



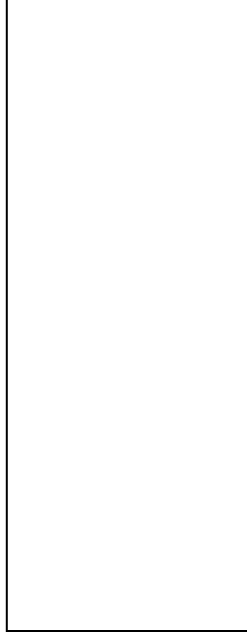
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**Helping Neighbors ~ Improving Lives ~ Spreading Blessings**

If your church has an Endowment Fund with grant money available for special causes, please notify Project Hope. We need grant funds to purchase food this year!



**Office Hours:**  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Tuesday by appointment.  
Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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# Project Hope

## HAPPENINGS

Share your food with the hungry . . .  
Give clothes to those who need them.  
Isaiah 58:7

**Spring Edition  
April 2023**

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

**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.

**Our Family Brands Direct Your Labels Program:**  
Details inside.

**Spark Good @ Walmart:**  
Round Up program  
information inside.

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

**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 Church**

1725 S 60th St  
3rd Saturday of the Month 10 a.m. - Noon

**Lutheran Church of the Master**

**Starting in June 2023**

2617 S 114th St  
1st Sunday of the Month Noon - 2 p.m.  
3rd Monday of the Month 5 - 7 p.m.

**Clients Served January - March 2023**

Average Households per Month — 339  
Average Individuals per Month — 1,065

**Inside this issue:**

Do Good Days Fundraiser  
New Retail Programs  
Pineapple Sunshine Cake Recipe

## 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.



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good  
DAYS  
APRIL 19-22

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 or on our website @ [www.projecthopeomaha.org](http://www.projecthopeomaha.org) via PayPal

or

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

**Thank you for helping us!**  
**We appreciate your generosity!**



## PINEAPPLE SUNSHINE CAKE

Cake Ingredients:

1 box Yellow Cake Mix

4 Eggs

1/2 cup Vegetable Oil

1 (8 oz) can Crushed Pineapple with Juice

Frosting Ingredients:

1 (8 oz) container Whipped Topping (thawed)

1 small box Instant Vanilla Pudding

1 (8 oz) can Crushed Pineapple with Juice

Instructions: Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray a 9x13 pan with cooking spray. In large bowl, combine cake mix, eggs, oil, and 1 can of crushed pineapple with the juice. Mix well. Pour into prepared baking pan and bake for 25-30 minutes, or until toothpick inserted in center of cake comes out clean. Allow to cool completely. In medium sized bowl, fold together whipped topping, box of vanilla pudding, and 1 can crushed pineapple with the juice. Spread over the top of cooled cake.

## 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 NEEDS:** Cereal, Cereal Bars, Granola Bars, Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Canned Fruit, 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, Canned Soup, Salsa, Box Potatoes, Crackers, Peanut Butter, Jelly/Jam, Brownie or Cake Mix, Condiments (Ketchup, Mustard, BBQ Sauce, Mayo, & Salad Dressings), Small Bottles Cooking Oil, and Microwave Popcorn.

**BABY NEEDS:** Baby Wipes, Diapers Sizes 1, 5 and 6

**PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS:** Shampoo, Conditioner, 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 and Small Bottles of Laundry Detergent.

Thank you in advance for your help!

## Dillons Community Rewards Program

If you shop at **Bakers** 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!**



## Walmart Spark Good Round Up Program

Go to [Walmart.com/SparkGood](http://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.

## Our Family Brands Direct Your Labels



Buy Our Family brand products – save the UPC barcodes from those cans, boxes and bottles – help Project Hope.

Send your UPC barcodes to Project Hope.

For each bundle of 500 Our Family UPC barcodes we collect, we will earn \$25 we can use to purchase food for our clients.



## This Program from Family Fare Has Been Canceled!

**We are no longer able to submit these receipts. Thank you for your past support with this program.**



**Save the Date**

**Sunday, September 24, 2023**

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

Project Hope Main Site



**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](mailto:projecthope.jennifer@gmail.com) or call us at 402-453-7649 to schedule volunteer time and if you have any questions about volunteering.



## 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!**

## Scheduled Giving

Now available through our website at **[www.projecthopeomaha.org](http://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 TD Ameritrade 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 2023. We appreciate your continued support and help with our mission.

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| St. Michael Lutheran Church      | Liberty Church                        |
| Mount Calvary Lutheran Church    | Immanuel Lutheran Church              |
| Resurrection Lutheran Church     | St. Thomas Lutheran Church            |
| Lutheran Church of the Master    | Mount Olive Lutheran Church           |
| Zion Lutheran Church             | Bethel Lutheran Church                |
| Lord of Love Lutheran Church     | St. Matthew Lutheran Church           |
| Augustana Lutheran Church        | St. Timothy Lutheran Church           |
| Morning Star Lutheran Church     | St. John's Lutheran Church            |
| Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church | St. Mark's Lutheran Church            |
| GraceHill Lutheran Church        | Calvary Lighthouse Church             |
|                                  | Luther Memorial 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 during January, February, & March!

Saving Grace for delivering food items twice weekly.  
Whispering Roots organization for providing several produce boxes weekly and many other food items.  
Florence Elementary School Daisy Troop donated Girl Scout cookies.

The following organizations made financial donations:

- AmazonSmile Foundation
- Benevity
- Conagra Brands Foundation
- Kroger Corporation
- Network for Good
- Omaha Community Foundation
- Thrivent National
- Together A Greater Good (TAGG)

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

## Thank You to the following Churches Donating Nonfood Items the 1st Quarter 2023:

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| St. Michael Lutheran Church           | Zion Lutheran Church        |
| Resurrection Lutheran Church          | Augustana Lutheran Church   |
| Lutheran Church of the Master         | St. Mark's Lutheran Church  |
| Bethel Lutheran Church                | Trinity Lutheran Church     |
| Mount Calvary Lutheran Church         | St. Timothy Lutheran Church |
| Morning Star Lutheran Church          | St. Mark's Lutheran Church  |
| St. Matthew Lutheran Church           | GraceHill Lutheran Church   |
| Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church |                             |



## CHURCH DONORS FIRST QUARTER 2023 THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES SUPPORTING US FINANCIALLY.



- AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH
- BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
- BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
- CALVARY LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH WOMEN
- GRACEHILL LUTHERAN CHURCH
- IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
- IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN
- LORD OF LOVE LUTHERAN CHURCH MEN'S GROUP
- LUTHER MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
- LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER
- MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH
- PACIFIC HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH
- PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN
- ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
- ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH
- ST. TIMOTHY'S LUTHERAN CHURCH