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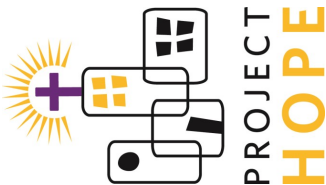
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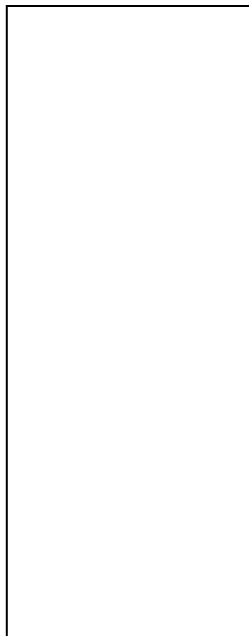
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Shop For Us: Download Together A Greater Good app from Google Play and TAGG us at participating retail businesses.

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

Winter Edition
January 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 October - December 2020

Average Households per Month — 481
Average Individuals per Month — 1,379

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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 raised over \$6,000 on GIVING TUESDAY
with the help of Share Omaha promotions.
Thank you to everyone that participated.

Mark your calendars now for our 2021 Bread for Life Brunch Fundraiser Event!



Sunday, September 26, 2021



SALSA OMELET

- 3 Large Eggs
- 1 Tablespoon Milk
- 2 Tablespoons Salsa
- 1/4 Cup Grated Pepper Jack or Cheddar Cheese
- Salt and Pepper to Taste
- Butter for Frying

In a medium mixing bowl, combine the eggs with the milk and a light sprinkling of salt and pepper. Beat until frothy.

Place a medium skillet over medium heat and melt the butter.

Pour egg mixture in the skillet. When the eggs are almost completely set, spoon salsa down one side of the omelet and sprinkle cheese over the salsa. Fold the empty side of the omelet over the side with the ingredients. Turn off heat, cover skillet and allow omelet to set for 1 or 2 more minutes until cheese is melted.

Serve immediately with additional salsa on the top if desired.

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: Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Maple Syrup, Cereal Bars, Granola Bars, Mandarin Oranges, Applesauce, Canned Beans including Black/Kidney/Navy/Refried, Tuna, Hamburger Helper, Pasta including Egg Noodles/Spaghetti/Macaroni/Penne/Orzo, Brown or White Rice, Sugar, Canned Pasta Meals, Salsa, Condiments (Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo, & Salad Dressings).

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

PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS: Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Deodorant, Toothpaste & Toothbrushes, Lotion, Hand Soap and Hand Sanitizer.

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

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



WHEN you purchase from the businesses participating in the TAGG program, you can choose to have a portion of your purchase support Project Hope! Simply download the free TAGG mobile app on your phone and send a photo of your receipts within 7 days. Learn more at www.TogetherAGreaterGood.com.

One TAGG at a time helps Project Hope serve our clients!



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 \$80,000 in receipts!

Keep them coming!
Thank you!

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Now is the time to direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Project Hope from your 2020 Choice Dollars!

We would like to thank everyone for your monetary donations during the very challenging year of 2020!

Individuals, churches, and other organizations donated over **\$120,000** to our program!!

We also received over **\$80,000** in grants!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

THANK YOU PANTRY VOLUNTEERS!

THANK YOU to our volunteers that have served during the last six months of 2020. The Board of Directors and staff appreciate everything you do for us!



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| Kay Drain | Steve Meyer | Kent & Sue Ties |
| Sam & Ellen Schroeder | Lee & Jean Johnson | Tom Prohaska |
| Richard Ayer | Helen Ott-Brasch | Don Hiltgen |
| Greg & Karen Trost | Victor Padron | Tom McDaniel |
| Barry & Cheri Higgins | Kim Coleman | Judy Prenzler |
| Rebecca Carsen Meyer | Cuc Hunh | Ric Swanson |
| Brent Thomsen | Daniel Hospodka | Theresa Hospodka |
| Anita Larson Andres | Jody Wells-Padron | Zander Hanzel |
| Charlotte Jensen | Marlie Sena | Mike McDonald |
| Deborah Conley | Taylor Giles | Mark Stiles |
| Linda Chapa | Steve Peterson | Roxanne Senne |
| Dennis & Margie Magnuson | | |

OUR CLOTHING PANTRY REMAINS CLOSED

We are **not accepting** clothing due to the Pandemic restrictions. Follow us on Facebook or watch our website for announcements on when we will open the clothing pantry and accept clothing.



THANK YOU!!



THANK YOU to the church members who have provided food for Project Hope during October, November, and December. We appreciate your continued support and help with our mission.

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| St. Michael Lutheran Church | Liberty Church |
| Calvary Lighthouse Lutheran Church | Zion Lutheran Church LCMS |
| St. John's Lutheran Church | St. Marks Lutheran Church |
| Augustana Lutheran Church | Bethel Lutheran Church |
| Mount Calvary Lutheran Church | Immanuel Lutheran Church |
| Resurrection Lutheran Church | St. Thomas Lutheran Church |
| Mount Olive Lutheran Church LCMS | Lutheran Church of the Master |
| Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church | St. Matthew Lutheran Church |

Blessings to all of you for remembering our neighbors!

A NOTE FROM A DONOR

Thank you once again for all the necessities you continue to provide. I'm always glad when our church, Resurrection Ev. Lutheran, in Gretna, chooses Project Hope to donate some of our offerings too. You do so much good and give to so many. Thank You, Delores S.



CHURCH DONORS FOURTH QUARTER 2020

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



- BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
LUTHER MEMORIAL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SCHALLER, IA
ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
ST. MATTHEW EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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:

- St. Michael Lutheran Church
St. Marks Lutheran Church
Resurrection Lutheran Church

- St. Thomas Lutheran Church
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Mount Calvary Lutheran



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 plastic grocery bags, milk, eggs, and misc. items.

Lord of Love Lutheran Church donating produce from their garden.

RD Industries donating large boxes of food.

Anytime Fitness staff and members donating food & personal care items.

Lutheran Campus Ministry ELCA and St. Michael Lutheran Church participating in the November Thrivent Financial Food Challenge donating 500 items of food with \$500 matching funds from Thrivent.

Methodist Hospital Laboratory Department donating 635 pounds of food and additional boxes filled with personal care items.

Tenaska, Inc. employees donating gloves, scarves, and food.

Florence Chapter AARP, Benevity Employee Benefit program, Growing Good Foundation, LMJ Foundation, and PayPal Giving Fund providing monetary donation.

AmazonSmile, Hy-Vee Reusable Bag program, Thrivent Choice Dollars, and TAGG providing us with financial income.