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Helping Neighbors - Improving Lives - Spreading Blessings

Donate to Project Hope during

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Office Hours:

- 4:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.

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

Tuesday & Thursday

Website: projecthopeomaha.org

Like Us: On Facebook

Good Days April 23rd—26th! Do

Project Hope+ HAPPENINGS **Pantry Locations and Hours**

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

Isaiah 58:7

Spring Edition April 2025

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

Main Food Pantry

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

Clothing Pantry

Tuesday & Thursday 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 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:

Spring & Autumn Fundraisers Thank You to Our Donors Spring Egg Casserole Recipe Donation Items 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 January - March 2025

Average Households per Month — 487 Average Individuals per Month -1,603Average Households in Clothing Pantry — 130

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.



This is the week promoted by SHARE Omaha for nonprofits to focus on raising funds.

Please help us fulfill our mission and serve our clients! Donations may be mailed to Project Hope using the envelope attached in the center of this newsletter, on our website @ www.projecthopeomaha.org via PayPal on the SHARE Omaha website

@ https://shareomaha.org/nonprofit/project-hope-inc.

QR code:



Thank you for helping us! We appreciate your generosity!



Save the Date Thursday, September 25, 2025 5:30-8:30 p.m.

> Event Location: The Palazzo **Catered By: Catering Creations**

Dillons Community Rewards Program

If you shop at **Baker's** 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 (not 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. Spring jackets.



SPRING EGG CASSEROLE

This easy egg casserole is filled with spring green vegetables and rustic whole-grain bread. It's perfect for a healthy vegetarian dinner or a springtime brunch. You can assemble it the night before and bake it in the morning when you're ready.

Prep & Ingredients:

Chop 6 ounces fresh baby spinach (about 10 cups)

Cut into 1-inch cubes 8 ounces whole-grain crusty bread (about 5 cups)

Trim and cut into 1-inch pieces 1 (12 ounce) bunch asparagus

3 tablespoons unsalted butter 1 ½ cups chopped scallions

4 cloves garlic, finely chopped 1 cup whole milk

4 ounces reduced-fat cream cheese, softened

6 large eggs, beaten ½ teaspoon salt

34 cup shredded whole-milk mozzarella cheese

Directions:

- Melt butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add scallions and garlic; cook, stirring occasionally, until slightly softened, about 2 minutes. Add spinach; cook, stirring often, until starting to wilt, about 1minute. Remove from heat.
- Whisk milk and cream cheese in a large bowl until combined. Stir in eggs, salt and mozzarella. Stir in bread cubes and asparagus until well coated.
 Stir in spinach mixture. Pour into a 9-by-13-inch baking dish coated with cooking spray. Cover with foil; chill for at least 8 hours or up to 24 hours.
- 3. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Bake the casserole, covered, for 30 minutes. Uncover; continue baking until the top is browned and the custard is set, 25 to 30 minutes more.

Servings: 8 Calories: 267 per serving Recipe courtesy of EatingWell.com



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.

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



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



CLOTHING PANTRY IS OPEN

TUESDAY & THURSDAY 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

We are accepting spring and summer clothing only.

Please remember that clothing items must be clean and gently used.

Donations are accepted Tuesday & Thursday

between 10:00 am and 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 January, February, and March.

We appreciate your continued support and help with our mission.

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

Liberty Church Immanuel Lutheran Church St. Thomas Lutheran Church Mount Olive Lutheran Church Zion Lutheran Church Mount Calvary Lutheran Church GraceHill Lutheran Church

Calvary Lighthouse Church

Blessings to all of you for remembering our neighbors!



Thank you to these groups for their donations during January, February, and March!

Saving Grace for delivering food items twice weekly. Whispering Roots organization for providing many food items.

Hy-Vee Peony Park donating grocery sacks.

T1 Technologies donating clothing and shoes.

Bellbrooke Neighborhood donated clothing items.

Sons of Norway donating personal care items.

BFF from Benson Business district donated winter clothing, coats, & boots..

Parkwood Terrace Apartments donated food items.

New Port House donated food items.

Aksarben Village Assisted Living Residents, families, & staff donated food, paper towels, and toilet paper products.



Grants Received 1st Quarter 2025

CyberGrants for \$500.

DAF Giving 360 for \$500.

Omaha Community Foundation for \$500.

Thank you to the above organizations for supporting our mission.

Thank You to the following Churches Donating Nonfood Items the 1st Quarter:

St. Michael Lutheran Church
Resurrection Lutheran Church
Bethel Lutheran Church
Mount Calvary Lutheran Church
Mount Olive Lutheran Church
St. Thomas Lutheran Church
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

Zion Lutheran Church
Augustana Lutheran Church
St. Matthew Lutheran Church
Calvary Lighthouse Church
Immanuel Lutheran Church
GraceHill Lutheran Church
Lutheran Church of the Master







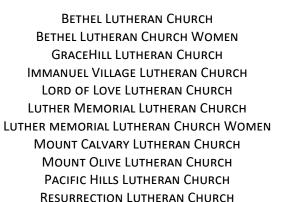




Use the attached envelope to support our mission with your monetary donation.

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

FIRST QUARTER 2025



KROGER CORPORATION NETWORK FOR GOOD THRIVENT NATIONAL

St. Thomas Lutheran Church

