

# **Community Corner** Community Resources

This school year the Community Corner is going to mainly focus on community resources. The Coronavirus started in early 2020 and spread across the community, resulting in economic turmoil which has continued into the 2021-22 school year. The economic turmoil or recession has resulted in a lack of sufficient food and household goods because of limited

financial resources. Below is a list of local pantries that may benefit your family.

#### Millard Public Schools – Mobile Food Pantry

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month through December, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month January through April. Check your student's school newsletter to confirm the dates and times. 5:00-6:30 pm at the Ron Wit Support Center 13737 Industrial Road. No ID is required.

### Heartland Hope Mission

Indoor Pantry 5321 South 139th Plaza 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month 10:30-11:30 am Personal Identification for all individuals in household and Address Verification is required.

### **Rejoice! Hope West Pantry**

Tuesdays 12-3pm Last Saturday of each month from 10 AM -12 PM 2556 South 138th Street (West side of the building) 402-932-0084 Pre-packaged and drive up, no ID required Families are allowed to access the pantry 1 time every 30 days.

## LIFEHouse Partnership

402-557-8205 11806 Prairie Lane Drive Omaha, NE 68144 3rd Tuesday of each month (6pm-8pm) 4th Sat. of each month (10:00-12:00 pm) For food pantry: sign in with name, address, and household size upon arrival Diapers available as well (must show ID and proof of WIC services or proof of income) Families allowed to access the pantry ONCE a month.

There are many more pantries in the Omaha Metro area. Please feel free to contact your building's school social worker or community counselor for more resources. You can reach me by phone at (402) 715-8774 or email me anytime at <u>rlmcintosh@mpsomaha.org</u>.

Respectfully, Rye McIntosh Community Counselor