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

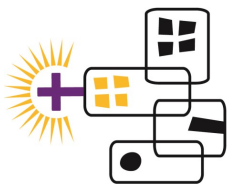
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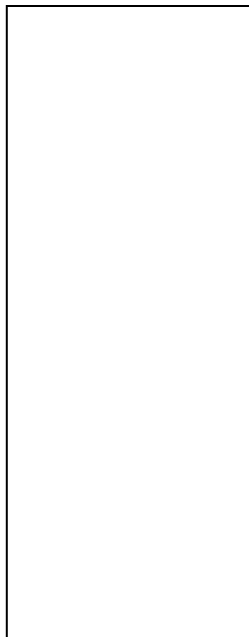
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**Shop For Us:** Download Together A Greater Good app from Google Play and TAGG us at participating retail businesses.

Shop Amazon smile for a percentage of your spending to be donated to Project Hope.

**Donate Your Dollars:** On our website - [projecthopeomaha.org](http://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 and Clothing:** Bring food and your gently used clothing to our main pantry site. Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

# PROJECT HOPE HAPPENINGS

**Summer Edition  
July 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 April - June 2020**

Average Households per Month — 272  
Average Individuals per Month — 763

### **Inside this issue:**

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Bread for Life Brunch  
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**PROJECT HOPE INVITES YOU  
TO OUR 2ND ANNUAL**



**SEPTEMBER 27, 2020 @ NOON  
OMAHA SCOTTISH RITE MASONIC CENTER  
202 S 20TH STREET, OMAHA, NE**

**NOON ~ REGISTRATION & MIMOSAS**

**12:30 PM ~ BRUNCH SERVED**

**1:00 PM ~ EVENT PROGRAM CELEBRATING 35 YEARS**

**HONORARY CHAIR ~ DAVID JACOX  
FORMER CEO OF MOSAIC INTERNATIONAL**

**YOUR PERSONAL INVITATION WILL BE  
COMING IN THE MAIL!**

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

**\$50 PER PERSON**

**\$300 FOR TABLE OF SIX INDIVIDUALS**

**\$500 FOR 2 TABLES OF SIX INDIVIDUALS EACH**

**RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>.**

We would like to give a special thanks to Emma Southward who is ending her year of service with the Lutheran Volunteer Corp at Project Hope on July 24th and will be returning home to Pickerington Ohio. Best of luck in your future Emma!



## Potato Soup

6 Medium Russet Potatoes

3 Cups Whole Milk

4 Tablespoons Butter

Salt and Pepper

1. Scrub, peel, and chop potatoes.
2. Place prepared potatoes in large soup pot and cover with water.
3. Cook potatoes over medium heat until fork tender, about 20 minutes. Remove from heat and drain.
4. Add milk and butter to the potatoes. Place back on medium heat and allow milk to bubble slightly around the edges of the soup pot, about 5 to 10 minutes.
5. Remove from heat and ladle into soup bowls.
6. Serve with salt and pepper to taste.

Servings: 8

Calories: 171 kcal

Carbohydrates: 18g

Protein: 5g

Fat: 8g

This recipe was distributed to our clients with a Farm to Family box provided at no cost by the U.S. Department of Agriculture COVID-19 response. The box included 5 pounds of potatoes, a bag of onions, Roman lettuce, a pound of butter, a pint of half and half, and a pint of whipping cream.

## 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:** Pop Tarts, Jelly, Jam, Peanut Butter, Coffee, Canned Fruits (Mandarin Oranges, Pineapple, Mixed Fruit, Applesauce), Canned Vegetables (Peas, Corn, Green Beans, Carrots, Diced Tomatoes), Boxed Potatoes, Canned Beans (Black Beans, Baked Beans, Pinto, Refried Beans, etc.), Canned Meats (Tuna, Chicken, Sardines, Clams, etc.), Pasta, Pasta or Rice Sides, Sugar, Salsa and Condiments (Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo, & Salad Dressings), Brownie or Cake Mixes, & Flour.

**BABY NEEDS:** Diapers sizes 4 & 6 and Baby Wipes.

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

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

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

### OUR CLOTHING PANTRY IS 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 PANTRY VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to our volunteers that have served during the first six months of this year. The Board of Directors and staff appreciate everything you do for us!

Karen Schultz	Steve Meyer	Kent & Sue Ties
Ellen Schroeder	Kay Drain	Lee & Jean Johnson
Kaitlin Butler	Tom Prohaska	Richard & Nancy Ayer
Karen Trost	Victor Padron	Tom & Corey McDaniel
Ruth Rademacher	Helen Ott-Brasch	Don Hiltgen
Fritz Rokahr	Jonathan Riley	Jill Lindberg
Cheri Higgins	Kim Coleman	Judy Prenzler
Audrey Schell	Ric Swanson	Donna Shonkwiler
Kathy Rawson	Emily Keebler	Matthew Schell
Kaitlyn Nguyen	Mike Kowalczyk	Dennis Magnuson
Margie Magnuson	Maya Thariani	Anita Larson Andres
Brent Thomsen	Daniel Hospodka	Theresa Hospodka



**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!

**We received our second check for \$1,000 from the SpartanNash Corporation for the Family Fare Direct Your Dollars Program!**

**Thank you to Sue Ties for receiving, sorting, bundling, calculating, and submitting all of the receipts for this program!**

**Keep them coming!  
Thank you!**



**August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Join us for Our Second  
Youth & Family Friendly  
Miniature Golf Event @**

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

**We invite all Youth Groups and families to  
participate in this adventuresome afternoon!**

**Starting at Noon until 3 o'clock pm.**

**Cost: \$15/person OR \$50/family of up to 6.**

**Includes 18 holes of Golf and Lunch.**

**Registration and Payment available on our  
website—[www.projecthopeomaha.org](http://www.projecthopeomaha.org).**

**Or, pay in person at the door.**

**We would like to thank everyone for your monetary  
donations during this very challenging year!**

**PROJECT HOPE reached our goal this year with the  
Omaha Gives! fundraising campaign by raising over  
\$10,000!!**

**In addition to the Omaha Gives campaign, individuals  
have donated over \$22,000 to our program this year!!**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!**



# 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           | Liberty Church               |
| Jaynes Street Community Church        | Zion Lutheran Church LCMS    |
| Luther Memorial Lutheran Church       | Lord of Love Lutheran Church |
| Augustana Lutheran Church             | Bethel Lutheran Church       |
| Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church | Resurrection Lutheran Church |
| Mount Calvary Lutheran Church         | St. John 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.
- Girl Scout Troop 41905 donating 9 cases of Girl Scout cookies.
- Nebraska Lutheran Outdoor Ministries donating food.
- Menards on south 72nd street donating food.
- Montessori Schools donating milk and fruit.
- Lord of Love Lutheran Church donating many produce items from their huge church garden.
- The Big Garden donating strawberries and refrigeration space.
- inFaith Community Foundation and Thrivent Choice programs by Thrivent Financial with monetary donation.
- Lakeside Village Retirement monetary donation.
- Lindsay Corporation monetary donation.
- Terry & Hollye Peterson Foundation monetary donation.
- AmazonSmile, Benevity, Google, PayPal, and United Way of the Midlands Employee benefit programs monetary donations and 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 2nd Quarter:

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| <i>St. Michael Lutheran Church</i>           | <i>Liberty Church</i>            |
| <i>Lord of Love Lutheran Church</i>          | <i>St. John Lutheran Church</i>  |
| <i>Augustana Lutheran Church</i>             | <i>Zion Lutheran Church LCMS</i> |
| <i>Resurrection Lutheran Church</i>          | <i>Bethel Lutheran Church</i>    |
| <i>Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church</i> |                                  |



## CHURCH DONORS

### SECOND QUARTER 2020

**THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES SUPPORTING US FINANCIALLY.**

- AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH
- BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN
- BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
- CALVARY LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH WOMEN
- LORD OF LOVE LUTHERAN CHURCH MEN
- LUTHER MEMORIAL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
- MORNING STAR LUTHERAN CHURCH
- MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH
- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SCHALLER, IA
- RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH
- ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
- ST. MATTHEW EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
- ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH
- ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH



## Grants Received this Quarter

- Suzanne & Walter Scott Foundation Omaha Award for \$22,500.**
- Immanuel Community Vision Foundation Grant for \$20,000.**
- Kroger Corporation Holiday Program Grant for \$3,500.**
- Thank you to the above organizations for supporting our mission.**