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

Isaiah 58:7

# HAPPENINGS

# **Spring Edition April 2022**

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

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.

**Baker's Community Rewards Program:** Link your Dillons Food Stores Reward Card to Project Hope. Information inside.

### **Donate Food & Clothing:**

At our main pantry site. Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## **Pantry Locations and Hours 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

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

### **Clients Served January - March 2022**

Average Households per Month — 312 Average Individuals per Month — 908

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## **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.



## Save the Date

Sunday, September 18, 2022

**Scottish Rite Masonic Center** 

# **Scheduled Giving**

Now available through our website at **www.projecthopeomaha.org**, via PayPal. This option allows you to support our programs regularly throughout the year in 2022 and beyond.



Project Hope also has the ability for you to donate portions of your personal stock investments to support our mission via our TD Ameritrade account. This option may provide you with tax benefits.

Please contact us to complete a transfer transaction.



# **CLOTHING PANTRY IS OPEN**

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

We are **accepting spring/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.

We still need volunteers to help in the Clothing Pantry!



## HAM AND SHELL SALAD

1 (8 oz.) package medium pasta shells 1 (10 oz.) package frozen peas, thawed ¼ lb. diced deli ham or leftover Easter Ham 1 cup diced cheddar cheese

¼ cup chopped onion3 tablespoons mayonnaise2 tablespoons vegetable oil1 tablespoon lemon juice½ teaspoon salt¼ teaspoon pepper

Fill a pot with lightly-salted water and bring to a boil. Stir in the shell pasta and cook until the pasta is tender but firm to the bite, about 11 minutes; drain. Rinse with cold water; drain.

Stir the peas, ham, Cheddar cheese, onion, mayonnaise, vegetable oil, lemon juice, salt, and pepper in a large bowl; add the cooked pasta and stir to coat. Cover and refrigerate 1 hour, or until completely chilled, before serving.

Servings: 6 Calories per serving: 365 Per Serving: protein 16g; carbohydrates 33g; fat 20; & sodium 672mg.

## **PANTRY NEEDS**

**WE** are serving more families this year and our need for food, personal care, and household items is huge. **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:** Cereal, Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Fruit Cups, Canned Beans, Baked Beans, Refried Beans, Canned Meats (Chicken, Salmon, Tuna, etc.), Rice or Pasta Sides, Ramen Noodles, Broth, Salsa, Box Potatoes, Crackers, BBQ Sauce, Peanut Butter, Jelly/Jam, Brownie Mix, Condiments (Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo, & Salad Dressings), Small Bottles Cooking Oil, Microwave Popcorn, & Fruit Juice.

BABY NEEDS: Formula, Baby Wipes, Size 5 Diapers, & Pull Ups.

**PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS:** Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Toothpaste & Toothbrushes, Hand Sanitizer, Hand Soap, Deodorant, Sunscreen, Band-Aids, & Bug Repellent.

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

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

# **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!



# 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, <u>use your Family Fare YES Rewards Card</u>, 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.



Remember: You must scan your Family Fare YES Rewards Card and we need the entire receipt including the Direct Your Dollars portion.

Thank you for supporting Project Hope!
Please, keep those receipts coming!





#### **GIVE ON TUESDAY**

This is the day you help us fulfill our mission and serve our clients!

Go to https://shareomaha.org/nonprofit/project-hope-inc.

Your monetary gift could help unlock a cash prize for Project Hope!

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#### 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 on this day.

Thank you for helping us! We appreciate your generosity!



# 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 and if you have any questions about volunteering.



# 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 Zion Lutheran Church LCMS Augustana Lutheran Church Trinity Lutheran Church Liberty Church
Immanuel Lutheran Church
St. Thomas Lutheran Church
Lord of Love Lutheran Church
Bethel Lutheran Church
St. Timothy Lutheran Church

St. Marks Lutheran Church

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

Blessings to all of you for remembering our neighbors!



# Thank you to these groups for their donations!

Saving Grace for delivering food items three times weekly plus our Farm to Family produce boxes twice weekly.

Phil's Cash Super Saver Store donating Lunchables, vegetables, boxed potatoes, corn muffin mix, brownie mix, ice packs, and shirts.

The following organizations made financial donations:
 All Community Events, Inc.
 AmazonSmile Foundation
 Benevity
Conagra Brands Foundation Matching Gifts Program
 Kroger Corporation
 Together A Greater Good (TAGG)
 Network for Good
 Thrivent Choice Dollars

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

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

St. Michael Lutheran Church Resurrection Lutheran Church Lutheran Church of the Master Immanuel Lutheran Church Mount Calvary Lutheran Church St. Marks Lutheran Church Zion Lutheran Church Augustana Lutheran Church St. Timothy Lutheran Church Bethel Lutheran Church St. Thomas Lutheran Church Lord of Love Lutheran Church

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church











# CHURCH DONORS FIRST QUARTER 2022



THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES SUPPORTING US FINANCIALLY.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH
BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN
LUTHER MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER
MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH
RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH REBEKAH CIRCLE

### **Grants Received this Quarter**

Omaha Community Foundation for \$750.

Schwab Charitable Fund for \$500.

Vanguard Charitable Foundation for \$2,500.

Thank you to the above organizations for supporting our mission.