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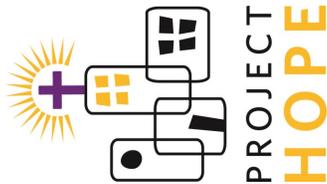
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**SAVE THE DATE NOW TO ATTEND OUR
"BREAD FOR LIFE" EVENT, SEPTEMBER 8!**



**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

Summer Edition July 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 April - June 2019

Average Households per Month — 369
Average Individuals per Month — 890

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July 21st, 2019

Join us for Our First Youth Miniature Golf Tournament

@ Lets Go Putt Prehistoric Putt
11134 Q St. - Omaha, NE

We invite all Junior and Senior High Youth Groups to participate in a friendly Prehistoric Fundraiser Tournament Including Food and Prizes

Starting at Noon

Cost: \$15/person

Includes 18 holes of Golf, Lunch & Prizes.
 Registration and Payment available on our website—www.projecthopeomaha.org.
 Or call Veda @ Project Hope 402-453-7649.

Grants Received this Quarter

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church Christian Growth Endowment Fund awarded us \$1,000 for our Dairy Program.

Immanuel Vision Foundation awarded us \$20,000 for our Operating Expenses. This grant is a 3 year grant for a total of \$60,000.

The Omaha Award through the Walter Scott Jr. Foundations awarded us \$10,000 for our Operating Expenses.

The Dean Fricke Memorial Episcopal Food Pantry awarded us a \$5,000 Food Security Grant to purchase food from the Food Bank.

Thank you to the above organizations for supporting our mission.



Chicken Swiss Potato Casserole

2 lbs. pulled rotisserie chicken	1 Seasoning Packet*
½ cup butter	2 lbs. cubed Swiss cheese
½ cup flour	2 lbs. frozen sliced potatoes
3 cups water, divided	1 clove garlic, minced
1 Tablespoon cornstarch	

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Grease 9x13 baking pan. Place pulled rotisserie chicken in bottom of pan. Melt butter in saucepan over medium-low heat. Let simmer for 1 minute. Add flour, 1 tablespoon at a time, stirring or whisking constantly until completely incorporated, 5 – 8 minutes. Add 2 cups water slowly and stir/whisk constantly to avoid clumping. Remove for heat. In a small bowl, stir/whisk remaining 1 cup of water together with cornstarch then pour into gravy; stir/whisk to combine. Add seasonings and stir briefly to combine. Stir in Swiss cheese. Add potatoes and garlic; stir well until potato slices are separated and coated with gravy. Pour mixture over chicken. Bake in preheated oven for approximately 90 minutes or until potatoes are tender.

*Seasoning Packet includes: 1 tsp thyme, 1 tsp dried rosemary, 1 tsp salt, 1/2 tsp pepper, 1 tablespoon dried chives.

This recipe and ingredients are being given to clients the first week of July with the supplies for making s'mores.

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 Bars, Pop Tarts, Shelf Stable Milk, Jelly, Jam, Cream Soups, Pasta (not spaghetti), Canned Pasta Meals, Hamburger Helper, Knorr Pasta & Rice Sides, Spaghetti Sauce, Crackers, Popcorn, and Condiments (Ketchup, Mustard, BBQ Sauce, Mayo, & Salad Dressings).

BABY NEEDS: Diapers sizes 4 & 6

PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS: Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Band-Aids, and Insect Repellent.

PAPER PRODUCTS: 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.



Client Needs

Last Friday I was registering a new guest in the system. She was looking around the office and said oh my goodness you have toilet paper! I told her she would be able to have a bag of toilet paper and one other item from the household/personal care shelf. She started to tear up and said it felt like Christmas. She selected a box of tampons and said it had been so long since she had been able to have both toilet paper and tampons. I explained that she could come in every 30 days for a full pantry and as often as she would like for clothing. She kept saying thank you and left my office with both a smile and tears.

Reported by Jennifer Schell on Monday, April 29, 2019
Project Hope On-Site Coordinator



**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 the pantry or mail your original receipts to Sue Ties, 19011 Lake Street, Elkhorn, NE 68022.

When we've collected and submitted \$150,000 in receipts, we receive \$1,000 for Project Hope!

We have turned in our first \$150,000 worth of receipts!

**Keep them coming!
Thank you!**

**PROJECT HOPE INVITES YOU
TO OUR INAUGURAL**



SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 @ NOON

**OMAHA SCOTTISH RITE
MASONIC CENTER**

202 S 20TH STREET, OMAHA, NE

**NOON ~ MIMOSAS & SILENT AUCTION
1:00 PM ~ BRUNCH SERVED
EVENT PROGRAM**

**HONORARY BRUNCH CHAIRS ~
DAVE & KAREN COKER**

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

\$50 PER PERSON (\$25 TAX DEDUCTIBLE)

\$500 PER TABLE (\$250 TAX DEDUCTIBLE)

**RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY AUGUST 23RD.
YOUR PERSONAL INVITATION WILL BE
COMING IN THE MAIL!**



THANK YOU!!



THANK YOU to the church members who have provided food for Project Hope during April, May, and June. 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 |
| St. Paul Lutheran Church LCMS | 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 |

Blessings to all of you for remembering our neighbors!



Thank you to these groups for their donations!

- Phil's Cash Super Saver Store donating many food & misc. items.
- Siena Frances House donating fans, diapers, paper products, and personal care items.
- Saving Grace for delivering bread, pastries, fresh produce, meat, prepared meals, milk and eggs twice weekly.
- Thrivent Action Team Fundraiser Sponsor & Thrivent Choice Dollars
- Lord of Love Lutheran Church for providing us with fresh produce.
- University of Nebraska Medical Center HOSA donating canned food.
- Black Elk Elementary School donating personal care items.
- St. Columbian Mission in Bellevue donating food, personal care items, and laundry care items.
- Girl Scout Troop 41341 donating 31 Birthday Bags.
- Bodies Race Company with the Hero Hustle 5K/10K race donating food.
- 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. Michael Lutheran Church</i> |
| <i>Augustana Lutheran Church</i> | <i>St. Thomas 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> |
| <i>Luther Memorial Lutheran Church</i> | <i>Trinity Lutheran Church</i> |
| <i>Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church</i> | |
| <i>Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church</i> | |



CHURCH DONORS SECOND QUARTER 2019



THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES SUPPORTING US FINANCIALLY.

- BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
- LUTHER MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
- LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER
- LUTHERAN WOMEN OF OMAHA
- MOUNT CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
- MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH
- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SCHALLER, IA
- ST. MATTHEW EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
- ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH



PROJECT HOPE raised **\$4,450** to help us cover a portion of our operating cost in 2019.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
THANK YOU TO THE OMAHA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK FOR PROVIDING THIS OPPORTUNITY!