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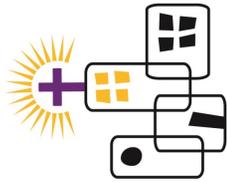
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**PROJECT  
HOPE**

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**FACT: OUR NORTHEAST OMAHA BLACK COMMUNITY  
HAS THE HIGHEST CHILD POVERTY LEVEL OF ANY  
USA METROPOLITAN AREA ACCORDING TO THE  
2014 HUNGER REPORT: ENDING HUNGER IN AMERICA!**



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Email Address.

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

**Donate Your Dollars:**

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

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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

**Summer Edition  
July 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.

**Clients Served January - June 2018**

Average Households per Month — 337

Average Individuals per Month — 730

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## OUR OMAHA GIVES! CAMPAIGN

**PROJECT HOPE** raised **\$4,440** in the Omaha Gives! Campaign to help us cover a portion of our operating cost in 2018.

In addition to the above funds several others mailed donations to Project Hope adding **\$800** in lieu of making on-line donations.

### THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

VICTORIA ALAPO	LINDA ASHLEY	AMELIA BOWEN
ROSEMARY BROWN	DEB CARSON	MARIAN CHIPMAN
JILL CLAUSEN	KIM COLEMAN	SALLY DUNLAP
ERIN EGAN	DEBRA FITCH	ROGENE FOY
JENNY FULLER	ANTHONY GEDWILLO	TERRI GRUNKE
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SANDRA KRICK	CHRISTIE KLOS	REV. DIANA KUHL
ANITA LARSON ANDRES	SHARON LARSON	LORI LINDBERG
CHRISTINE LUND	DEBRA LUND	ERNIE MADISON
DENNIS & MARGIE MAGNUSON		CHERYL MATTHEWS
KELLEY MILLER	WILLIAM MYERS	KIMBERLY NELSON
JANET NESTANDER	JOHN OBERMILLER	TY OSBURN
MARY PETERS	KAMBI POPE	ANDREW ROUILLARD
DONALD ROWEN	KATHLEEN RUMMEL	JOLENE SCALZO
JENNIFER SCHELL	SUSAN SCHERL	BONNIE SEEM
DELORES SNODGRASS	KENT TIES	LYNN WEGEHAUPT
DWIGHT WILLIAMS	JEAN WILSHUSEN	BETTE ZDAN
ANONYMOUS	ANONYMOUS	ANONYMOUS

Please forgive me and contact me if I have missed any donors from the lists included in this newsletter edition.—Veda Keebler



## PASTA SALAD

Recipe provided to clients choosing our meal plan option.

<b>1 (16 oz.) box spiral pasta noodles</b>	<b>1 can Black Olives</b>
<b>1 bottle Italian Dressing</b>	<b>1 pkg shelf stable pepperoni</b>
<b>1 jar roasted red bell peppers</b>	
<b>Optional Addition: Cubed or Shredded Cheese</b>	

Cook noodles according to package directions. Rinse with cold water.

Drain and chop roasted red bell peppers. Slice black olives and pepperoni.

Place all ingredients in large bowl and mix well.

Refrigerate for several hours and serve.

Servings 8.

## 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:** Jam & Jelly, Peanut Butter, Granola Bars, Applesauce, Dried Fruit, Canned Meats (Tuna, Spam, Sardines, Chicken, Salmon), 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, Sunscreen, & Bug Repellent

**PAPER PRODUCTS:** 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.



## Wanted Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

### Share Your Extra with Project Hope!

Our clients really enjoy receiving fresh garden raised fruits and vegetables.

Drop them off at the pantry on  
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday  
10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.



### 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!

**We currently have \$37,000 in receipts!**  
**Keep them coming!**  
**Thank you!**



### THANK YOU to these individuals who have also supported us financially during the first half of 2018!

Jay & Linda Ackland  
James Boucher  
Phyllis Christensen  
Frank & Marla Holmes  
David & Darlene Greer  
Jann Harrington  
Robert & Kathryn Hoff  
Josef & Sandra Jech  
Janet Johnson  
Patricia Knight  
Shirley Lang  
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Linda Hammer  
Caroline Hill  
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James & Mary Ellen Johnson  
James & Darleen Kautz  
Mark & Linda Kuhlenengel  
Milton & Lois Larson  
Russell & Elizabeth Morin  
Nelson & Sharon Newman  
Verna Peterson  
Tom & Melissanda Prohaska  
Tom & Cindy Rice  
Bruce & Suzanne Sharp  
Eva Swanson  
Jerry & Janet Zulfer

### THRIVENT FOOD COLLECTION To BENEFIT PROJECT HOPE Friday, July 20, 2018 5 pm till 7 pm Werner Park

#### Prior to the Storm Chaser Game

Thrivent members will be collecting food for  
and assembling two of our meal options:

Taco Bar and Pasta Salad.  
**See you at the ball park!**





# THANK YOU!!



**THANK YOU** to the church members who have provided food for Project Hope during April, May, and June. 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.

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| St. Michael Lutheran Church           | Luther Memorial Lutheran Ch.  |
| 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 Lutheran Church              | Morning Star Lutheran Church  |
| Lord of Love Lutheran Church          | Augustana Lutheran Church     |
| Calvary Lutheran Church               | St. Thomas Lutheran Church    |
| Mount Calvary Lutheran Church         | Pacific Hills 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!

- Notre Dame Housing donating groceries & clothes.
- Girl Scout Troops donating food collections.
- Black Elk Elementary School donating more than 5 boxes of personal care items.
- Restored Hope donating many household items.
- Metroeast Conference Women of the ELCA
- Spring Gathering of personal care, laundry and baby items.
- Phil's Cash Saver Store for donated food items.
- Gratitude Omaha Yoga Group's financial donations.
- Donations made through Thrivent Choice Dollars, United Way of the Midlands, YourCause LLC program, Silicon Valley Community Foundation, and the Vanguard Charitable Foundation.
- Thank you to Ron & Mary Youngerman for donating a new 22 cubic feet chest freezer to Project Hope.
- Special thanks to all of our volunteers who put in many hours of service to our program.



## CHURCH DONORS SECOND QUARTER 2018



**THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES  
SUPPORTING US FINANCIALLY.**

- AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH
- BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
- BETHEL LUTHERAN WOMEN
- BETHANY LUTHERAN WOMEN
- KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH
- KOUNTZ MEMORIAL WOMEN
- LUTHER MEMORIAL WOMEN
- LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER
- MORNING STAR LUTHERAN CHURCH
- MOUNT CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
- MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH
- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SCHALLER, IA
- ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
- ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH
- ST. MATTHEW EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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| <i>Lutheran Church of the Master</i>         | <i>St. Thomas Lutheran Church</i>  |
| <i>Lutheran Women of the ELCA</i>            | <i>St. Matthew Catholic Church</i> |
| <i>Immanuel Lutheran Church</i>              | <i>St. Michael Lutheran Church</i> |
| <i>Augustana Lutheran Church</i>             | <i>Bethel Lutheran Church</i>      |
| <i>Mount Calvary Lutheran Church</i>         | <i>Zion Lutheran Church</i>        |
| <i>Pacific Hills Lutheran Church</i>         | <i>Liberty Church</i>              |
| <i>Lord of Love Lutheran Church</i>          | <i>Calvary Lutheran Church</i>     |
| <i>St. Timothy's Lutheran Church</i>         | <i>Rejoice! Lutheran Church</i>    |
| <i>Luther Memorial Lutheran Church</i>       |                                    |
| <i>Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church</i> |                                    |

