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Join us September 24th for our 5th Bread for Life Fundraiser.

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.

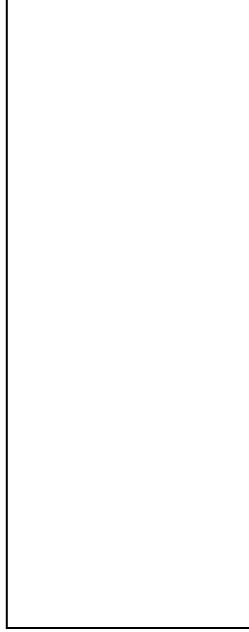
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Project Hope

HAPPENINGS

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

Summer Edition August 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

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

Clients Served April - June 2023

Average Households per Month — 419
Average Individuals per Month — 1,410

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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.

**You are invited to our
5th Annual Bread for Life Fundraiser Event!**



Sunday, September 24, 2023

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

Project Hope Main Site

6201 N 60th Street, Omaha, NE 68104

12:00 PM ~ Registration, Tour the Pantry,

Fundraising, Fellowship, and Mimosas

1:00 PM ~ Meal Served and Event Program

Reservations Required

\$50 Per Person

\$275 for Table of Six Individuals

\$500 for 2 Tables of Six Individuals Each

**Reservations may be completed with payment on our
website @ www.projecthopeomaha.org.**



WHITE BEAN SOUP

4 large carrots, sliced thin
5 celery sticks, sliced thin
1 large onion, sliced thin
3/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
1/2 teaspoon dried basil
3 slices orange (skin & flesh)
2 Tablespoons tomato paste
4 15-oz. cans cannellini beans

1. Sauté carrots, celery, and onion in olive oil on medium heat until soft. Add oregano and basil.
2. Add orange slices and tomato paste. Sauté for 2 minutes.
3. Add cannellini beans, 3 cans with liquid, 1 can drained.
4. Simmer for 20 minutes or longer.

Note: the longer you simmer, the better it becomes!

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 5 and 6, Pull-ups all sizes.

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, Small Bottles of Laundry Detergent, and General Kitchen/Bathroom Cleaners.

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 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.

Check Out Our Website @

www.projecthope.org

You will find information concerning our programs, current needs, directions to the pantry, list of our board members, volunteer activities, fundraisers, and donating via PayPal.



CLOTHING PANTRY IS OPEN

TUESDAY & THURSDAY 11:00 AM—2:00 PM

We are **accepting 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!



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.

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 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 April, May, and June 2023. We appreciate your continued support and help with our mission.

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| St. Michael Lutheran Church | Liberty Church |
| St. Mark's 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 |
| St. John's 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 April, May, and June!

- Saving Grace for delivering food items twice weekly.
- Whispering Roots organization for providing several produce boxes weekly and many other food items.
- Life Care organization donated food items.
- Kate Spade Tapestry donated clothing items.
- St. Timothy Lutheran Church donated office supplies.
- Lord of Love Lutheran Church donating garden produce.

The following organizations made financial donations:

- AmazonSmile Foundation
- Benevity
- Kroger Corporation
- Network for Good
- 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 2nd Quarter 2023:

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| St. Michael Lutheran Church | Zion Lutheran Church |
| Resurrection Lutheran Church | Augustana Lutheran Church |
| Lutheran Church of the Master | Bethel Lutheran Church St. |
| Timothy Lutheran Church | Immanuel Lutheran Church |
| St. Matthew Lutheran Church | GraceHill Lutheran Church |
| St. John's Lutheran Church | Liberty Church |
| Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church | |
| Mount Olive Lutheran Church | |



CHURCH DONORS

SECOND QUARTER 2023

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES SUPPORTING US FINANCIALLY.

- AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH
- LORD OF LOVE LUTHERAN CHURCH MEN'S GROUP
- LUTHER MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
- LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER
- MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH
- RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH
- ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN CHURCH



Grants Received this Quarter

- Immanuel Vision Foundation for \$30,000.
- St. Matthew Endowment Fund for \$5,000.

Thank you to the above organizations for supporting our mission.