



*"Thank you so much for everything! I can't express my level of gratitude. You have been an answer to my prayers."*

-Anna, a CSS Hastings Client

Summer, 2024

Dear CSS Hastings Supporter,

Anna (not her real name) found herself in a desperate situation. Health challenges forced her to go on medical leave from work, which cut her monthly income in half. With little income, her monthly bills began to mount. Add to that her vehicle registration was due for renewal. Fearful of not being able to drive or get back to work, Anna contacted our Family Support Services staff in search of hope. With God's help and the generosity of our donors, we were able to provide food and personal care items for Anna and her boys and help with her car insurance and registration.

Anna sent us a thank you, in part saying, "...I really just appreciate all of your help so much. Especially during one of the most difficult times in my life, it's comforting to feel like I matter. **You've made a huge impact on me.**"

Thank you for your past support of our Bountiful Harvest Celebration for Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska. As you just read, your support has a huge impact on our neighbors like Anna who need help during difficult times. In fact, **the numbers below show the impact your support makes in the Hastings region.**

This year's Bountiful Harvest Celebration will take place on Sunday, September 29th. We will again gather together for the banquet and silent auction at Hastings City Auditorium to celebrate how our staff and volunteers, with the support of donors like you, brought hope to those in need.

The poor, hungry, and abused of the area need your help more than ever. Can you continue to help them by matching, or increasing, your last year's sponsorship? Your funds will go directly to help your neighbors in need.

**With your donation, we will place your name in an advertisement in the Hastings Tribune and in the Southern Nebraska Register which reaches 30,000 Catholic households in southern Nebraska weekly. Eligible sponsors will receive prominent placement on our website, the Bountiful Harvest website page, and our auction website during September. The audience and number of hits on this site should garner great exposure.**

*Please let us know of your support at [csshope.org/BH24](https://csshope.org/BH24) by August 26th, or scan this QR code* so we can include you on the website. You can commit online at that site or mail in your contribution to: Catholic Social Services, 333 West 2nd Street, Hastings, NE 68901. Your help is vital to ensure we can continue to help the hungry, abused, and marginalized of the community.



[csshope.org/bh24](https://csshope.org/bh24)

God bless and thank you for your partnership and leadership in the community. Together, we will continue to bring Hope in the Good Life!

Katie Patrick  
Executive Director

John McDonald  
Hastings Regional Director

P.S. **We are always looking for items to add to the silent auction!** If you or your business would like to offer a service or item on the auction, send an email with the information to [hello@csshope.org](mailto:hello@csshope.org). Thank you!

CSS HASTINGS REGION   2023 IMPACT NUMBERS				
<b>\$92K</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>31,500</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>IN FINANCIAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>TONS of FOOD DISTRIBUTED</b>	<b>LUNCHES SERVED</b>	<b>TONS of CLOTHING RECYCLED</b>	<b>FURNITURE DELIVERIES</b>
Through our Family Support Services program	Feeding neighbors across the 16 county area we serve	Nourishing the hungry with Open Table	Good stewardship & sustaining Hope in the Good life	Basics for neighbors needing a hand-up

# Bountiful Harvest Celebration • Sunday, September 29, 2024

## Hastings City Auditorium • Social Hour 5:00 PM Dinner 6:00 PM

### Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities

#### Diamond Sponsor \$5,000

Your **logo/name** will appear:

- On our silent auction website, CSS website and event website page during September
- In the Southern Nebraska Register and Hastings Tribune “Collaborators” ad
- 1 social media post
- 1 “Hope in the Good Life Podcast” sponsorship
- Up to **16** seats at our Bountiful Harvest event September 29th

#### Platinum Sponsor \$2,500

Your **logo/name** will appear:

- On our CSS website and event website page during September
- In the Southern Nebraska Register and Hastings Tribune “Collaborators” ad
- 1 social media post
- Up to **16** seats at our Bountiful Harvest event September 29th

#### Gold Sponsor \$1,000

Your **logo/name** will appear:

- On our CSS website and event website page during September
- In the Southern Nebraska Register and Hastings Tribune “Collaborators” ad
- Up to **8** seats at our Bountiful Harvest event September 29th

#### Silver Sponsor \$500

Your **name** will appear:

- On our event website page during September
- In the Southern Nebraska Register and Hastings Tribune “Collaborators” ad
- Up to **8** seats at our Bountiful Harvest event September 29th

#### Bronze Sponsor \$250

Your **name** will appear:

- On our event website page during September
- In the Southern Nebraska Register and Hastings Tribune “Collaborators” ad
- Up to **2** seats at our Bountiful Harvest event September 29th

#### Silent Auction Donation

You or your business could donate items to be placed on the silent auction. You will be recognized in the Southern Nebraska Register and Hastings Tribune “Collaborators” ad. Send your contact information and description of the item to [hello@csshope.org](mailto:hello@csshope.org).

**For more information, contact [hello@csshope.org](mailto:hello@csshope.org)**

## Bountiful Harvest Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities

*Yes, I'll partner with Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska to bring HOPE IN THE GOOD LIFE to our neighbors in Hastings and south-central Nebraska!*



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Diamond Sponsor \$5,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Sponsor \$2,500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Sponsor \$1,000    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Sponsor \$500  | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Sponsor \$250     | <input type="checkbox"/> Silent Auction donation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> , we will use _____ number of seats that come with our sponsorship |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> , do not reserve any seats for us                                   |   |  |

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please mail, with payment, in the provided envelope to: 333 West 2nd, Hastings, NE 68901 or donate online at [csshope.org/BH24](http://csshope.org/BH24))*