Helping People. Changing Lives.
Community Action Partnership
Lancaster and Saunders Counties

You can bring HOPE to those who are struggling.



The work of empowering people living in poverty to reach economic stability begins with the support and care of people like you. Planning a donation drive, or simply want to bring a little bit of comfort to your neighbors who need it? Following are several ways to help!

Support babies, toddlers, and preschoolers.

We gladly accept the following items for our Early Childhood Education programs:

- Diapers (all sizes)
- Wipes
- Baby washcloths
- Baby towels
- Children's books
- Crib sheets
- Pack-n-plays
- Wet wipes
- Crayons
- Markers
- Paint
- Construction paper
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- Bibs
- Tissue boxes
- Children's socks (all sizes)
- Children's winter clothing
- Children's blankets
- Children's music CD's
- Baby-proofing supplies (outlet covers, cabinet latches, etc.)
- Children's winter gloves and hats
- Ear thermometers
- Band-Aids
- Baby food (fruits and vegetables)
- Playground toys for children up to age 5 (balls, jump ropes, bubbles, hula hoops, etc.)
- Painting smocks
- Ziploc bags (gallon and snack size)
- Paper plates, plastic spoons, and plastic forks
- Painter's tape
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper



You can give every child a Head Start.

Tip: *Consider hosting a donation drive in the form of a baby shower! Provide punch, snacks, and games for your guests and ask them to bring an item to donate for a child/ pregnant mother in need.*



Support families transitioning out of homelessness.

We gladly accept the following items for our Supportive Housing program:



Bedroom
- Bedding (all sizes of sheets, blankets, comforters)
- Pillows
- Plastic storage bins
- Clothing hangers

Living room
- Lamps
- Area rugs (all sizes)

Kitchen
- Dishes (including plastic items for children)
- Glasses (including plastic items for children)
- Silverware
- Utensils
- Pots and pans
- Bakeware (casserole dishes, cookie sheets, etc.)
- Towels, dishcloths, and pot holders
- Coffee makers
- Toasters
- Crockpots
- Kitchen trash cans and bags
- Paper towels

Bathroom
- Towels and washcloths
- Bath mats
- Shower curtains and hooks
- Small trash cans
- Toilet paper

Cleaning/household items
- Laundry soap
- Dish soap
- All-purpose cleaners
- Brooms and dustpans
- Mops
- Baby-proofing supplies (outlet covers, cabinet latches, etc.)
- Vacuums

Personal care items
- Hair care products (shampoo, conditioner, hairspray, etc.)
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Feminine hygiene items
- Diapers (including pull-ups) and wipes

Tip: *We also accept furniture donations such as dressers, nightstands, couches, lounge chairs, coffee tables, end tables, and dining room tables/chairs. Donors must be able to deliver.*

Support families who are working hard toward self-sufficiency.

We gladly accept the following items for our Community Action Store:

Laundry Supplies
- Detergent
- Bleach
- Dryer sheets
- Fabric softener

Cleaning Supplies
- Dish soap
- Disinfectant sprays
- Toilet cleaner
- Window cleaner
- Mops
- Brooms
- Sponges

Personal Hygiene
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Hair care products (shampoo, conditioner, hairspray, etc.)
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Feminine hygiene products
- Diapers and wipes
- Toilet paper

Children's Items
- Diapers (sizes 4, 5, and 6)
- Wipes
- Toys
- Clothing
- School supplies (including backpacks)
- Children's bedding (blankets and comforters)

We also accept gently used adult and children's clothing and home goods.



Support our work to fight hunger.

We gladly accept the following items for our soup kitchen, The Gathering Place:



- Fresh produce (lettuce, tomatoes, onions, bell peppers, herbs, fruit, etc.)
- Bulk meats (ground beef and bacon)
- Cheddar cheese/ Velveeta/powdered parmesan
- Mayonnaise
- Salad dressing
- Sugar (5-10 lb bags)
- Creamer
- Silverware (forks)
- Plasticware
- Napkins
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Feminine hygiene products
- Cleaning products (window cleaner and disinfectant spray)



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Items for our Early Childhood Education programs, Supportive Housing program, and Community Action Store can be delivered between 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM to:

Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Counties
210 O Street
Lincoln, NE 68508

If you have a donation for The Gathering Place, please call (402) 476-7398 to coordinate a time to deliver.

Questions?
Contact Heather at (402) 875-9339 or hloughman@communityactionatwork.org

Interested in making a cash contribution, or learning about volunteer opportunities?
Visit www.communityactionatwork.org and click "How to Help"

Thank you for supporting our mission to empower people living in poverty to reach economic stability.