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Summer 2022



North Texas Giving Day

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Did you know, North Texas Giving Day is the largest giving day in the country? On September 22, join us at the WRCH Thrift Store for door prizes, music and more. The onsite Giving Day donation station celebration is for everyone. **Share your passion and give with purpose!** To be certain that you don't forget on the big day, you can to make a gift online beginning **September 1**.

At press time, WRCH has secured \$25,000 in dollar-for-dollar matching funds, with additional dollars pending. It's been a tough couple of years for everyone, especially low-income families in East Dallas who are in crises, struggling to provide for their basic needs and lacking community support.

When you make a gift to WRCH through the NTX Giving Day link, you provide a family with hope. Every \$25+ gift of love (up to \$25K) will be double by our caring partners. The funds will ultimately support East Dallas residents. This is the only funding event WRCH does and your participation matters! Everyone can help. The North Texas Giving Day platform makes generosity easy. When you visit www.northtexasgivingday.org search "WRCH."

Once you've given, share your passion with the world with a click. Now is the time.



Tell everyone why you are passionate about WRCH. Is it feeding neighbors? Is it making sure that moms and babies have diapers and school uniforms? Is it to ensure no one must become homeless this month because they spent rent on necessary medicines?

**Donate online from 6 a.m. - midnight
at NorthTexasGivingDay.org**

9.22.22 #NTXGivingDay



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.

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Imagine having not quite enough food to feed your family or learning your electricity will be cut off in the midst of weeks on end of 100+ degree temperatures. Or, imagine a young grandchild coming to live with you and arriving with only the clothes on her back. Or, imagine your landlord informing you that your already too expensive rent will be going up \$200 next month. These are the situations faced by neighbors in need who come to White Rock Center of Hope. Every day our front-line volunteers provide hope with love for people in crisis.

Recently, we've been working to improve our already good neighbor experience. With your help, we will ensure that every person who enters the building is greeted warmly, treated with respect, and provided help in a highly relational and personalized manner. With this goal in mind, we've heard directly from neighbors about how we can better serve them. In response, we've improved our neighbors' experience with a number of updates, including a reset of the Clothing Closet and Food Pantry. And, I'm pleased to share that even more upgrades are planned.

If you've not been on campus lately, I invite you to join me sometime soon for a personal tour. I'd love to show you around, and let you see firsthand the ways you are helping make East Dallas a better place for all people one family at a time.



WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Rev. Betsy Swetenburg and Mr. David Cossum joined the White Rock Center of Hope Board of Directors in July.

Betsy is the Pastor and Head of Staff at **Northridge Presbyterian Church**. David is a member of **Wilshire Baptist Church**. Both congregations are long-time supporters of WRCH. Please join us in welcoming Betsy and David.



A complete Board of Directors' list is available at whiterockcenterofhope.org/aboutus/people.html

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SUMMER SERVICE LEARNING

My internship at White Rock Center of Hope afforded me insight into both the operational and administrative aspects of nonprofits. Working with Kimberly, I learned about managing volunteers and fundraising - two administrative functions that are crucial to support day-to-day operations. Volunteering in the Food Pantry and Thrift Store, I experienced the “why” behind everything I was doing in the office. Through my internship, I gained experience in a professional setting and knowledge of the inner workings of nonprofit organizations. These insights will benefit me throughout the rest of my education and into my career.

I am very grateful for this opportunity to learn and serve.



Madeline is a rising Junior at TAMU College Station majoring in business. She volunteered throughout the summer at least two days a week in a variety of positions including the garden area! If you would like to volunteer with someone who is passionate about making the world a better place for neighbors, please contact Kimberly Patterson, Development Director, 214.324.9285, or enroll via the website at www.whiterockcenterofhope.org/get-involved.

Thank You Madeline!! You were a tremendous asset this summer. We love mentoring students in the service of others.

 **YOU DID IT!**

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White Rock Center of Hope Thrift Store

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*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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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



THE BARE FARE PANTRY

Peanut Butter & Jelly
 Canned Products with Meat
 Meal Extenders
 Feminine Hygiene Pads
 Toothpaste
 Toilet Paper
 Bars of Soap
 Reusable Grocery Bags

Students (14+)

Looking for service hours for school, athletics or clubs? Volunteer at the Thrift Store. Saturday opportunities include receiving donations at the side door, tidying up the sales floor and putting out new items, sorting and pricing goods donated.

Adults (18-99+)

Looking for something purposeful to do once or twice a week from 9am-1pm? Consider spending a few hours a week any Monday through Saturday making new friends and helping the local community.

Applications are online now: whiterockcenterofhope.org/get-involved

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