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Helping Neighbors ~ Improving Lives ~ Spreading Blessings

If your church has an Endowment Fund with grant money available for special causes, please notify Project Hope. We need grant funds to purchase food this year!



Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday by appointment.
Thursday 10:00 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

Winter Edition January 2023

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:** Link
your Dillons Food Stores
Reward Card to Project
Hope. Information inside.

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 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 2022

Average Households per Month — 363
Average Individuals per Month — 1,097

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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.

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

We raised over \$22,000.00

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

Grants Received 4th Quarter 2022

Lutheran Church of the Master Endowment for \$10,000.

William E & Rose Marie Davis Foundation for \$3,000.

St. Matthew Lutheran Church Endowment for \$2,500.

Nancy B Davis Charitable Fund for \$600.

Boyer Charitable Fund for \$500.

One Another Grant from NE Synod ELCA for \$500.

Thank you to the above organizations for supporting our mission.



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.



CROCK POT CHICKEN TACO MEAT

Ingredients:

1 1/2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts

1 (1.25 oz) packet low sodium taco seasoning

1 (16 oz) jar of your favorite salsa

Serving Ideas: tortillas or taco shells and your favorite toppings.

Instructions: Place chicken in bottom of slow cooker. Sprinkle taco seasoning over chicken. Pour salsa on top. Cook on low for 6-8 hours or on high for 4 hours. Just before serving, use two forks to shred the chicken. Stir mixture to evenly distribute salsa throughout chicken. Serve immediately with toppings as 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 NEEDS: Cereal, Cereal Bars, Granola Bars, Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Fruit Cups, Canned Peaches, Pears, Applesauce, Fruit Cocktail, & Mandarin Oranges, Canned Peas, Corn, & Green Beans, Canned Beans including 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, Canned Soup, Salsa, Box Potatoes, Crackers, Peanut Butter, Jelly/Jam, Brownie or Cake Mix, Condiments (Ketchup, Mustard, BBQ Sauce, Mayo, & Salad Dressings), Small Bottles Cooking Oil, and Microwave Popcorn.

BABY NEEDS: Baby Wipes, Diapers Sizes 1, 5 and 6

PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS: Shampoo, Conditioner, 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 and Small Bottles of Laundry Detergent.

Thank you in advance for your help!

Dillons Community Rewards Program

If you shop at **Baker's** 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.

Thank You!



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.

We have submitted receipts and will be receiving \$1,000 soon.

Thank you for supporting Project Hope!

Please, keep those receipts coming!



Thank You to Our Volunteers!

THANK YOU to our volunteers that served during the last six months of 2022. The Board of Directors and staff appreciate everything you do for us!

Kay Drain	Steve Meyer	Kent & Sue Ties
Ellen Schroeder	Lee & Jean Johnson	Tom Prohaska
Helen Ott-Brasch	Don Hiltgen	Vince Ring
Greg & Karen Trost	Victor Padron	Jody Wells Padron
Cheri Higgins	Kim Coleman	Judy Prenzler
Ric Swanson	Jane Petersen	Ingrid Johnson
Anita Larson Andres	Charlotte Jensen	Bernice Yates
Steve Peterson	Fritz Rokahr	Jacqueline Thirlkel
Dennis & Margie Magnuson	Norma Nabity	Margret Sexton
Jessie Gaskell	Sarah Lindau	Sara Peterson
Francis Diaz Palma	Katherine Duggan	Michael Molacek
Marlee Sena	Eleanor Thatcher	Kelly Robinson
Heather Abbott	Elisa Velez-Makar	Kevin McCauley
Kristine Nelson	Chris Chubb	Diane Konvalina



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!

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 TD Ameritrade 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 October, November, and December 2022. 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 | Mount Olive Lutheran Church |
| Zion Lutheran Church | Bethel Lutheran Church |
| Lord of Love Lutheran Church | St. Matthew Lutheran Church |
| Augustana Lutheran Church | St. Timothy Lutheran Church |
| Morning Star Lutheran Church | St. John's Lutheran Church |
| Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church | St. Mark's Lutheran Church |
| King Solomon Missionary Baptist Church | |
| Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church | |

Blessings to all of you for remembering our neighbors!

Thank you to these groups for their donations during October, November, & December!

Saving Grace for delivering food items three times weekly plus our Farm to Family produce boxes twice weekly.



- Whispering Roots organization for providing many food items.
- Phil's Cash Super Saver Store donating plastic grocery bags.
- Tenaska Corporation employees donating winter coats.
- Google Corporation employees donating 100 pairs of shoes.
- Anytime Fitness NW members donating diapers & clothing.
- Morning Star Lutheran Preschool donating food and coloring pages.
- Omaha Westerners Organization donating food items.
- Homeland Security Investigations donating food items.
- Merry Maids clients donating food, personal care items, laundry products and paper products.
- LRS Healthcare donating food items.
- Hope Lutheran Church donating produce from their garden.

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

Thank You to the following Churches Donating Nonfood Items the 4th Quarter 2022:

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| St. Michael Lutheran Church | Zion Lutheran Church |
| Resurrection Lutheran Church | Augustana Lutheran Church |
| Lutheran Church of the Master | St. Mark's Lutheran Church |
| Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church | St. Paul Lutheran Church |
| Bethel Lutheran Church | Immanuel Lutheran Church |
| Mount Calvary Lutheran Church | St. Thomas Lutheran Church |
| Morning Star Lutheran Church | St. John's Lutheran Church |
| Lord of Love Lutheran Church | Mount Olive Lutheran Church |
| St. Matthew Lutheran Church | |
| Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church | |



CHURCH DONORS FOURTH QUARTER 2022 THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES SUPPORTING US FINANCIALLY.



- AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH
- BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN
- LUTHER MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
- LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER
- MOUNT CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
- MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH
- OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
- ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
- ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
- ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

Thank you to the following organizations for financial donations:

- LMJ Foundation
- Lutheran Women of Omaha
- Merry Maids
- Miloma Lodge #328