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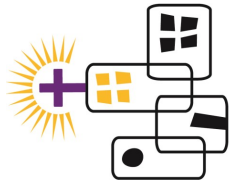
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**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR  
GIVING TUESDAY AND END OF THE YEAR CAMPAIGN.  
WE RECEIVED \$11,058 BETWEEN THANKSGIVING AND  
DECEMBER 31ST TO FUND OUR PROGRAMS IN 2020!**



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**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](http://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

**Winter Edition  
January 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 October - December 2019**

Average Households per Month — 492  
Average Individuals per Month — 1,267

### **Inside this issue:**

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**HOW DOES PROJECT HOPE  
HELP OUR COMMUNITY?  
HOW DO YOUR DONATIONS  
PROVIDE HELP TO  
THOSE IN NEED?**

On December 16, 2019 a grandmother of three grandchildren visited Project Hope for the first time. She was wearing a tank top and no coat. She had just moved to Nebraska and had no winter clothing. Her daughter was recently incarcerated and she now had custody of her three grandchildren. We found her a winter coat and three sweaters from the items donated to Project Hope. While choosing the food pantry items, her 6 year-old grandson was very happy to get a whole gallon of milk.

He stated, "I really like milk."

This is how we help people in need.

**Thank you for supporting us in 2019!**

**Mark your calendars now for our  
2020 Fundraiser Events!**

Wine & Beer Tasting Event ~ Thursday, April 23

OmahaGives! Campaign ~ Wednesday, May 20

Bread for Life Brunch ~ Sunday, September 27



**Beef and Bean Chili**

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 cup salsa
- 1 can (15oz) black, pinto, or kidney beans-  
drained and rinsed
- 1 can (15oz) crushed tomatoes or tomato sauce  
(chef's choice)
- 1 Tablespoon chili seasoning mix

Cook meat in a large saucepan over medium heat until meat is browned and crumbled. Drain fat. Add drained beans, salsa, tomatoes and seasoning mix to saucepan containing browned meat. Stir well. Cook over medium heat 10 minutes or until heated. Spoon into serving bowls and enjoy!

Makes 4 servings. Nutritional Values per serving: Calories 280, Total Fat 6 Gm, Cholesterol 70 mg, Sodium 290 mg, Total Carbohydrate 25 Gm, Dietary Fiber 7 Gm, Sugars 10 Gm, Protein 31 Gm

**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, Pancake Syrup, Jelly, Jam, Canned Pasta Meals, Mandarin Oranges, Fruit Cups, Dried Fruits, Fruit Juice, Seasoning Packets, Refried Beans, Salsa, Tomato Juice, Tomato Sauce, Diced Tomatoes, Nuts or Trail Mix, Cooking Oil, and Condiments (Ketchup, Mayo, & Salad Dressings).

**BABY NEEDS:** Diapers sizes 3, 4, 5 & 6 and Baby Wipes.

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

**PAPER PRODUCTS:** Toilet Paper, 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.

**2020 Project Hope Board of Directors**

Anita Andres

Richard Ayers

Amy Bowen

Karen Coker

Cheri Higgins

Michael McDonald

Dennis Magnuson

Victor Padron

Roxanne Senne

Brent Thomsen

Kent Ties

Karen Trost



## Thank You to St. Thomas Youth Groups

Thank you to St. Thomas Lutheran Church and their youth groups who sponsored a food collection for our Thanksgiving meal program in November. St. Thomas donated 135 grocery sacks containing over 500 food items for Project Hope. This collection of food items fulfilled a Thrivent Challenge through the Thrivent Financial Personal Donation Fund of InFaith Community Foundation earning Project Hope a \$500.00 cash grant.



## 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 currently have over \$120,000 in receipts.**

**Keep them coming!  
Thank you!**



## Hy-Vee Reusable Bag Fundraiser Program!

Project Hope, Inc. will receive a \$1 donation for every red Reusable Bag pictured here purchased at the Hy-Vee Drugstore located at **8404 North 30th Street, Omaha, NE** during the month of February 2020. Funds raised will support our Dairy Program.



## Thank You for joining us on October 12th at the LePeep Restaurants!

Aksarben (6920 Pacific St.), Legacy (17660 Wright St.), Northpark (2012 N 117<sup>th</sup> Ave), and Pepperwood (559 N 155<sup>th</sup> Plz).

## You helped us raise \$177.90 for our Dairy Program.

Our dairy program provides cheese, eggs, and milk to our clients.

### Special thanks to all of our staff and volunteers who provided many hours of service to our program during 2019!

Nancy & Richard Ayers	Tom McDaniel	Ellen Schroeder
Helen Brasch	Steve Meyer	Cindy Schutte
Rose Cloud	Victor Padron	Donna Shonkwiler
Kim Coleman	Judy Prenzler	Emma Southward
Kay Drain	Tom Prohaska	Ric Swanson
Shawna Guest	Ruth Rademacher	Kent Ties
Don Hiltgen	Kathleen Rawon	Karen Trost
Jean & Lee Johnson	Jennifer Schell	K'Ziah Vaughn



# THANK YOU!!



**THANK YOU** to the church members who have provided food for Project Hope during October, November, & December. 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   |
| First United Methodist Church         | 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 |
| Mount Olive Lutheran Church           | St. John 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 plastic grocery bags, t-shirts, many food & misc. items.  
Siena Frances House donating diapers & wipes.  
Saving Grace for delivering bread, pastries, fresh

produce, meat, prepared meals, milk and eggs three times weekly.

Tenaska Corporation employees donating 44 winter coats.

Black Men United donating sandwiches, fruit, salads, and dairy products.

St. Matthew donated 60 coats.

Omaha Westeners donating food items.

Camp Carol Joy Holling staff donated coats.

Lord of Love Lutheran donating 9 cases of rice.

Immanuel Pathways employees donating food items.

Lutheran Church of the Master donating 30 bags of hygiene products and 270 bags of Thanksgiving food items.

Kiwanis Club donating coats.

Miloma Lodge donating \$200.

The Soener Foundation donated \$500.

Amazon awarded us with over 50 boxes of food, paper products, personal hygiene items, baby diapers and wipes, and winter outer wear items.

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

## Thank You to the following Churches Donating Nonfood Items in the 4th Quarter:

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>St. Michael Lutheran Church</i>   | <i>Liberty Church</i>              |
| <i>Immanuel Lutheran Church</i>      | <i>St. John Lutheran Church</i>    |
| <i>Augustana Lutheran Church</i>     | <i>Holy Cross 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>Rejoice! Lutheran Church</i>      | <i>St. Matthew Lutheran Church</i> |
| <i>Mount Olive Lutheran Church</i>   | <i>St. Thomas Lutheran Church</i>  |



*Luther Memorial Lutheran Church*  
*Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church*



## CHURCH DONORS

### FOURTH QUARTER 2019

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

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER

MOUNT CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SCHALLER, IA

ST. MATTHEW EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



## Grants Received this Quarter

Wal-Mart awarded us \$2,000 for our Thanksgiving Program.

The Bill and Leona Kernen Family through the LMJ Foundation, Inc. awarded us \$1,000 for our General Operations.

The Thrivent Financial Personal Donation Fund of InFaith Community Foundation awarded us with \$500 through the Thrivent Food Challenge.

**Thank you to the above organizations for supporting our mission.**