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Office Hours:

Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday & Friday Fuesday by appointment. - 4:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.

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On Facebook Like Us:



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

Spring Edition April 2021

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 January - March 2021

Average Households per Month — 221 Average Individuals per Month — 568

Inside this issue:

Do Good Week Opportunities Who We Help Thank You to Our Donors Family Fare Receipts Slow Cooker Steak Dinner Recipe **Our Pantry Needs**

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.



MISSION MONDAY

Helping Neighbors ~ Improving Lives ~ Spreading Blessings Check out our website @ www.projecthopeomaha.org

NEW DONOR TUESDAY

If you've never given a gift to Project Hope during a fundraiser event, now's the time! Your gift could help us unlock a cash prize.

WISH LIST WEDNESDAY

Purchase items from our Amazon Wish List to support our mission. Shop @ https://shareomaha.org/nonprofit/project-hope-inc.

VOLUNTEER THURSDAY

We will show appreciation to our volunteers today!

FUND IT FRIDAY

This is the day for all of you to help us reach our fundraising goal @ https://shareomaha.org/nonprofit/project-hope-inc to donate.

CELEBRATE SATURDAY

Thank you for helping us! We are celebrating your generosity!



SLOW COOKER TENDER & YUMMY ROUND STEAK

- 3 potatoes, peeled & quartered
- 1 onion, chopped
- 6 carrots, peeled & sliced into 1 inch pieces 2 pounds boneless round steak
- 1 (1 ounce) package dry onion soup mix
- 1 (10.75 ounce) can condensed cream of mushroom soup 3/4 cup water

Place the potatoes, onion, and carrots in slow cooker. Cut steak into six pieces, then place the meat on top of vegetables. In a mixing bowl, combine the soup mix, soup, and water then pour over beef.

Cover and cook on Low for 7 to 10 hours.

Prep: 20 mins Cook: 10 hours Servings: 6 Calories: 393 per serving

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: Pancake Mix, Maple Syrup, Cereal Bars, Poptarts, Mandarin Oranges, Applesauce, Canned Beans including Black/Kidney/Navy/Refried, Baked Beans, Hamburger Helper, Salsa, BBQ Sauce, Condiments (Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo, & Salad Dressings), Cooking Oil, Cake or Brownie Mixes.

BABY NEEDS: Diapers size 6 and Pullups.

PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS: Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Deodorant, Toothpaste & Toothbrushes, Hand Sanitizer, Sunscreen, Bug Repellent, and Bandaids.

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

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



WHEN you purchase from the businesses participating in the TAGG program, 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 Project Hope serve 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!

Please Note: We need the entire receipt including the Direct Your Dollars portion.

Keep them coming! Thank you!



Who do we help? It could be you!

Melissa, a 38 year old graduate of Brownell Talbot who has a Masters Degree from Creighton University.

Melissa has been out of work for six months.

Nancy, a 62 year old grandmother raising her two grandsons.

John, a 72 year old retired musician working part-time to supplement his social security income.

Participants of the Immanuel Pace program.

Mark your calendars now for our 2021 Bread for Life Brunch Fundraiser Events



Sunday, September 26, 2021 @ Noon Omaha Scottish Rite Masonic Center

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Reverend James McDaniels
Reverend McDaniels was the pastor of Hope Lutheran
Church in the 1980s and was instrumental in the
development and organization of Project Hope.



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 Mount Calvary Lutheran Church Resurrection Lutheran Church Lutheran Church of the Master Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Liberty Church Immanuel Lutheran Church St. Thomas Lutheran Church Lord of Love Lutheran Church Trinity Lutheran Church

Zion Lutheran Church LCMS

Blessings to all of you for remembering our neighbors!

THANK YOU TO A DONOR WE DON'T HAVE AN ADDRESS FOR

I would like to thank Reese J. who donated his money to us this month. Reese is a child who attends St. Thomas Lutheran Church. Thank you Reese for helping other children in Omaha who need food.

Veda Keebler, Executive Director @ Project Hope.



Thank you to these groups for their donations!

Saving Grace for delivering bread, pastries, fresh produce, cereal, cookies, sandwiches, 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 and milk. Anytime Fitness staff and members donating hats & mittens items. Hospice House donating cereal.

Benevity Employee Benefit program, Network for Good, and Omaha Community Foundation providing monetary donation. AmazonSmile, Thrivent Choice Dollars, and TAGG providing us with financial income.

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

St. Michael Lutheran Church

Zion Lutheran Church

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Resurrection Lutheran Church Liberty Church
Lord of Love Lutheran Church

St. John African American Methodist Episcopal Church











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

CHURCH DONORS FIRST QUARTER 2021



THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES SUPPORTING US FINANCIALLY.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH
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LORD OF LOVE LUTHERAN CHURCH
LUTHER MEMORIAL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MOUNT CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SCHALLER, IA
RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH
ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
ST. MATTHEW EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

OUR CLOTHING PANTRY REMAINS CLOSED

We are **not accepting** clothing due to the Pandemic restrictions. Follow us on Facebook or watch our website for announcements on when we will open the clothing pantry and accept clothing.