

In an effort to further serve its clients and the downtown neighborhood, the Center of Hope has become a distribution site for Prairie Land Food. Prairie Land Food is a nonprofit organization that offers a nutritious menu of groceries each month at a reduced cost and is available to anyone. A unique part of the program is that its customers are asked to perform at least two hours of customer service with each order. Volunteers take food orders at the Center of Hope through the first half of each month, and those orders are then delivered from Topeka to Wichita on the last Saturday of the month. Center of Hope volunteers pick up our site's orders and deliver them to the COH, where the food is inventoried and organized into an assembly line for distribution. Our aim on distribution day is to make our customers feel welcome and appreciated. To do that, we greet them warmly; offer them an opportunity to order again for the next month; and then bag their groceries accurately and with care. We are looking for volunteers to help us with the distribution of grocery orders on the last Saturday of each month. The majority of the volunteer positions starts at 8:30am and end no later than 12:00pm.