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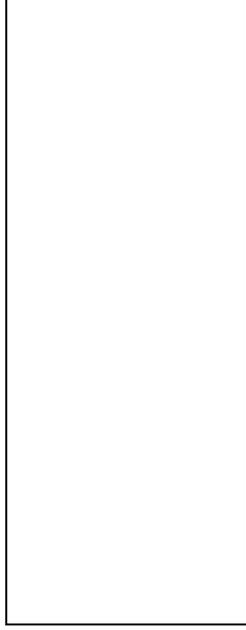
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Project Hope

HAPPENINGS

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

Winter Edition
January 2024

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:
Information inside.

Our Family Brands Direct Your Labels Program:
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Spark Good @ Walmart:
Round Up program
information inside.

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

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 Church

1725 S 60th St
3rd Saturday of the Month 10 a.m. - Noon

Lutheran Church of the Master

2617 S 114th St
1st Sunday of the Month Noon - 2 p.m.
3rd Monday of the Month 4 - 5:45 p.m.

Clients Served October - December 2023

Average Households per Month — 493
Average Individuals per Month — 1,655

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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.



Grants Received 4th Quarter 2023

Grace Lutheran Church Endowment Fund \$5,000 for Food.

Lord of Love Lutheran Church Endowment Fund \$500 for Food.

Omaha Community Foundation \$1,000.

The Soener Foundation \$500.

Trinity Lutheran Church Endowment Fund \$1,000 for Food.

Thank you to the above organizations for supporting our mission.



Go to:

TogetherAGreaterGood.com
or download the TAGG app
from Google Play.

Use the TAGG app at participating businesses to raise money for Project Hope. A full list of businesses including restaurants, catering, and event locations available on the TAGG website.

**Thank you to everyone who donated to
Project Hope during our Giving Tuesday
and End of the Year Campaign.**



EASY HOMEMADE GRANOLA

1/2 cup neutral oil, such as sunflower

1/2 cup honey or maple syrup

1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon salt

3 cups old-fashioned rolled oats

1 cup sliced almonds

1 cup raisins or other dried, chopped fruit

1. Preheat oven to 300 degrees F. Line a rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. Wisk together the oil, honey, cinnamon, and salt in a large bowl to combine ingredients.
3. Add the oats and almonds to the oil mixture and stir well to coat.
4. Spread mixture out onto the prepared baking sheet into an even layer. Use spatula to press out clumps.
5. Bake for 20 minutes when granola is golden-brown. Stir halfway through baking time. Mixture will feel wet when done but will dry as it cools.
6. Remove from oven, placing pan on wire rack and sprinkle raisins or other fruit over the granola. Cool completely then store in an airtight container.

PANTRY NEEDS

YOUR pantry donations go directly to our clients and we thank you for your kindness in sharing your resources.



OUR GREATEST NEEDS ARE:

FOOD NEEDS: Cereal, Cereal Bars, Granola Bars, Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Applesauce, Canned Vegetables, Canned Beans (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, Salsa, Box Potatoes, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Condiments (Ketchup, Mayo, Mustard, BBQ Sauce, & Salad Dressings), Small Bottles Cooking Oil, and Microwave Popcorn.

BABY NEEDS: Baby Wipes, Diapers Sizes 5 and 6, & Pull-ups all sizes.

PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS: Shampoo, 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, Small Bottles of Laundry Detergent, and General Kitchen/Bathroom Cleaners.

Thank you in advance for your help!

Dillons Community Rewards Program

If you shop at **Bakers** 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!



Walmart Spark Good Round Up Program

Go to Walmart.com/SparkGood and choose Project Hope as your charity. You can now round up your change and the extra money will be donated to us when you shop on the Walmart app or Walmart.com.

Our Family Brands Direct Your Labels



Buy Our Family brand products – save the UPC barcodes from those cans, boxes and bottles – help Project Hope.

Send your UPC barcodes to Project Hope.

For each bundle of 500 Our Family UPC barcodes we collect, we will earn \$25 we can use to purchase food for our clients.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Project Hope

Check Out Our Website @

www.projecthope.org

You will find information concerning our programs, current needs, directions to the pantry, list of our board members, volunteer activities, fundraisers, and donating via PayPal.

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 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.

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 Charles Schwab 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, & December 2023. We appreciate your continued support and help with our mission.

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| St. Michael Lutheran Church | Liberty Church |
| St. Mark's Lutheran Church | Immanuel Lutheran Church |
| Resurrection Lutheran Church | St. Thomas Lutheran Church |
| Lutheran Church of the Master | Hope Lutheran Church |
| Zion Lutheran Church | Bethel Lutheran Church |
| Lord of Love Lutheran Church | Zion Lutheran Church |
| Augustana Lutheran Church | St. Timothy Lutheran Church |
| Luther Memorial Lutheran Church | Mount Calvary Lutheran 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 twice weekly.
Whispering Roots organization for providing several produce boxes weekly and many other food items.

Immanuel Pathways & Immanuel Village clients and residents donating food and personal care items.

Parkwood Terrace Apartment Complex residents donating food items.

Miloma Lodge donating food items.

Connecting Kindness organization donated food items.

Immanuel Foundation donated food and personal care items.

Family First Chiropractic clients donated food items.

Leidos Corporation donated food, personal care items, and diapers.

Tenaska Corp employees donated coats, hats, and gloves.

Rower Elementary students and families donated food items.

Baker's Store on Saddle Creek customers donated 28 sacks of food.

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

Thank You to the following Churches Donating Nonfood Items the 4th Quarter 2023:

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| St. Michael Lutheran Church | Zion Lutheran Church |
| Resurrection Lutheran Church | Augustana Lutheran Church |
| Lutheran Church of the Master | Bethel Lutheran Church |
| St. Timothy Lutheran Church | St. Mark's Lutheran Church |
| Mount Calvary Lutheran Church | St. Thomas Lutheran Church |
| Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church | |



CHURCH DONORS

FOURTH QUARTER 2023

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES SUPPORTING US FINANCIALLY.



- BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN
- BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN
- IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN
- LUTHER MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
- LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER
- MOUNT CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
- MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH
- PACIFIC HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH
- REBEKAH WOMEN'S CIRCLE ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
- ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
- ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN
- ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thank you to the following organizations who made financial donations:

- Conagra Brands Foundation Matching Gifts Program
- Kroger Corporation
- Miloma Lodge #328
- Thrivent National
- Together A Greater Good (TAGG)