



Providing Hope with Love Hopescope

Hopescope
Spring 2023



Bringing *hope*
to the Community



thank you to those who give back

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Volunteer Celebration

A record setting 452 people volunteered over the last year! Thank you to everyone who contributed to serving 6,000 East Dallas neighbors in need.

This year's White Rock Center of Hope Volunteer Appreciation Celebration, included opportunities for long-time friends to reconnect and for new relationships to begin. The 75+ attendees enjoyed a tasty Tex-Mex lunch, played a few games of Hope Bingo, and received words of thanks from Board Chair, Jim Hilliard and Executive Director, Greg Smith.



Pickups are available for large donations.
To schedule a driver call
469.250.7112

The event also included an awards ceremony recognizing individuals and groups who made outsized contributions.

INDIVIDUAL

- **100+ Hours:** 63 volunteers
- **250+ Hours :** 17 volunteers
- **500+ Hours:** 3 volunteers
(Penny Carter, Patsy Chalmers, & Carlos New)

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*Donagene Christian Volunteer
Service Award*



250+ Hours!

**SAVE
THE DATE**

North Texas Giving Day

9.21.23



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Shop ~ Donate ~ Volunteer

WORDS OF HOPE

As the weather warms, flowers are blooming all around us (including those growing in the grassy area in front of White Rock Center of Hope). These are among the many beautiful reminders that Spring has arrived.

I'm encouraged to see hope springing up in the lives of those we serve. From the tears of joy offered by a neighbor who overcame an eviction to the widest smile humanly possible expressed by a neighbor receiving clothing to the spontaneous hug gifted by a neighbor after surveying her overflowing cart of groceries, there is beauty all around. And WRCH is planting for a future season of hope, including through the first empowerment focused classes, which were held in March and April.



Dr. Greg Smith
Executive Director



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION (CONTINUED)

The Donagene Christian Volunteer Service Award was presented to Penny Carter, Charlotte Danielson, Debra Hale, & Jose Varela.

GROUPS

Largest:

Northridge Presbyterian Church (63 volunteers!)

Most Frequent Group:

Bethel Lutheran Church (weekly!)

Building Project: Wilshire Baptist Church & First Community (new food pantry shelving)

Outdoor Project: Fellowship Dallas (updating landscaping that fronts Garland Road)

WRCH'S FOOD PANTRY - A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT

Since 1988, White Rock Center of Hope has distributed food to neighbors in need. Over the years, this effort has grown and grown. Today, WRCH provides a family with groceries every 10 minutes, 5 days a week with a compassionate team primarily staffed by volunteers. Through a partnership with the North Texas Food Bank, WRCH has access to food from the nearest NTFB hub: Sharing Life. Additionally, WRCH participates in the NTFB retail partnership program, picking up donations of short-dated food items from Albertsons, Aldi, Kroger, Natural Grocers, Sam's Club, Sprouts, Target, & Tom Thumb. And, through a partnership with Hope Supply Co., WRCH is able to provide diapers and hygiene items.



Helping hands



Our Partners

These donations are supplemented by seasonal and special drives by individuals, businesses, and communities of faith. This enables WRCH to provide 30 pounds of food per person per visit.

SUMMER & CHILDREN: A TIME OF NEED

When the school year ends and summer begins, young students who relied on school-based food programs are often home and disconnected from these resources. Help WRCH make a big impact this summer by donating kid friendly foods, including pop-top items.

Stay Connected!

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White Rock Center of Hope Thrift Store

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10021 Garland Road
Mon. - Sat.
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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*Selling new and gently used clothing,
household items, jewelry and
collectibles, donated by neighbors to
benefit neighbors in need!*

Cultivating Hope through Basic Needs & Personalized Empowerment

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FEATURED FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

May

BABY ITEMS

(diapers, wipes, formula)

June

SUMMER MEALS

(kid friendly, pop-top items)

July

CLEANING SUPPLIES

(Laundry detergent, dish soap,
dishwasher detergent, etc.)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Clothing Closet

Food Pantry

Receptionist

Sales Floor

Donation Processing

Pricing

Data Entry

Marketing

Translation

