

Hopeful Horizons

Cross-Lines Community Outreach Monthly Update

June 2026

Greetings!

The weather is warming. The pool and backyard barbecues are calling. Summer is upon us, and it's easy to forget that for many families in our community, it's an even more challenging time to keep food on the table and balance bills, daily needs, and unexpected expenses.

As costs for everything from rent to gas to food continue to rise, Cross-Lines is staying the course and helping as many people as we can before they fall through the gaps. Thank you for being a supporter and advocate for those who need us.

Read on for updates from across our campus and community!

With gratitude,
Kelly and the Cross-Lines Team

Updates

- April Service Numbers
- Volunteer Spotlight
- Legacy Breakfast Recap
- Market Needs
- Gala for Hope

April Service Numbers



Starr and Jim in the Market



Market Visits: 1,619

Households served: 1,423



Meals served: 5,295



Outreach Contacts: 78

People Housed: 3



Volunteer Hours: 1,092

Time Value: \$34,714

June Volunteer Spotlight



A BIG thank you to Brownie Troop 4168 for assembling sack lunches for the Cross-Lines Kitchen! Their kindness and hard work helped provide nutritious meals to neighbors in need. We are grateful for their commitment to serving our community and making a difference, one lunch at a time.

Legacy Breakfast



Thank you to everyone who joined us for this year's Legacy Breakfast! It was a wonderful morning celebrating the incredible supporters, volunteers, awardees, and

community partners who make the mission of Cross-Lines possible every day. We also raised over \$25,000 to support Cross-Lines' vital work!

At the Breakfast, we honored some very special friends and supporters:

Don Bakely Humanitarian Award
Sam Dworkin

Helping Hands Appreciation Award
St Paul's United Methodist
Healthy Blue
Nebraska Furniture Mart

We are especially grateful to our guest speaker, **Matthew Kleinmann** of Vibrant Health, for sharing such meaningful reflections on the long history of Cross-Lines and the importance of kindness, compassion, and working together to create a brighter future for all.

The impact of this community continues far beyond one morning together. Thank you for being part of the Cross-Lines community!

Market Volunteers Needed



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

OPEN POSITIONS: CHECK-OUT CART CONCIERGE

- ✓ Currently recruiting volunteers age 16+
- ✓ Shifts available Mon-Thurs between 9AM-12PM and 1-3PM



For more info, contact Volunteer Manager
Rachel at rachelm@cross-lines.org

Gala for Hope COMING SOON

GALA FOR HOPE

Building a brighter future

Friday, September 25th, 2026
The View at Briarcliff

Featuring:

LIVE Auction
Luxury Raffles and Games
Cocktail Hour
Delicious Plated Dinner
Open Bar
Engaging Program and
Client Stories
Music and Dancing



Gala for Hope Tickets Are On Sale Now!

Join us for an unforgettable evening of inspiration, community, and impact at the 2026 Gala for Hope! This signature event brings together friends, supporters, and community leaders who believe that everyone deserves access to food, housing support, and hope for a brighter future.

Enjoy an elegant evening featuring dinner, exciting auctions, raffles, and powerful stories that showcase the life-changing work happening every day at Cross-Lines. Every ticket purchased helps provide critical resources for individuals and families facing hardship in our community.

Tickets are ON SALE NOW. Reserve your seat today and be part of a night that changes lives. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

Sponsorships are still available. We would love to have your company or organization's support!

Sponsorships and Tickets



Cross-Lines Values and Guiding Principles

Empowerment: We empower individuals and families to take control of their futures through dedication to life skills and navigation of resource access.

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