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Helping Neighbors ~ Improving Lives ~ Spreading Blessings

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m Office Hours:

Tuesday by appointment.

Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.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

Summer Edition July 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 April - June 2021

Average Households per Month — 186 Average Individuals per Month — 443

Inside this issue:

Bread for Life Fundraiser Omaha Hot Cider Hustle Run Thank You to Our Volunteers **Clothing Pantry Donations** Potato Salad 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.

PROJECT HOPE INVITES YOU TO OUR 3RD



SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 OMAHA SCOTTISH RITE MASONIC CENTER 202 S 20TH STREET, OMAHA, NE

11:30 AM ~ REGISTRATION, SILENT AUCTION, & MIMOSAS
12:30 PM ~ BRUNCH SERVED

1:00 PM ~ EVENT PROGRAM CELEBRATING 35 YEARS

Fundraising Hosts: Andrew Rouillard & Brent Thomsen 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.

Reservations Required
\$50 per person
\$300 for table of six individuals
\$500 for 2 tables of six individuals each
Reservations due September 1st.

Reservations may be completed online @ www.projecthopeomaha.org.

POTATO SALAD



5 or 6 medium potatoes peeled and cut into 3/4-inch chunks

1 cup mayonnaise 1 tsp. sugar 2 Tbsp. vinegar 1 1/2 tsp. salt

1/4 tsp. ground black pepper

1/2 cup chopped onion 1 cup thinly sliced celery 2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped (optional)

Cover potatoes with water in 4-quart saucepan; bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Reduce heat and simmer until potatoes are tender, about 10 minutes. Drain and cool slightly. Combine mayonnaise, vinegar, sugar, salt, and pepper in large bowl. Add potatoes and remaining ingredients and toss gently. Serve chilled or at room temperature. Tip: Make sure to toss potatoes with the dressing while they are still warm. That way they really soak up the flavor!

Serves 8 Calories: 300 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:

Foon: Pancake Mix, Maple Syrup, Cereal Bars, Cereal, Poptarts, Mandarin Oranges, Applesauce, Diced Tomatoes, Pasta Sauce, Canned Refried Beans, Baked Beans, Canned Chicken or Tuna, Hamburger or Tuna Helper, Box Potatoes, Crackers, Salsa, BBQ Sauce, Condiments (Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo, & Salad Dressings), Sugar, Jello, Pudding, Fruit Jelly or Jam, Ramen Noodles, Microwave Popcorn.

BABY NEEDS: Diapers size 4, 5, & 6 and Baby Wipes.

PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS: Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Toothpaste & Toothbrushes, Hand Sanitizer, Hand Soap, Sunscreen, Bug Repellent, Bandaids, and Feminine Hygiene products (pads, liners, and tampons).

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

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

CLOTHING PANTRY

We are **now accepting** clothing donations.

Please remember that clothing items must be clean and gently used. We do not want to provide stained and shabby looking clothing to our clients.

We are planning to reopen our clothing pantry soon.



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.

Thank you!

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!

Bre Thomas Steve Meyer Kent Ties Ellen Schroeder Kay Drain Sue Ties Tom Prohaska Karen Trost Victor Padron Charlotte Jensen Helen Ott-Brasch Don Hiltgen Fritz Rokahr Mike McDonald Ric Swanson Cheri Higgins Kim Coleman Judy Prenzler **Emily Keebler Dennis Magnuson** Anita Larson Andres Jean Johnson **Brent Thomsen** Lee Johnson



Sunday, October 10th 6:30 am - 10:30 am Skutt Catholic High School 3131 S 156th St. Omaha, NE 68130

Project Hope is the official Charity for this event!

Register to participate in the race @

NebraskaRuns.com and receive 10% off your
registration fees by using this promo code: HOPE10



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.

St. Michael Lutheran Church Mount Calvary Lutheran Church Resurrection Lutheran Church Lutheran Church of the Master Trinity Lutheran Church Bethel Lutheran Church Liberty Church Immanuel Lutheran Church St. Thomas Lutheran Church Lord of Love Lutheran Church Zion Lutheran Church LCMS Augustana 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 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 40 cases of refrigerated and freezer food items, plus cereal, toothpaste, toothbrushes, milk, and plastic grocery bags.

Fresh produce from the Lord of Love Lutheran Church gardens.

Anytime Fitness staff and members donating food, bug spray, sunscreen, toothbrushes, and other personal care items.

Learning for All donated two office desks, two wooden bookcases, and a filing cabinet.

AmazonSmile, Network for Good, Omaha Community Foundation, and Thrivent Choice Dollars providing us with financial income.

Thank You to the following Churches Donating Nonfood Items in the 2nd Quarter:

St. Michael Lutheran Church

Zion Lutheran Church

Liberty Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Augustana Lutheran Church

Mount Calvary Lutheran Church









CHURCH DONORS SECOND QUARTER 2021



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

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES SUPPORTING US FINANCIALLY.



CALVARY LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH WOMEN
LUTHER MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
LUTHER MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER
MOUNT CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH
RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Grants Received this Quarter

Immanuel Community Vision Foundation Grant for \$20,000.

PayPal Giving Fund Grant for \$500.

Vanguard Charitable Fund Grant for \$500.

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church Christian Growth Endowment Fund Grant for the Dairy Program for \$1,250.

Thank you to the above organizations for supporting our mission.