



Providing Hope with Love Hopescope

Hopescope
Summer 2024

A SUMMER OF volunteerism

This summer, the spirit of community and selflessness was vividly demonstrated by more than 350 incredible volunteers who generously donated their time and energy to help others. This gift creates community impact. Volunteer service addresses immediate needs of neighbors, today, and sharing the mission of Hope raises awareness with a wider circle of friends. People of all ages build new connections, learn new skills and experience the joy of personal fulfillment when volunteering, in any season! Overall, summer volunteering not only benefits East Dallas neighbors in need, but also enriches the lives of the volunteers themselves, creating a ripple effect of positive change. Please join us when you can. Opportunities exist from 7AM to 5PM, nearly every day. Pick the day and time that fits you best. We promise you'll have fun.

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AGENCY UPDATES

At White Rock Center of Hope, the Food Pantry continues to be the most in demand service requested by neighbors in need. This year, because of your generous support, Hope is feeding more people with more pounds of food than ever before.

With your help, Hope

- ▶ Provides a drive through distribution on the first and third Saturdays that serves an average of 700 people and is powered by volunteers from local congregations and service clubs
- ▶ Distributes an average of 60,045 pounds of food each month (compared to 36,833 last year and to 32,100 two years ago)
- ▶ Connects our food insecure neighbors to additional resources, including assistance in securing SNAP/Food Stamps, additional basic needs and empowerment services at Hope, and referrals to community partners



WORDS OF HOPE

When it is raining and when the sun is shining, Hope is here. When the temperature is below freezing and when it is above 100 degrees, Hope is here. When there is more month than money, Hope is here.

Hope - White Rock Center of Hope - doesn't just happen. It is possible because of your generosity. And, due to increased demand for all services, your continued support is essential.

I thank you in advance for your future generosity of time, talent, and treasure.

Dr. Greg Smith, CEO



NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY

COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION of TEXAS



—9.19.24—
NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY—

North Texas Giving Day, the largest regional giving day in the country, is back, and **YOU** are necessary to make this the most successful year ever. Hope has secured **\$50,000 in dollar-for-dollar matching funds for every gift of \$50**, or more. **Your gift will be doubled** and help people in East Dallas who are struggling to provide for their family's basic needs. Your support ensures neighbors have a place to find hope and help.

On the single largest fundraising day of the year, your participation matters!

- Visit www.northtexasgivingday.org search "WRCH" or scan the QR code above.
- After you give, share your passion with friends and family.
- Tell your world what you did in a Facebook post. Ask others to support the mission.

On **September 19, 2024**, be sure to stop by the **WRCH Thrift Store donation station** for door prizes, music and more. This onsite giving day celebration is for everyone from **10AM to 4PM** at 10021 Garland Road. In the evening we're hosting an **Open House – Sip & Shop** from **5:30PM to 7:30PM**. You are invited to join in the fun!

COME AND SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING AT HOPE



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White Rock Center of Hope
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10021 Garland Road
 Monday-Saturday
 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

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 NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY

Cultivating Hope through Basic Needs & Personalized Empowerment

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LEGACY

Did you know August is Make a Will Month and that October is Estate Planning Awareness Month?

Common Myths

- I'm too young to do estate planning.
- Estate planning is only for the super-wealthy.
- Estate planning is too complicated and expensive.

Truths About Estate Planning

- Helps minimize income, gift and estate taxes.
- Prevents unnecessary burdens on loved ones.
- Ensures your wishes are carried out when you pass away or are unable to make decisions for yourself.
- Helps avoid legal disputes.

Since Hope's founding in 1988, the needs of families have evolved. The cost of living, housing crisis, childcare expenses, and mental health are just some of the challenges now faced by marginalized people here in East Dallas.

Your gift today in a will or estate plan ensures that Hope can continue to be here for neighbors well into the future. Legacy donors create brighter tomorrows for children, youth, and families in need in our community.

To Learn More, Contact

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Featured Food Pantry Needs

September

BREAKFAST FOODS

October

HYGIENE ITEMS

November

THANKSGIVING FOODS