



# Hopescope

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Providing Hope with Love

## The Development Director's Perspective On The Impact Of Giving



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### A Habit Worth Having

Have you visited the new WRCH website? Jonathan Spiliotopolus, owner of The Creative Offices, has done a fantastic job reviving [www.whiterockcenterofhope.org](http://www.whiterockcenterofhope.org) and included a donation link with a special offer. Just look for the line in green, where you click a box, to make a recurring monthly gift.

By selecting "Monthly Giving," you create 12 times the impact. During the year, \$10 becomes \$120, which feeds two large families for seven days; \$25 becomes \$300 which prevents three households from losing their utilities; \$100, becomes \$1,200 and that will keep three families from becoming homeless. You will increase your blessings manifold.

When you set up a recurring gift of any amount to WRCH, you create a ripple effect that reaches out and touches others. Now, multiply that by 12 and you will get a sense of the enormous impact you can make with recurring gifts.

If you typically give \$100 in a year, please consider visiting [www.whiterockcenterofhope.org](http://www.whiterockcenterofhope.org) and see how easy it is to set up a \$10/month gift, you will increase your annual giving, helping more people!

Because you give, WRCH is able to offer immediate, short-term financial assistance for people experiencing income disruption and high-risk, vulnerable groups. Because of you, people living in zip codes 75218, 75228, 75238, 75214 and 75223 and others affected by Covid-19 who suddenly find themselves unable to provide for their families **receive help and hope**. An average of 65 volunteers a month served more than **21,000 hours** last year, distributing **410,000** pounds of food, and **\$87,200** in financial assistance to over 12,100 individuals in 4,400 households. Following these directions, "that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another," (John 13:44) ... **YOU** made it possible to feed **370 families a month** with nutritious groceries to last the family a full week. **YOU** made it possible for **331 households** to avoid potential homelessness and utility disconnection. This work continues as the needs continue. You make it possible. Thank you for caring and loving your neighbors through this extra challenging time!

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**To schedule pickups for donations of large items call the store at 214-324-2020. Due to the pandemic, the Resale Store is open 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Donations can be dropped off until 3:45 pm on those same days.**

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### From The Interim Director's Desk

As I have stepped into the role of Interim Executive Director, I must admit that Ted made it look easy, and after twenty years at the helm of this great organization, it probably was. While I have been at the center for over 10 years, as a Volunteer and then Resale Store Manager, I must admit that there is a different view on the other side of the desk. What I know for sure is that even with all my experience, I can sit in the Big Chair, but I cannot do the job without the village of volunteers, staff, clients and donors who bring life to this center and are making this transition period the best it can be. In the days ahead, I pray that your support will be unconditional and that Donagene Christian's plan to "Feed My Sheep" will remain our utmost priority!

#### Tracee Bond

*Interim Exec Director*

Having gotten through one year of this global pandemic and still facing a multitude of challenges, I pray that you will continue to be safe and stay well while being cognizant of the fact that many have endured great losses and the impact of suffering is widespread. Please be patient with our ever-changing need to be operationally compliant with Covid-19 Guidelines and our community's need to have a trusted resource for their needs.

As each of us are faced with challenges, old and new, let us help one another to be better, wiser, and more appreciative of what we have and continue to let our hearts be open to those who need us. Let us truly be keepers of the flock and good stewards of our time and talents. Let's be the "Hope" that is our namesake, and let us continue to make a difference in the community we serve while finding new and more efficient ways to reach out and bridge the gap!

In these times of great change within our organization, let us open our hearts and minds to unprecedented growth while maximizing our resources and minimizing the gap in being accessible to those who need our services. Let's grow exponentially and be great together!

***Volunteer....Your time, your energy, your financial support, your prayers!***



Jesse Simmons presents \$1,500 from East Dallas Networking to Interim Executive Director, Tracee Bond.

For the 12th year, EDN participants voted to gift WRCH! East Dallas Networking is an invaluable resource in the community. Check out this group under Meetup! They currently meet virtually every Thursday from 12-1pm!



**Call Tracee Bond 214-328-2978**



# Community Engagement

## FOE #3108 Creative Spring Vote Feeds Neighbors in Need



On Feb. 27, the Fraternal Order of Eagles #3108 crowned a new King and Queen at their annual spring event. Winners were selected by the number of canned goods in each nominee’s box. The cans were tallied on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. All of the votes (cans) benefit families served by the White Rock Center of Hope’s Food Pantry. Canned proteins top the Pantry’s wish list, but all cans were welcomed! Members were encouraged to vote for their favorite nominees, “by the case if you “can”! This is one of the many ways the F.O.E. fulfills their mission of people helping people. Winners were announced, and trophies were awarded at the event.



The White Rock Center of Hope continues feeding neighbors with nutritious food orders because of your gifts!

Your participation in SuperBowl of Caring, Scouting for Food, Letter Carrier Food Drive, and other spring efforts make it possible for thousands of hungry neighbors to receive weekly grocery orders.



*Eric O. and Renee F. from Dallas Referrals Network, sorted clothes during a coordinated volunteer event.*

### **Where there’s a Will there’s a Way!**

Please consider joining our volunteers, customers and friends who have made arrangements to continue their efforts to support White Rock Center Of Hope with financial gifts even after they have gone home to our Lord. Please consider the gift that keeps on giving ,which is your support through the hands of others!

Contact Kimberly Humphries at 214-324-9285 for more information





## **The Bare Pantry Fare**

*(or what we need in the way of food items)*

*Canned Meat Products (Chili, Chicken, Ham, Chef Boy-ar-dee)*

*Boxed Shelf Items ( Hamburger/Tuna Helper, Suddenly Salad, Jello, etc.), Canned Green Beans, Canned Corn, Canned Fruit, and Jelly*

Founder - Donagene Christian  
Interim Exec Director - Tracee Bond



There is room for your church or organization to join us in making a difference in lives through the White Rock Center of Hope

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### White Rock Center of Hope Resale Shop

10019 Garland Road  
**214-324-2020**

*Selling antiques & collectibles, crafts, jewelry, gently used clothing and household items donated by neighbors to benefit neighbors in need!*

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
& Saturday 9:00 AM to 4:00**

**The White Rock Center of Hope is a nonprofit, 501 (c)(3) ecumenical organization that makes a difference in people's lives by providing a place where the community can share God's love**