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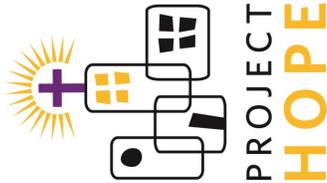
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OMAHA GIVES CAMPAIGN, MAY 23!**



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Like Us:

On Facebook

Shop For Us:

Shop Amazon smile for a percentage of your spending to be donated to Project Hope.

Donate Your Dollars:

On our website - projecthopeomaha.org or send to us in the mail.

Direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Project Hope.

Donate Food and Clothing:

Bring food and your gently used clothing to our main pantry site. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

PROJECT HOPE HAPPENINGS

**Spring Edition
April 2018**

**Share your food with the hungry . . .
Give clothes to those who need them.**

Isaiah 58:7

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

Pantry Locations and Hours

Main Pantry Location:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
11:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Satellite Pantries:

Holy Cross Lutheran

4117 Terrace Dr
3rd Thursday of the Month
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

St. Matthew Lutheran

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

Shepherd of the Hills

6201 N 60th St
3rd Tuesday of the Month
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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CAREER CLOTHING EVENT
Thursday, April 26, 2018
4 pm till 7 pm
Project Hope
6201 N 60th Street



This event is for job seekers in need of an interview outfit.
 Men's and Women's attire available.
 Please RSVP with your sizes for best availability.

Our goal is to have a complete outfit for every client who needs one, in keeping with our purpose: "We exist to provide food and clothing to those in need."

Collecting Career Clothing Donations

During your spring closet clean-out, please consider donating gently-used career clothing (interview-appropriate) for this event! If you cannot bring it to Project Hope, we can pick it up. We are looking for:

- career pieces or suits for women (skirts, pants, jackets, blouses) in all sizes
- suits for men
- shirts and ties for men
- interview-appropriate shoes in all sizes for men and women
- unopened hose for women
- new black socks for men

The items will not be sold; they will go directly to those in need. The clothing items will be mended and steamed; shoes will be cleaned. With assistance from event volunteers, clients will be able to try on outfits for best fit, and receive one interview outfit. Any items that are not distributed at the Career Clothing Event will be available to Project Hope clients during regular distribution hours.

For more information, or to donate or volunteer for this event, please contact us at
PHCareerClothingEvent@gmail.com.



CHICKEN & STUFFING BAKE

Recipe provided to clients choosing our meal plan option.

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| 1 (6 oz.) box Stove Top Stuffing Mix (chicken flavor low sodium) | 1 ¾ cups water |
| 3 cups cooked shredded chicken | 4 tablespoons butter |
| 1 (10 oz.) can cream of chicken soup | ½ cup milk |

Set oven to 375 degrees. Forget the instructions on the stuffing box.

Boil 1 ¾ cups of water. Add 4 tablespoons of butter. Stir in packet of stuffing mix and cover. Immediately remove from heat and let stand for 5 minutes.

Cut cooked chicken into small pieces. Place chicken in bottom of 9 x 11 baking dish.

In medium bowl, mix cream of chicken soup and milk. Pour mixture over chicken. Drop spoonful's of stuffing mixture over top.

Bake uncovered in oven for 25 - 30 minutes until bubbly. Serves 4 - 5.

PANTRY NEEDS

YOUR food 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: Refried Beans, Rice & Pasta Boxed Sides, Pancake & Cake Mixes, Ketchup, Mustard, Barbecue Sauce, Mayonnaise, and Salad Dressings

BABY NEEDS: Diapers sizes 4, 5 & 6; Tear Free Shampoo

PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS: Deodorant, Shampoo, Hand Sanitizer, Toothpaste and Feminine Hygiene products.

PAPER PRODUCTS: Paper Towels, Facial Tissue and Toilet Paper

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

CLOTHING: Gently used infant, children and plus size adult clothing.

PROJECT HOPE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Erin Booth, Project Hope Volunteer
Amy Bowen, Dean Fricke Foundation Representative
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Mary Youngerman, Project Hope Volunteer

Thank You to the following Churches Donating Nonfood Items this Quarter:

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| <i>Lutheran Church of the Master</i> | <i>Mount Olive Lutheran Church</i> |
| <i>Rejoice! Lutheran Church</i> | <i>St. John's Lutheran Church</i> |
| <i>St. Thomas Lutheran Church</i> | <i>Lutheran Women of Omaha</i> |
| <i>Immanuel Lutheran Church</i> | <i>St. Michaels Lutheran Church</i> |
| <i>St. Paul's Lutheran Church</i> | <i>St. Marks Lutheran Church</i> |
| <i>Augustana Lutheran Church</i> | <i>Bethel Lutheran Church</i> |
| <i>Restored Hope</i> | <i>Zion Lutheran Church</i> |
| <i>Resurrection Lutheran Church</i> | |
| <i>Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church</i> | |



OUR FINANCIAL NEEDS

WHAT ARE THE ROUTINE ANNUAL EXPENSES
TO PROVIDE SERVICES AT PROJECT HOPE?

FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE \$14,000
OFFICE EQUIPMENT & OPERATING EXPENSES \$13,500
PAYROLL EXPENSES \$72,000
TRUCK EXPENSES \$3,050
PROGRAM EXPENSES \$31,600



YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

FINANCIAL CHURCH DONORS FIRST QUARTER 2018

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES SUPPORTING US FINANCIALLY.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER
MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SCHALLER, IA
ST. MATTHEW EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH



**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, save your receipts and encourage your friends and family to do the same. Bring your Family Fare receipts to the pantry or mail your original receipts to Sue Ties, 19011 Lake Street, Elkhorn, NE 68022.

When we've collected and submitted \$150,000 in receipts, we receive \$1,000 for Project Hope!



THANK YOU!!



THANK YOU to the church members who responded to our request for food in February. You restocked our pantry within two weeks, preventing us from having to turn away families needing food. The need is great in Omaha to assist struggling families provide adequate nutrition on a daily basis. Please continue to help us with our mission.

Thank you to the following churches who delivered food to Project Hope in the first three months of this year.

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| St. Michael Lutheran Church | Calvary Lutheran Church |
| Lutheran Church of the Master | Immanuel Lutheran Church |
| Liberty Christian Church | Bethel Deliverance Ministries |
| St. Paul Lutheran Church LCMS | Zion Lutheran Church LCMS |
| St. Mark's Lutheran Church | Holy Family Church |
| Lord of Love Lutheran Church | Augustana Lutheran Church |
| St. Timothy Lutheran Church | St. Thomas Lutheran Church |
| Mount Calvary Lutheran Church | St. John's Lutheran Church |
| Mount Olive Lutheran Church | Bethel Lutheran Church |
| Pacific Hills Lutheran Church | Resurrection Lutheran Church |

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

Blessings to all of you for remembering our neighbors!



OMAHA GIVES!

powered by the Omaha Community Foundation

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 23 FOR OUR OMAHA GIVES! CAMPAIGN

PROJECT HOPE is proud to be participating in this year's 24 hour charitable challenge to reach our goal of raising **\$10,000** to help us cover a portion of our operating cost in 2018.

The more you give to Project Hope on May 23rd the better chance we will qualify for additional prize money.

Mark your calendar now!

We also need your help to spread the word. Let your friends and family know to add Project Hope to their list of non-profits they want to donate to on May 23rd! Post about Project Hope and Omaha Gives! on your social media pages.

Use #OmahaGives

Schedule your gift now!

For your convenience, you can schedule your gift on the Omaha Gives! website.

OmahaGives.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

2018 Wish List & Needs

- Cement Pad for Donation Delivery Area*
- Roofed Structure over Delivery Area*
- Refrigerated Food Storage and Display Unit*
- Donations to cover Annual Cost of Rent \$12,000*
- Donations to cover Annual Payroll \$68,000*