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Monday, Wednesday & Friday

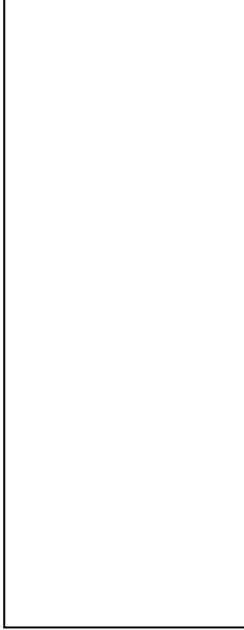
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday

9:00 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 2026**

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

Pantry Locations and Hours

Main Food Pantry

6201 N 60th St

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

11:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Clothing Pantry - New Hours

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 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.

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.

Spark Good @ Walmart:
Round Up program
information inside.

Donate Food & Clothing:
At our main pantry site.
Tuesday & Thursday
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Clients Served
October - December 2025**

Average Households per
Month — 667

Average Individuals per
Month — 2,386

Average Households in
Clothing Pantry — 209

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.



**Forty
Days
—
Forty
Items**

Wednesday, February 18th is the first day of Lent.

We are challenging you again this year!

Each day of Lent, place one item in a bag, sack,
or box to donate to Project Hope.

You may choose to collect food, clothing, household
cleaning products, household paper products,
or personal care items.

Check out the items we need
on the inside of the back cover.

Please make sure that food items are not outdated,
clothing items are clean and gently used,
and household cleaning or personal care items
are new and unopened.

**At the end of the forty days,
donate these items to Project Hope!**

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!

PANTRY NEEDS

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



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 (no 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 4 and 6 only**, & Pull-ups Sizes
2T and 3T.

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
or Pods of Laundry Detergent, and General Kitchen/Bathroom
Cleaners.

CLOTHING PANTRY: New socks and underwear. Winter Clothing Items.



Grants Received 4th Quarter 2025

DAF Giving 360 Grants for \$1,550.

Fidelity Brokerage Services Grant for \$1,000.

Food Bank for the Heartland Equipment Grant for \$250.

Grace Lutheran Church Endowment Grant for \$2,500.

Immanuel Lutheran Church Endowment Grant for \$1,000.

International Paper Foundation Grant for \$8,000.

National Philanthropic Trust Grant for \$250.

Omaha Community Charitable Foundation Grants totaling \$23,625.

Power For Good Foundation Grant for \$2,500.

St. Matthew Lutheran Church Endowment Fund Grant for \$5,000.

Watley Family Charitable Foundation Grant for \$5,000.

William E & Rose Marie Davis Foundation Grant for \$2,000.

Thank you to the above organizations for supporting our mission.



Legacy Gifts

When making your estate plans, please consider making a legacy gift to Project Hope. We now have an Endowment Fund through the ELCA Foundation Ministry Growth Fund.

We Need Volunteers Willing to Lend Us Helping Hands



Monday thru Friday 9:30 am—3:00 pm

Please email Carol at projecthope.volunteercoord@gmail.com or call us at 402-453-7649 to schedule volunteer time and if you have any questions about volunteering.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to all of you who donated food, clothing, and other items, or supported us financially this year. To our wonderful volunteers who served a total of 5,530.75 hours in 2025, and the pantry staff. All of you helped us to be successful in our mission to provide food and clothing items to individuals and families who need help in our communities.



CLOTHING PANTRY

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, & FRIDAY 11:00 AM—3:00 PM



We need winter clothing including coats, boots, hats, and gloves. We also need men's clothing especially extra large sizes 2XL and 3XL.

Please remember that clothing items must be clean and gently used. Clothing donations are accepted in the Clothing Pantry on the upper level during pantry hours or in the Food Pantry area on the lower level on Tuesday or Thursday from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm.



Walmart Spark Good Round Up Program

Go to [Walmart.com/SparkGood](https://www.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.

Thank you for rounding up!

Scheduled & Investment Giving

Schedule your gift 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. We appreciate your continued support and help with our mission.

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| St. Michael Lutheran Church | Liberty Church |
| Bethel Lutheran Church | Immanuel Lutheran Church |
| Resurrection Lutheran Church | St. Thomas Lutheran Church |
| St. Mark's Lutheran Church | Mount Olive Lutheran Church |
| Lord of Love Lutheran Church | Zion Lutheran Church |
| Augustana Lutheran Church | Mount Calvary Lutheran Church |
| Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church | St. Johns Lutheran Church |
| Lutheran Church of the Master | St. Matthew Lutheran Church |
| Luther Memorial Lutheran Church | First United Methodist Church |

Blessings to all of you for remembering our neighbors!

Thank You

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

- City Sprouts for donating garden fresh produce.
- Saving Grace for delivering food items twice weekly.
- Lord of Love Lutheran Church for donating their garden produce.
- Whispering Roots organization for providing food items.
- Hy-Vee Peony Park donating grocery sacks.
- Eileen's Cookies for donating cookies and turkeys.
- ReRuns for donating children's and women's clothing.
- Sons of Norway for donating personal care items.
- Northwest High School JROTC for donating food items.
- Avidor Senior Center for donating food items.
- IDN-H Hoffman for donating food and hygiene items.
- Trinity Village Immanuel Community for donating food and hygiene items.
- Trinity Court Yard Immanuel Community for food donations.
- Immanuel Lakeside Village Community for donating food items.
- The Tenaska employees for donating coats, hats, and gloves.
- Lutheran Church of the Master Women for donating 117 new children's winter coats.

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 | Zion Lutheran Church |
| Resurrection Lutheran Church | Augustana Lutheran Church |
| Bethel Lutheran Church | St. Johns Lutheran Church |
| Mount Olive Lutheran Church | St. Mark's Lutheran Church |
| St. Matthew Lutheran Church | Mount Calvary Lutheran Church |
| | Lutheran Church of the Master |
| | Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church |



THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES ORGANIZATIONS & BUSINESSES SUPPORTING US FINANCIALLY. FORTH QUARTER 2025



- IMMANUEL LAKESIDE VILLAGE \$2,000
- LORD OF LOVE LUTHERAN CHURCH \$1,000
- LORD OF LOVE LUTHERAN CHURCH MEN'S GROUP \$300
- LUTHER MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
- LUTHER MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN
- MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH \$1,800
- ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH \$2,650
- ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN \$100
- ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH \$1,575
- ST. TIMOTHY'S LUTHERAN CHURCH \$500
- ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

- AFFAIRS REMEMBERED INC. \$770
- COBALT CREDIT UNION \$2,000
- KROGER CORPORATION
- MILOMA LODGE #328 \$300
- THRIVENT NATIONAL \$1,225