping Neighbors - Improving Lives - Spreading Blessings

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Monday, Wednesday & Friday Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday

Omaha, Nebr. Permit No. 1160

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- 4:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Project Hope+

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

HAPPENINGS

Autumn Edition October 2025

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 - New Hours

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

Lutheran Church of the Master

2617 S 114th St 1st Sunday of the Month Noon - 2 p.m. 3rd Monday of the Month 4 - 5:45 p.m.

Inside this issue:

Giving Tuesday Thank You to Our Donors **Job Position Openings Donations Needed**

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.

Clients Served July - September 2025

Average Households per Month — 646 Average Individuals per Month - 2,318Average Households in Clothing Pantry — 186

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.



Support Project Hope on Giving Tuesday!

Help us fulfill our mission to feed and clothe God's people in need. We provide food and clothing to over 600 families every month. We need your help!

Donations can be mailed to Project Hope, completed on our web-site @ www.projecthopeomaha.org via PayPal,



or via SHAREomaha.org Search: Project Hope.





Our Bread for Life Fundraiser Event in September raised over \$18,000.
Thank you to everyone who participated!!!

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!

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 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), Tomato Sauce, Diced Tomatoes, Salsa, Box Potatoes, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Condiments (Ketchup, Mayo, Mustard, BBQ Sauce, & Salad Dressings), Small Bottles Cooking Oil, and Microwave Popcorn.

BABY NEEDS: Baby Wipes, **Diapers Sizes 5 and 6 only**, & Pull-ups all sizes.

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.

CLOTHING PANTRY: New socks and underwear. Winter Clothing Items.

JOB POSITIONS OPEN

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR / PANTRY ASSISTANT

Part-time position responsible for coordination of volunteers, assists with pantry operations, office tasks, and special projects.

Works Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:15 am—3:15 pm.

Main duties include recruitment, training, scheduling, and supervision of pantry volunteers. This individual will also compile volunteer reports and submit monthly to the Executive Director, collect and input client data, assist with donations, and complete routine office duties.

CLOTHING PANTRY COORDINATOR

Part-time position responsible for coordination of day-to-day clothing pantry operations, office tasks, and special projects.

Works Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:30 am—3:30 pm.

Main duties include supervising and organizing the intake and display of clothing donations as well as supervision of the distribution of items to clients. This individual will also train and supervise the volunteers assisting in the clothing pantry and submit monthly reports to the Executive Director.

Full job descriptions and application form available at the bottom of the "Be Involved" page on our website: projecthopeomaha.org.

Contact Veda Keebler, Executive Director with questions or to submit an application via email: projecthope.execdirector@gmail.com.



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.

We Need Volunteers Willing to Lend Us Helping Hands Monday thru Friday 9:30 am—3:00 pm



Please contact Jennifer via at projecthope.jennifer@gmail.com or call us at 402-453-7649 to schedule volunteer time and if you have any questions about volunteering.

CLOTHING PANTRY

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, & FRIDAY 11:00 AM-3:00 PM

We need autumn & winter clothing including coats, boots, hats, and gloves. We also need men's clothing especially extra large sizes 2XL and 3XL.

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 on Tuesday or Thursday from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm.

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!!



THANK YOU to the church members who have provided food for Project Hope during July, August, and September.

We appreciate your continued support and help with our mission.

St. Michael Lutheran Church
Bethel Lutheran Church
Resurrection Lutheran Church
St. Mark's Lutheran Church
Lord of Love Lutheran Church
Augustana Lutheran Church
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
Lutheran Church of the Master

Liberty Church
Immanuel Lutheran Church
St. Thomas Lutheran Church
Mount Olive Lutheran Church
Zion Lutheran Church
Mount Calvary Lutheran Church
St. Johns Lutheran Church
St. Matthew Lutheran Church

Blessings to all of you for remembering our neighbors!



Thank you to these groups for their donations during July, August, & September!

City Sprouts for donating garden fresh produce.
Saving Grace for delivering food items twice weekly.
Lord of Love Lutheran Church for donating their garden produce weekly.
Bethel Lutheran Church members donating garden produce weekly.
Whispering Roots organization for providing food items monthly.
Hy-Vee Peony Park donating grocery sacks.
Phil's Cash Way Grocery Store donating plastic bags.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to all of the individuals

supporting us financially this year. You are helping us make it through a very difficult year due to the increase in food costs

and the increase in clients we are serving. We are serving 15% more clients this year and our food costs have increased by 74%.



Thank You to the following Churches Donating Nonfood Items the 3rd Quarter:

St. Michael Lutheran Church Resurrection Lutheran Church Bethel Lutheran Church Mount Olive Lutheran Church St. Thomas Lutheran Church Zion Lutheran Church Augustana Lutheran Church St. Johns Lutheran Church St. Mark's Lutheran Church Immanuel Lutheran Church

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church











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

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES AND ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTING US FINANCIALLY. THIRD QUARTER 2025



IMMANUEL VILLAGE
LORD OF LOVE LUTHERAN CHURCH MEN'S GROUP
LUTHER MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
LUTHER MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN
MOUNT CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH
RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH
ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

NETWORK FOR GOOD PAYPAL GIVING FUND THRIVENT NATIONAL

Grants Received 3rd Quarter 2025 DAF Giving 360 for \$1,500.

Nebraska Synod One Another Hunger Grant for \$800. Omaha Community Foundation for \$1,455.

Thank you to the above organizations for supporting our mission.