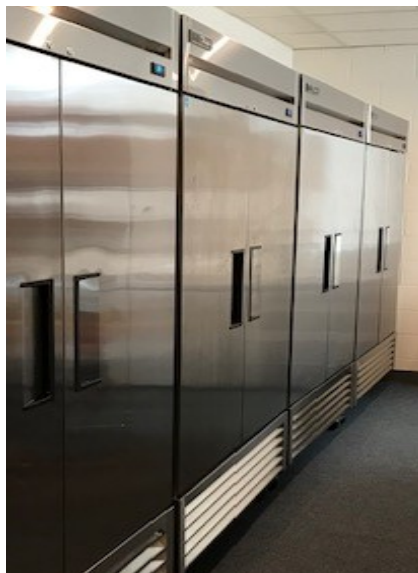


Awesome New Commercial Stainless Steel Appliances At Project Hope!!



PROJECT HOPE was able to purchase two commercial refrigerators and two commercial freezers for our cold food storage with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services 2020 Community CARES Act grant received this autumn. These four units were delivered to the pantry on December 28th. Not in time for Christmas, but a nice beginning for 2021!

We were able to replace three household refrigerators and three household freezers that were aging and too small to hold the volume of cold food we currently need to serve our clients from Omaha and the surrounding communities. We more than doubled our cold storage capacity which will help tremendously with the proper storage of our dairy program products, fresh and ready to eat produce, frozen meats, prepackaged frozen meals, and frozen fruits and vegetables.

We also purchased a new stainless steel worktable with utility drawer to process our food donations and several wire utility storage units with other 2020 grants.

This work surface makes it easy to keep clean and allows enough space to sort foods and prepare individual bags of baking ingredients for our clients. This also serves as our staff and volunteer lunch station. Upper shelves hold a coffee maker and microwave. Look at this great drawer attached.



Six new storage units were installed in the pantry this year to help us organize shelf stable food items we receive from donations and weekly Food Bank for the Heartland orders. These units allow us to easily store items safely off the floor with large industrial wheels to make moving easier when needed for cleaning.

Grants Received this Quarter

Foundation of the Master Holiday Grant for \$2,500.

Immanuel Community Vision Foundation Grant for \$10,000.

Thank you to the above organizations for supporting our mission.