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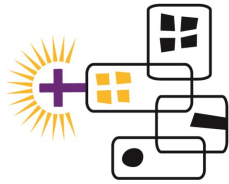
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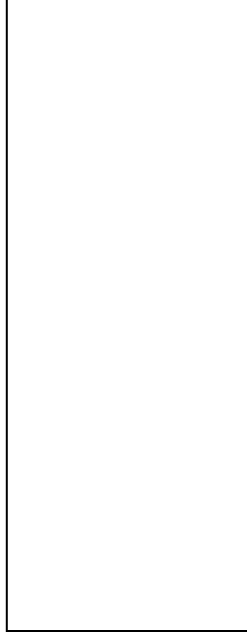
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OCTOBER 12TH! EAT @ ONE OF OMAHA'S
LE PEEP RESTAURANT LOCATIONS & SUPPORT
PROJECT HOPE WITH 25% OF YOUR PURCHASE.**



**PROJECT
HOPE**

Like Us: On Facebook

Shop For Us: Download Together A Greater Good app from Google Play and TAGG us at participating retail businesses.

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

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.

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

Autumn Edition

October 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 Pantry:

St. Matthew Lutheran

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

Clients Served July - September 2019

Average Households per Month — 395
Average Individuals per Month — 1,026

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THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED AND DONATED TO OUR BREAD FOR LIFE BRUNCH!

WE began making plans for this event almost a year ago with the goal of having one major fundraiser that we could hold annually to support the mission of Project Hope. Much to our surprise we exceeded our fundraiser income goal and overall expectations with this event. We raised over \$23,500 in net income at this inaugural fundraiser. If you were not able to participate this year, plan on joining us next year.

We started gathering at noon in the Scottish Rite Masonic Center Banquet Hall and Lounge with the musical talents of John Crews and Don Bloomquist while we enjoyed Mimosas, fresh fruit, and placed bids on many Silent Auction items. Dave and Karen Coker, our Honorary Brunch Chairs, welcomed us prior to brunch. Reverend Diana Kuhl shared a short devotional and lead us in prayer. Hy-Vee catered, plated, and served our brunch. Project Hope's longest current volunteer, Kim Coleman, was recognized and given a curved glass tabletop plaque to honor her 20 years of service. Our guests then participated in a Live Auction and many donated additional monetary gifts to Project Hope.

Thank you to the following businesses and individuals who donated items to our auction: Beacon Hills, Blue Ocean Float, Mary Chipman, Micky Chipps, Riley Courtright, John Crews, Kay Drain, Dr. J.D. Fink, Jacey Gengenbach, Gildea Tree, Sam Hohman, Jimi D's, Mark and Sherma Jones, Dorothy Keebler, John and Amber Keebler, Erica Koslosky, Kathy Koslosky, Margie Magnuson, Mary Mayfield, Nebraska Lutheran Outdoor Ministries, Nikki Okun, Omaha Double Tree by Hilton, Carl and Mary Peters, Laura Pribyl, Reve Salon, The Rose Theater, Sam and Ellen Schroeder, Brent Thomsen, Sue Ties, Greg and Karen Trost, Michael Von Weihe, and Wine Styles.

I would also like to thank those who helped us make this a successful event: the Scottish Rite Masonic Center staff; Brent Thomsen, our Brunch Committee Chair; Dave and Karen Coker, our Honorary Brunch Chairs; Trish Haniszewski and Dana Jahn, our Silent Auction Chairs; Parker Jahn, our Videographer; Anne Konen, the Mimosa Sponsor; Caleb Villwok, the Auctioneer; Andrew Rouillard, Matt Schell, and Kent Ties, the Mimosa Servers; Roxanne Senne, Karen Trost, and Jody Wells-Padron, the Welcome Table Hostesses; Ric Swanson, Photographer and Entertainment Coordinator; and our Cashiers, Jenn Schell, Emma Southward, and Sue Ties.
Veda Keebler, Executive Director



Cucumber Bruschetta

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| 2 Cucumbers, Seeded & Diced | 1 Diced Tomato |
| 1 Clove Garlic, Minced | 1 Tablespoon Olive Oil |
| 3 Tablespoons Chopped Fresh Basil | |
| 2 Teaspoons Red Wine Vinegar | |
| Salt & Pepper to Taste | |

Add all topping ingredients in a bowl and gently toss to combine.

For Serving Need: 1 Baguette, Olive Oil, and 1 Clove Garlic
Slice baguette into 3/4" slices and brush the top of each slice with olive oil.
Broil 2-3 minutes or until lightly toasted. Remove from the oven.
Rub each slice of bread with the fresh clove of garlic.
Spoon the cucumber mixture over the bread to serve.

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: Cereal, Cereal Bars, Pop Tarts, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Jelly, Jam, Soups (not Tomato or Chicken Noodle), Canned Pasta Meals, Knorr Pasta & Rice Sides, Diced Tomatoes, Refried Beans, Salsa, and Condiments (Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo, & Salad Dressings).

BABY NEEDS: Diapers sizes 4, 5 & 6 and Baby Wipes.

PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS: Hand Sanitizer, Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Deodorant, Toothpaste and Toothbrushes.

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

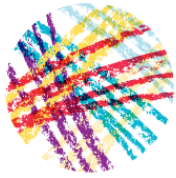
HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS: Small Bottles of Liquid Dish Soap and Small Bottles of Laundry Detergent.

CLOTHING: Gently used infant, children and men's clothing.



Wanted—Winter Clothes, Coats, Boots, Hats & Gloves

Now is the time to bring your
Fall & Winter Items to
Project Hope!



Montessori Co-op School Project

On August 8th the Montessori Camp Co-op located on north 52nd street delivered food items to Project Hope. The students raised money at a student run carnival to purchase the food items. The class took a school bus to the Baker's grocery store at 72nd & Ames and each student was given \$15 to shop for items needed at Project Hope. Baker's gave the student's a discount on their purchases.

The students arrived at Project Hope with their food donations and \$115.61 in cash from their discount to donate to the food pantry. The camp participants then stocked the pantry shelves with their purchases.

Thank you to the Montessori Co-op program, staff, parents, and students for their dedication and service to provide food to our clients.



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 Project Hope or mail your original receipts to Sue Ties, 19011 Lake Street, Elkhorn, NE 68022.

When we've collected and submitted our next \$150,000 in receipts, we receive another \$1,000 for the Dairy Program at Project Hope!

We currently have over \$80,000 in receipts.

**Keep them coming!
Thank you!**



Join us at any Omaha location to raise funds for our Dairy Program.

Aksarben (6920 Pacific St.), Legacy (17660 Wright St.), Northpark (2012 N 117th Ave), and Pepperwood (559 N 155th Plz).

Saturday, October 12, 2019

7:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Bring your friends and family to breakfast or lunch and 25% of your purchase will be donated to Project Hope!

Funds will help us purchase milk, eggs, and cheese for our clients.

You must tell the cashier to mark your ticket for the Project Hope fundraiser.

We welcome Emma Southward as our new Pantry Specialist. She is our 2019-2020 Lutheran Volunteer Corp participant.

Thank You Youth Miniature Golf Tournament Participants, Donors, & Event Sponsors!

Event Sponsors include Gregory Trost D.V.M. at the Pittman Animal Hospital and Thrivent Financial Action Team.

Donors for participant prizes include Lawlor's Sportswear, Ruby Tuesday, Noli's, Juice Stop, Jones Brothers, Subway, Chick-fil-a, McDonalds, Taco Bell, Sonic, DQ, Scooters, Amazon, Google Play, AMC Movie Gift Card, Marcus Theater Village Point pass, Maplewood Lanes bowling coupons, Altitude Trampoline, and Opening Game Tickets for Nebraska Football from Reverend Glen Thomas.

Over 40 donations received.



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.

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| St. Michael Lutheran Church | St. Mark Lutheran Church |
| Lutheran Church of the Master | Immanuel Lutheran Church |
| Liberty Church | Holy Cross Lutheran Church |
| Trinity Lutheran Church | Zion Lutheran Church LCMS |
| Luther Memorial Lutheran Church | Lord of Love Lutheran Church |
| Augustana Lutheran Church | St. Thomas Lutheran Church |
| Mount Calvary Lutheran Church | Bethel Lutheran Church |
| Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church | Resurrection Lutheran Church |
| St. Paul Lutheran Church LCMS | St. John Lutheran Church |

Blessings to all of you for remembering our neighbors!



Thank you to these groups for their donations!

Phil's Cash Super Saver Store donating plastic grocery bags, many food & misc. items.
 Siena Frances House donating fans, diapers, wipes, light bulbs, paper products, & bleach.
 Saving Grace for delivering bread, pastries,

fresh produce, meat, prepared meals, milk and eggs twice weekly.
 Lord of Love Lutheran Church for providing us with fresh produce from their garden and 15 boxes of rice and sugar as well as other food for God's Work Our Hands day of service.

Immanuel Communities for donating fresh produce.

Camp Carol Joy Holling staff donated food and money.

Kiewit Business Center donated three carts of school clothing items.

BP Energy Company donated four large carts of food, diapers, and personal care items.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

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>Liberty Church</i> |
| <i>Immanuel Lutheran Church</i> | <i>St. John Lutheran Church</i> |
| <i>Augustana Lutheran Church</i> | <i>Trinity Lutheran Church</i> |
| <i>Mount Calvary Lutheran Church</i> | <i>Zion Lutheran Church LCMS</i> |
| <i>Resurrection Lutheran Church</i> | <i>Bethel Lutheran Church</i> |
| <i>Lord of Love Lutheran Church</i> | <i>Calvary Lighthouse Church</i> |
| <i>St. Paul Lutheran Church LCMS</i> | <i>St. Matthew Lutheran Church</i> |



Luther Memorial Lutheran Church
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church



CHURCH DONORS

THIRD QUARTER 2019

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES SUPPORTING US FINANCIALLY.

- AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH
 MOUNT CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
 MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SCHALLER, IA
 ST. MATTHEW EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



Grants Received this Quarter

We received the following grants to support our Dairy Program:

- Buffalove Foundation awarded us \$2,500.
- Farm Credit Service of America awarded us \$2,000.
- St. Matthew Endowment Fund awarded us \$1,000.

The Kroger Company awarded us with \$2,500 in gift cards in support of our Holiday Meal Program.

Thank you to the above organizations for supporting our mission.