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Tuesday & Thursday
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Helping Neighbors ~ Improving Lives ~ Spreading Blessings

Make your reservation now for our Bread for Life Fundraiser!



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Lane McCann, Pantry Specialist
Ben Myers, Clothing Pantry Coordinator*

Project Hope

HAPPENINGS

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.

Inside this issue:

Bread for Life Fundraiser
New Clothing Pantry Hours
Thank You to Our Donors
Mexican Zucchini & Beef Recipe

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

**Summer Edition
July 2025**

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
April - June 2025**
Average Households per
Month — 550
Average Individuals per
Month — 1,842
Average Households in
Clothing Pantry — 99

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.



*You are invited to our
7th Annual Bread for Life
Fundraiser Event!*

Thursday, September 25, 2025

@ The Palazzo

5110 N 132nd Street, Omaha, NE 68164

5:30 - 8:00 PM

Food, Fundraising, Fellowship, and Music

Concert @ 7:00 PM featuring Local Jazz & Pop Artist

Camille Metoyer Moten

Reservations Required by September 5, 2025.

\$125 Per Person or a Table for Eight Individuals for \$1,000.



**Reservations may be completed with payment
using the QR Code or on our website @
www.projecthopeomaha.org.**

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 (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 only**, & 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 or Pods of Laundry Detergent, and General Kitchen/Bathroom Cleaners.

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



MEXICAN ZUCCHINI & GROUND BEEF

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| 1½ pounds ground beef | 2 cloves garlic minced |
| 1 teaspoon salt | ½ teaspoon black ground pepper |
| 10 ounces Mexican style diced tomatoes with green chilis | |
| 1 tablespoon chili powder | 1 teaspoon ground cumin |
| ½ teaspoon onion powder | ¼ teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes |
| 2 medium zucchini sliced and quartered | |

1. Brown ground beef with minced garlic, salt, and pepper. Cook over medium heat until meat is browned.
2. Add tomatoes and remaining spices. Cover and simmer on low heat for another 10 minutes.
3. Add the zucchini. Cover and cook for about 10 more minutes until zucchini is cooked, but still firm.

Serving Size: approximately 1 cup Calories: 315 per serving

Other veggies such as mushrooms, bell peppers, and red onions may be added and you may also like to add shredded cheese on top.



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!



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 contact Jennifer via email at projecthope.jennifer@gmail.com or call us at 402-453-7649 to schedule volunteer time or if you have any questions about volunteering.

CLOTHING PANTRY NEW HOURS

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



We are accepting summer and school clothing only.

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.

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 April, May, and June.

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 |
| First United Methodist 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 |
| Luther Memorial Lutheran Church | |

Blessings to all of you for remembering our neighbors!



Thank you to these groups for their donations during April, May, and June!

City Sprouts for donating garden fresh produce.
 Saving Grace for delivering food items twice weekly.
 Whispering Roots organization for providing food items.
 Hy-Vee Peony Park donating grocery sacks.
 Kappa Psi CU donated food and personal care items.
 ReRuns donated a huge amount of women's and children's clothing items.
 Sons of Norway donating diapers, cleaning wipes, personal care items, paper products, and laundry soap.
 BFF from Benson Business district donated clothing.
 UNMC College of Allied Health donated food and hygiene items.

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

Thank You to the following Churches Donating Nonfood Items the 2nd 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 Calvary Lutheran Church | Mount Olive Lutheran Church |
| Luther Memorial Lutheran Church | St. Thomas Lutheran Church |
| Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church | |



THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES AND ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTING US FINANCIALLY. SECOND QUARTER 2025



BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN
 CALVARY LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH WOMEN
 IMMANUEL VILLAGE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 LUTHER MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
 LUTHER MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN
 LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER
 LUTHERAN WOMEN OF OMAHA
 MOUNT CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
 MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH
 ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE INVESTMENT SERVICE, INC.
 BENEVITY
 KROGER CORPORATION
 NETWORK FOR GOOD
 THRIVENT NATIONAL



Grants Received 2nd Quarter 2025

DAF Giving 360 for \$6,000.
 Omaha Community Foundation for \$1,000.
 Walter Scott Family Foundation for \$20,000.

Thank you to the above organizations for supporting our mission.