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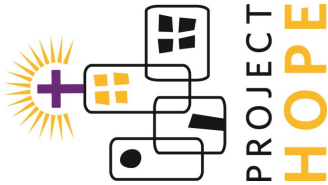
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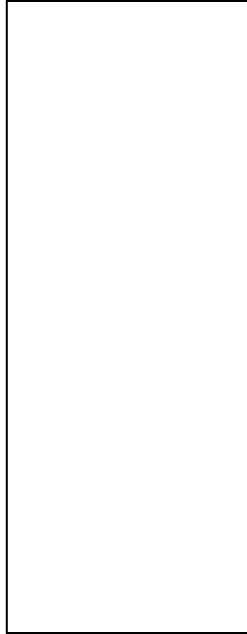
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Shop For Us: Download Together A Greater Good app from Google Play and TAGG us at participating retail businesses.

AmazonSmile: You shop. Amazon gives. Choose to donate to Project Hope when you shop at smile.amazon.com.

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.

Hy-Vee Reusable Bag Giving Tag Program: Select Project Hope, Inc. to receive \$1 per bag.

Donate Food: Bring food to our main pantry site. Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

PROJECT HOPE HAPPENINGS

Autumn Edition
October 2020

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 2020

Average Households per Month — 305
Average Individuals per Month — 860

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Our New 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.



**THANK YOU TO OUR
BREAD FOR LIFE PARTICIPANTS
WHO HELPED US RAISE \$15,000
AT OUR ZOOM EVENT ON
SEPTEMBER 27TH.**



Unfortunately our putt-putt fundraiser scheduled on August 30th was cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions. Watch for this event next year!



Autumn Spice Cake

- 1 package Spice or Carrot Cake Mix
- 1 (15 oz.) can Pumpkin or Applesauce
- 1 Tub of Cream Cheese Frosting

Mix together first two ingredients until well blended. Spread evenly into a generously greased 9 x 13 inch baking pan. Bake @ 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Cool and frost with Cream Cheese frosting. Store in the refrigerator.

This recipe and the ingredients will be distributed to our clients in November with their Thanksgiving Meal packages.

PANTRY NEEDS

YOUR pantry 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: Oatmeal, Pop Tarts, Jelly, Jam, Pancake Mix, Maple Syrup, Cereal Bars, Granola Bars, Fruit Cups, Applesauce, Soups except for Tomato, Canned Refried Beans, Tomato Juice, Tuna, Hamburger Helper, Ramen Noodles, Pasta or Rice Sides, Sugar, Seasoning Packets (Chili, Taco, Gravy, & etc.) and Condiments (Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo, & Salad Dressings).



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

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

PAPER PRODUCTS: Facial Tissue & Paper Towels.

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



WHEN you purchase from the businesses listed on the enclosed TAGG list, you can choose to have a portion of your purchase support Project Hope! Simply download the free TAGG mobile app on your phone

and send a photo of your receipts within 7 days. Learn more at www.TogetherAGreaterGood.com. One TAGG at a time helps us!



**Coming Soon—Giving Tuesday
December 1, 2020**

Get ready to spread kindness and Do Good!

This is a metro-wide, Do Good takeover powered by SHARE Omaha. Surprise others with your kindness and watch it Do Good. Support Project Hope and kick off our End of the Year Campaign.

Donations can be mailed to Project Hope or completed on our web-site @ www.projecthopeomaha.org via PayPal. Share how you helped on Tuesday, December 1st via social media using the hashtag #GivingTuesday402.



**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!

**Keep them coming!
Thank you!**

OUR CLOTHING PANTRY REMAINS CLOSED AT THIS TIME

We are **not accepting** clothing at this time due to the Pandemic restrictions. Follow us on Facebook for announcements on when we will open the clothing pantry and accept clothing donations.



**THANK YOU FOR
DONATING FOOD
FOR OUR
THANKSGIVING
PROGRAM!**

Thank you to the following churches who have volunteered to provide food to Project Hope for our clients to enjoy a wonderful Thanksgiving meal.

Lutheran Church of the Master donating Turkey Stuffing, Gravy Mixes and Tubs of Cream Cheese Frosting.

St. Thomas Lutheran Church donating Canned Yams and Marshmallows.

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church donating Cream of Mushroom Soup, Canned Green Beans, and Tubs of Cream Cheese Frosting.

Immanuel and St. Matthew Lutheran Church donating Turkey Stuffing and Gravy Mixes.

Augustana, Bethel, Mount Calvary, and Resurrection Lutheran Churches donating Flavored Gelatin and Canned Fruit.

Mount Olive and St. Michael Lutheran Churches donating Cake Mix and Canned Pumpkin.

Calvary Lighthouse Church donating Spice Cake Mix, Canned Pumpkin and Tubs of Cream Cheese Frosting.

St. Mark Lutheran Church donating Canned Yams, Marshmallows, and Tubs of Cream Cheese Frosting.

New Lutheran Volunteer Corp Person

We welcome Sijia Tong, our new Lutheran Volunteer Corp Pantry Specialist. Sijia attended college in Missoula Montana, graduating with a degree in Communications. Sijia will serve Project Hope until July of next year.



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 | Liberty Church |
| Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church | Zion Lutheran Church LCMS |
| Lord of Love Lutheran Church | St. Marks Lutheran Church |
| Augustana Lutheran Church | Bethel Lutheran Church |
| Mount Calvary Lutheran Church | Immanuel Lutheran Church |
| St. Thomas Lutheran Church | |

Blessings to all of you for remembering our neighbors!



Thank you to these groups for their donations!

Saving Grace for delivering bread, pastries, fresh produce, cereal, cookies, pancake mix, meat, prepared meals, milk and eggs three times weekly plus our Farm to Family produce boxes twice weekly.

Phil's Cash Super Saver Store donating plastic grocery bags, milk, cheese, eggs, many food & misc. items.

Lord of Love Lutheran Church donating many produce items from their huge church garden.

Conagra Brands Foundation Matching Gifts Program monetary donation.

Thrivent Financial with monetary and food donations.

TD Ameritrade/Your Cause Employer Sponsored monetary donation.

AmazonSmile monetary donations.

Benevity Employee benefit programs monetary matching funds.

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

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

- St. Michael Lutheran Church
- Zion Lutheran Church LCMS
- St. Marks Lutheran Church

- Augustana Lutheran Church
- St. Thomas Lutheran Church
- Immanuel Lutheran Church



CHURCH DONORS

THIRD QUARTER 2020

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES SUPPORTING US FINANCIALLY.



- LUTHER MEMORIAL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
- MOUNT CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
- MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH
- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SCHALLER, IA
- RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH
- ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
- ST. MATTHEW EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
- ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
- ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Grants Received this Quarter

Foundation of the Master Holiday Grant for \$2,500.

State of Nebraska Pandemic Response Grant for \$27,000.

Thank you to the above organizations for supporting our mission.