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Make plans to join us at our Bread for Life Fundraiser!

Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

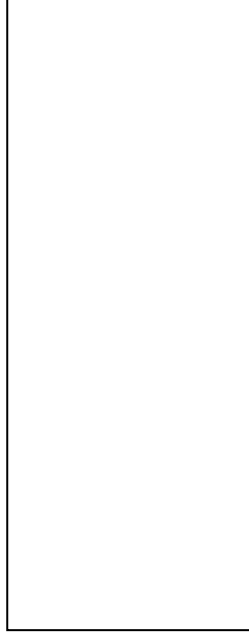
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Project Hope

HAPPENINGS

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

Summer Edition
July 2024

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.

TAGG 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 4 - 5:45 p.m.

Clients Served April - June 2024

Average Households per Month — 491
Average Individuals per Month — 1,577

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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
6th Annual Bread for Life Fundraiser Event!



Sunday, September 22, 2024

Event being held at:

Lutheran Church of the Master

Satellite Pantry Location

2617 S 114th Street, Omaha, NE 68144

12:00 PM ~ Registration, Tour the Pantry,
Fundraising, Fellowship, and Beverages

1:00 PM ~ Meal Served and Event Program

Reservations Required by September 1, 2024.

\$50 Per Person

\$350 for Table of Eight Individuals

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



CHICKPEA, BEET & FETA SALAD WITH LEMON-GARLIC VINAIGRETTE

3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil	2 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 medium clove garlic, grated	1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
1/4 teaspoon plus 1/8 teaspoon salt	1/4 teaspoon ground pepper
2 cups diced cooked beets (about 8 ounces)	
1 15-ounce can no-salt-added chickpeas, rinsed	
1 medium carrot, chopped	1/3 cup crumbled feta cheese
1/4 cup finely chopped red onion	1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley

Whisk oil, lemon juice, garlic, oregano, salt and pepper together in a large bowl. Add beets, chickpeas, carrot, feta, onion and parsley; toss to coat.

Serving Size: 1 cup

Calories: 257

Fat 15g, Saturated Fat 3g, Cholesterol 11mg, Carbohydrates 25g, Total Sugars 7g, Added Sugars 0g, Protein 8g, Fiber 7g, Sodium 467mg, Potassium 507mg

PANTRY NEEDS

YOUR pantry donations go directly to our clients and we thank you for your kindness.



OUR GREATEST NEEDS ARE:

FOOD NEEDS: Cereal, Cereal Bars, Granola Bars, Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Applesauce, 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, Salsa, Box Potatoes, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Condiments (Ketchup, Mayo, Mustard, BBQ Sauce, & 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, 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 or Pods of Laundry Detergent, and General Kitchen/Bathroom Cleaners.

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.

Project Hope received \$301.27 in the past year.

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.

Thank you for rounding up!

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.

Thank you for sending in your Our Family UPC labels.

Legacy Gifts



When making your estate plans, please consider making a legacy gift to Project Hope.

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.



CLOTHING PANTRY IS OPEN

TUESDAY & THURSDAY 11:00 AM—2:00 PM

We are **accepting summer & school** 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.

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 Charles Schwab 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 2024.

We appreciate your continued support and help with our mission.

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| St. Michael Lutheran Church | Liberty Church |
| Immanuel Lutheran Church | Bethel Lutheran Church |
| Resurrection Lutheran Church | St. Thomas Lutheran Church |
| Lutheran Church of the Master | Mount Olive Lutheran Church |
| Lord of Love Lutheran Church | Zion Lutheran Church |
| Augustana Lutheran Church | St. Timothy Lutheran Church |
| St. John's Lutheran Church, Omaha | Mount Calvary Lutheran Church |
| Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church | Calvary Lighthouse 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.

Hy-Vee Peony Park donating grocery sacks.

Girl Scout Troop #3958 donated Girl Scout Cookies & Frozen Cookie Dough.

Sons of Norway donating toilet paper, diapers, and wipes.

Creighton University of Medicine donated clothing items.

Westside High School Marching Band donated buns.

Omaha Police Department of Forensics donated food items.

Lord of Love Lutheran Church for garden produce.

Google in Council Bluffs donated shoes.



Grants Received 2nd Quarter 2024

Food Bank for the Heartland \$2,000 for Equipment.

Nebraska Synod ELCA \$1,000 for Food.

Omaha Community Foundation \$10,000.

Suzanne & Walter Scott Foundation \$15,000.

The Blackbaud Giving Fund \$5,000.

Thank you to the above organizations for supporting our mission.

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

Thank You to the following Churches Donating Nonfood Items the 2nd Quarter 2024:

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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 |
| Trinity Lutheran Church | Calvary Lighthouse Church |
| Mount Calvary Lutheran Church | St. Matthew Lutheran Church |
| Immanuel Lutheran Church | Mount Olive Lutheran Church |
| Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church | Lord of Love Lutheran Church |
| St. John's Lutheran Church, Omaha | St. Thomas Lutheran Church |
| St. Luke's Lutheran Church | |



CHURCH DONORS

SECOND QUARTER 2024

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES SUPPORTING US FINANCIALLY.



AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH JUBILEE WITNESS FUND

CALVARY LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH WOMEN

GRACEHILL LUTHERAN CHURCH

KOUNTZE MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

LUTHER MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

LUTHER MEMORIAL WOMEN

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER

MOUNT CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thank you to the following organizations who made financial donations:

Concordia Lutheran High School

Kroger Corporation

Lutheran Women of Omaha

Spartan Nash

Thrivent National

Together A Greater Good (TAGG)