



# Hopescope

*Celebrating Those Who Serve*

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Spring 2022

*Providing Hope with Love*

## 2022 Volunteer Luncheon



**151**  
volunteers

**Impact of Your Presence**  
· 87 returning volunteers  
· 64 new volunteers  
· 8 volunteers served 500 hrs+

Because of you, our community is stronger



**21,561**  
hours served

**Impact of Your Time**  
Your volunteer labor is a priceless gift - For accounting purposes, the estimated value of your selfless service is \$541,390

Because of you, we served more people in highly relational ways



To see more pictures and watch a video starring your friends, visit [whiterockcenterofhope.org/volunteer-celebration/](http://whiterockcenterofhope.org/volunteer-celebration/)

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**SAVE THE DATE**  
September 22, 2022  
North Texas Giving Day



Pickups are available for large donations. To schedule a driver call 214.324.2020.

### Thrift Store Hours

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Mon.- Sat.

Donations are welcome during store hours.



Dr. Greg Smith  
Executive Director

## From the Director's Desk

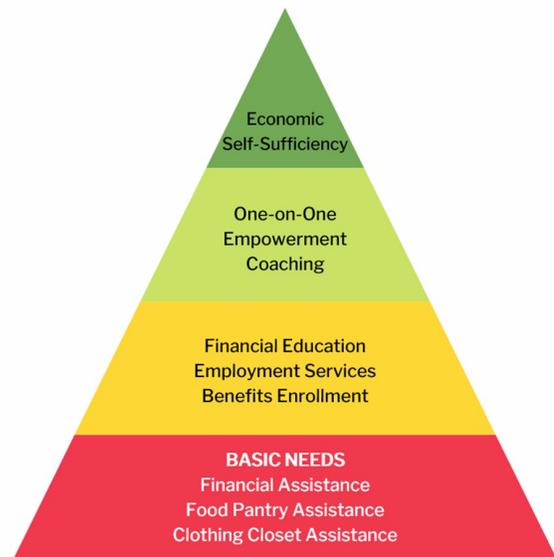
White Rock Center of Hope has been providing hope with love in our community since 1988. Over the years, we've learned a lot, grown considerably, navigated a pandemic, and remained laser focused on transforming your contributions into tangible blessings of hope with love for neighbors in need.

As we pass the mid-point in our fiscal year and as I approach the end of my first year as your Executive Director, we've made significant progress.

First, we've fully reopened and are now serving many more people than we did last year. In practical terms, we have experienced increases of more than 10% in everything we do to help:

Service	FY 2022 Monthly Average	FY 2021 Monthly Average	Percent Change
Food (pounds)	49,793	39,306	+26.7%
Clothing (items)	2,602	917	+183.8%
Financial Assistance (help with rent and utilities)	\$8,805	\$8,002	+10.0%

Second, we've begun planning ways we can make an even bigger impact. At the May meeting, our Board of Directors endorsed a plan to expand services over the next several years. WRCH will continue to offer and plan to grow our basic needs services (food, clothing, and financial assistance for rent and utilities). And, we are excited to offer additional empowerment focused programs designed to help neighbors achieve economic self-sufficiency. We've embarked on the first steps of developing these new programs by studying the well-known book and related materials from *When Helping Hurts*, learning from agencies that have been doing empowerment focused work in the D/FW area for many years, and we've started asking our neighbors what they need most. This is an exciting time in the life of WRCH. **As we take the next steps, we invite you to deepen your involvement, and to hold these efforts in your prayers.**



## Honor Your Loved Ones with a Legacy Gift

Becky Pate dearly loved her weekly Wednesday shift at the White Rock Center of Hope thrift store, where she began volunteering nearly a decade ago.

Becky enjoyed interacting with customers and staff, and especially with her fellow volunteers from St. James Episcopal Church in Lake Highlands. St. James is one of roughly three dozen area churches supporting WRCH's mission of providing "hope with love" to East Dallas neighbors in need.

Becky was a fixture at the cash register, working with accuracy and aplomb. A fixture, that is, until a cancerous tumor invaded her throat in early 2021, rendering chewing and swallowing difficult. The cancer ultimately made tube-feedings mandatory during the last six months of her life.

Following Becky's death in July 2021, family and friends honored her memory with gifts to the White Rock Center of Hope. Her husband, Russ, continues to volunteer on Wednesdays. To continue supporting the work of WRCH, Russ also established an investment account which, upon his death, will be transferred to WRCH. What a gracious way to keep memories alive and continue the good works beyond one's life.



**Russ and Becky at the Volunteer Lunch in 2016**

If, in similar fashion, you would like to create a legacy gift honoring a longtime WRCH volunteer or someone you know who was passionate about making the world a better place for neighbors, please contact Kimberly Patterson, Development Director. 214.324.9285.

Join our e-mail list by contacting [Kimberly@whiterockcenterofhope.org](mailto:Kimberly@whiterockcenterofhope.org)



*Help us reach 1,000 "Likes" on Facebook!*

For the latest updates visit <https://facebook.com/wrchdallas> and click



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White Rock Center of Hope  
Thrift Shop  
10021A Garland Road  
**NOW OPEN**  
Mon. - Sat. 9AM - 4PM  
214.324.2020

Selling new and gently used clothing, household items, jewelry and collectibles, donated by neighbors to benefit neighbors in need!

*White Rock Center of Hope is a non-profit, ecumenical organization that makes a difference in peoples' lives by providing a place where the community can share God's blessings by satisfying basic human needs.*

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### The Bare Pantry Fare

Jelly

Canned Meat

Boxes of Cereal *all sizes*

Kid-Friendly Pop-Top Foods

Single Serve Mac-n-Cheese

Boxed Meal Extenders



### Upcoming Summer Volunteer Opportunities

#### Neighbor Services - Thrift Store - Administration

Clothing Closet

Sales Floor

Data Entry

Food Pantry

Donation Processing

Marketing

Receptionist

Pricing

Translation

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*We have a place for you.*

Various openings Monday - Saturday