

# TODAY'S MISSION HIGHLIGHT

## HOPE CENTER OF EDMOND

*Meeting the basic needs of the people in our community who are having personal emergencies or crises.*

### ABOUT THIS MINISTRY

HOPE Center of Edmond was organized in 1984 to meet a community need for a central agency to provide social services. The Center was developed by the Edmond Ministerial Alliance, an interdenominational council of churches, with volunteers and a grant from the Edmond's Women's Club. The purpose of the HOPE Center is to meet the basic needs of members in the Edmond Community.



### SERVING THE COMMUNITY

#### HOPEfully Yours

This upscale resale project utilizes donations from the community to maximum benefit for the HOPE Center clients. Items which can be donated include clothing, furniture, and household items. Items which are not useful to our clients,



such as "dry clean only" clothing, antiques, collectibles, and more are sold at the resale shop, HOPEfully Yours, at 908 N. Broadway in Edmond. The proceeds from the sale of these

items help fund a food pantry program, emergency financial assistance program, and the HOPE Center Health Clinic's prenatal program.

#### Health Clinic

This clinic assists in providing prenatal care for uninsured women in the Edmond community who would otherwise be without. WIC services also help to meet the nutrition needs of women, along with their infants and young children. In the past year, the HOPE Center Health Clinic scheduled 18,457 appointments. At these appointments, participants were given one-on-one, in-depth nutrition counseling.



#### IN 2017

The HOPE Center helped the community in 2017 by providing:

- \$325,000 paid for rent and utilities
- 4,102 families with food
- 8,405 families with clothing and household items
- 17 babies born through the prenatal clinic

### YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**\$40** Provides 2 gas cards, or non-perishable food and hygiene items for those in need.

**\$200** Provides 80 gallons of milk, or chicken and hamburger meat for 40 families.



# EASTER OFFERING

When you give to the 2018 Easter Offering, you will be supporting more than 50 different ministries – organizations that bless the lives of others beyond the walls of St. Luke's. Throughout Lent, we will highlight four of those ministries to give you an idea of the impact your generosity will have. Donation envelopes are available during worship. Gifts may also be made by calling the Finance Office at 232-1371, or online at [stlukesokc.org/give](http://stlukesokc.org/give). You can also donate by text. Simply text the words "STL GIVE" to the number 73256 and follow the instructions.

## ***Give to the Easter Offering using your mobile device.***

### **STEP 1**

Text the word "STL GIVE" to 73256. You'll get a text back with a link to set up your text messaging giving account.

### **STEP 2**

Select the amount, use the dropdown menu for designated gifts, and fill out your payment information.

### **STEP 3**

Save the number 73256 to your contacts for future donations.

