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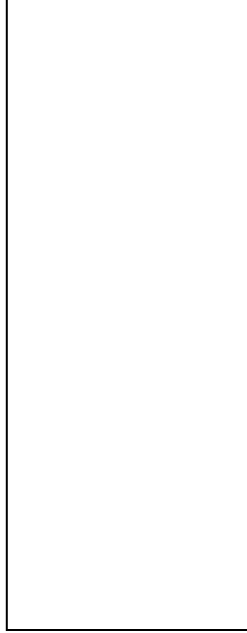
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Project Hope

HAPPENINGS

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

Winter Edition January 2022

Project Hope, Inc. is a non-profit organization which provides food and clothing assistance at no cost to families in need.

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.

Baker's Community Rewards Program: Link your Dillons Food Stores Reward Card to Project Hope. Information inside.

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

1725 S 60th St
3rd Saturday of the Month
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Clients Served October - December 2021

Average Households per Month — 372
Average Individuals per Month — 976

Inside this issue:

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Mission & Value Statements

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.

Thank you for supporting Project Hope with donations on Giving Tuesday and during our End of the Year campaign.

We raised over \$14,000.

Donations can be mailed to Project Hope or completed on our web-site @ www.projecthopeomaha.org via PayPal.

Dillons Community Rewards Program

Do you shop at Baker's?

Do you have a Dillons Food Store rewards card?

(Rewards cards are available at the customer service desk at any Dillons Food Store—Baker's).

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 Project Hope or #AK280.

Select Project Hope.

You are now raising money for Project Hope.

Remember to scan your Rewards card each time you checkout.

Thank You!



STOVE TOP STUFFING MEATLOAF

1 (6oz) box Stove Top Stuffing
2 pounds ground beef

1 cup hot water
2 large eggs

Ketchup Glaze: 1 cup ketchup, 1/4 cup brown sugar, 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce, 1 teaspoon

yellow mustard, and 2 teaspoons onion powder. Combine ingredients for the glaze in a separate small bowl. Set aside.

Combine stuffing mix and hot water in a large bowl. Let sit for 5 minutes. Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 5x9 inch loaf pan. Stir soaked stuffing mix to break it up, add beef and eggs. Mix to combine, add 1/2 cup of glaze and mix well. Pack mixture into greased loaf pan, press down well with a level top. Spread 1/2 of the remaining glaze on top. Bake for 45 minutes. Top with remaining glaze. Bake an additional 5-15 minutes until middle is done (160 degrees).

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, Pancake Syrup, Fruit Cups, Canned Chili Beans, Baked Beans, Refried Beans, Canned Meats (Chicken, Salmon, Tuna, etc.), Rice or Pasta Sides, Ramen Noodles, Soup, Box Potatoes, Crackers, Salsa, BBQ Sauce, Condiments (Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo, & Salad Dressings), Jelly/Jam, Small Bottles Cooking Oil, Brownie & Cake Mixes, Frosting, Microwave Popcorn, & Fruit Juice.

BABY NEEDS: Baby Wipes & Pull Ups.

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

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

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

Volunteer opportunities are available during our day-to-day operations for you to take part in. If you have any questions about volunteering, please contact Jennifer via email at projecthope.jennifer@gmail.com or call us at 402-453-7649.

CLOTHING PANTRY IS OPEN

TUESDAY & THURSDAY 11:00 AM—2:00 PM

We are **accepting winter** 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!



Change lives, one receipt at a time.™

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, **use your Family Fare YES Rewards Card**, 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.



Remember: You must scan your Family Fare YES Rewards Card and we need the entire receipt including the Direct Your Dollars portion.



**Thank you for supporting Project Hope!
 Please, keep those receipts coming!**



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 in 2022 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 TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

THANK YOU to our volunteers that served during the last six months of 2021. 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 & Nancy Ayer | Helen Ott-Brasch | Don Hiltgen |
| Karen Trost | Victor Padron | Bre Thomas |
| Barry & Cheri Higgins | Kim Coleman | Judy Prenzler |
| Cuc Huynh | Ric Swanson | Brent Thomsen |
| Anita Larson Andres | Charlotte Jensen | Mike McDonald |
| Steve Peterson | Roxanne Senne | Fritz Rokahr |
| Margie Magnuson | Norma Nabity | Roxy Wattier |
| Lucas Gappa | Ian Schmidt | Alfonzo Hernandez |
| Gene Bomesberger | Karen Coker | Mark Stiles |
| Jessie Gaskell | Rachel Sena | Matthew Schell |
| | Ashley Schell | |



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 |
| Mount Calvary Lutheran Church | Immanuel Lutheran Church |
| Resurrection Lutheran Church | St. Thomas Lutheran Church |
| Lutheran Church of the Master | Lord of Love Lutheran Church |
| Zion Lutheran Church LCMS | Bethel Lutheran Church |
| Mount Olive Lutheran Church | Augustana Lutheran Church |
| Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church | St. Johns Lutheran Church |
| Calvary Lighthouse Church | St. Marks Lutheran Church |
| | Good Shepherd Lutheran Church |
| | Luther Memorial Lutheran Church |

Blessings to all of you for remembering our neighbors!



Thank you to these groups for their donations!

Saving Grace for delivering food items three times weekly plus our Farm to Family produce boxes twice weekly.
Phil's Cash Super Saver Store donating plastic bags and bread.

- Danish Brotherhood Lodge #1 monetary donation.
- National Insurance Services for 143 pounds of food items.
- The Legacy Creators Group donating 10 cases of food items.
- Tenaska donating 2 large boxes and 2 large bags of winter coats.
- Thrivent Choice Dollars providing us with financial income.
- Omaha Westerners donating food items.

Grants Received this Quarter

Mark & Renee Boyer Charitable Fund for \$500.

SpartanNash Grant for \$1,000.

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 in the 4th Quarter:

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| St. Michael Lutheran Church | Rejoice! Lutheran Church |
| Good Shepherd Lutheran Church | Zion Lutheran Church |
| Resurrection Lutheran Church | Augustana Lutheran Church |
| Lutheran Church of the Master | St. Johns Lutheran Church |
| Immanuel Lutheran Church | Bethel Lutheran Church |
| Mount Calvary Lutheran Church | Calvary Lighthouse Church |
| | Luther Memorial Lutheran Church |



CHURCH DONORS

FOURTH QUARTER 2021

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES SUPPORTING US FINANCIALLY.



- AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH
- BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
- CALVARY LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH WOMEN
- GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
- IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN
- LUTHER MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
- LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER
- MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH
- PACIFIC HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH
- RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH
- ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
- ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN
- ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Now is the time to direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Project Hope from your 2021 Choice Dollars!