Thank you to everyone who generously donated to Heartland Hope Mission! We raised over $29,000! KMTV 3 News Now matched the first $17,000 donated with a grant from the Family Impact Fund through the Scripps Howard Foundation.

You may have been to an escape room, but have you ever had to escape hunger? This will be a live, interactive virtual event where you will have to escape hunger. We need your support to ensure we can continue providing for our neighbors in need. For more information, or to become a sponsor, you can visit our website at www.HeartlandHopeMission.org.
COVID-19 IMPACTS

21,267 Individuals Served
6,919 in March    6,357 in April
4,517 in May     3,474 in June

Drive-Thru Pantry
Helping Families Make Ends Meet

The need for food has increased as a result of COVID-19. We have served over 21,000 individuals since the start of the global pandemic in March.

School closures left families who relied on free or reduced breakfast and lunch for their children to be faced with providing those additional meals at home. For some, those unexpected changes have been very difficult. The food, hygiene items, and diaper assistance Heartland Hope Mission provides is vital in ensuring these families can make ends meet.

We continue to meet parents who have never had to ask for help before. Due to no fault of their own, they lost their job, or their child has come home from college and now have additional costs.

You can help!

BACK TO SCHOOL GIVEAWAY

DONATE backpacks now - August 14th during any of pantry hours in South O and Millard. Contact Renae at Renae@HeartlandHopeMission.org for more information.

Event Date:
OCTOBER 12th - 18th

During the 3rd week in October, we are hosting our HyVee Stuff a Truck event. Volunteers are needed to serve a 2.5 hour shift between Thursday, October 15th thru Sunday, October 18th to help fight hunger in our community. Volunteers will give shoppers coming into the store an opportunity to purchase a $5 or $10 bag of food to help feed families in need this holiday season.

This is a family friendly volunteer opportunity, as parents with kids of all ages are welcome to serve at this event to build awareness about food insecurity in their own neighborhoods. Food items donated during this event will go towards providing Thanksgiving and Christmas meals for families who rely on our pantry to make ends meet.

You can sign up to volunteer by emailing Amanda@HeartlandHopeMission.org.
Pantries aren’t for saving money. They’re for saving people that can’t afford a lot of stuff.

Lester, 76, worked until he was 73 years old. He only receives $200 a month from Social Security. With such a limited budget, every month is a struggle.

Last month, he was faced with choosing between fixing his vehicle or buying groceries. “I had to put $254 in my truck for new coils.” He just barely made ends meet. “That was one of the months that I had a little extra.”

“Pantries aren’t for saving money - they’re for saving people that can’t afford a lot of stuff. They help out a lot. I’m glad you all are here.”

Can you help with a new parking lot?

Our parking lot has seen better days! Clients needing a pantry must avoid potholes and crumbling pavement as they trek to and from our building. The lot is in such disrepair that semi trucks with food donations cannot pull in to deliver food. We need your help to ensure the safety of our clients and efficiency of running a food pantry to end hunger.

We appreciate any help. You can mail a check in the enclosed envelope to Heartland Hope Mission or donate online at www.HeartlandHopeMission.org
THANK YOU!

You are making a difference in the lives of so many people!

Thank you to everyone who supported Heartland Hope Mission during our second quarter in 2020! For many families, it has been a challenging 2020. We expect to see an increase of more than 40% in clients that we serve by the end of the year. Many affected by COVID-19 economic impacts and who never imagined they would find themselves in this time of crisis.

Your gift is making an impact in the lives of families who rely on us to make ends meet.

May God bless you,
Pastors Dodji & Chelsea Salifou

Did you know?
If you itemize your deductions under the new CARES Act, you can claim more than 60% of your Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) if you make any charitable donation.* This makes it easier to give and save at the same time in 2020!

Corporations: Cash Contribution
10% Limit increased to 25%

Individuals: Standard Deduction
If you take a standard deduction, you can claim an above-the-line tax deduction for cash donations up to $300.

* Consult your tax adviser to find out if your donation is tax deductible.