



Cultivating Hope in East Dallas Hopescope

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Winter 2025

A GIFT OF HOPE



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THANK YOU NORTH TEXAS FOOD BANK

Thanks to a generous \$57,000 grant from the North Texas Food Bank (NTFB), White Rock Center of Hope is thrilled to announce the purchase of a 20-foot refrigerated box truck, enhancing our ability to collect and distribute nutritious food to neighbors in East Dallas.

The demand for Hope's Food Pantry services has continued to rise. In 2024, Hope distributed 69% more pounds of food than in 2023, our prior record-setting year. This new refrigerated truck expands our capacity, reducing food spoilage and improving efficiency, allowing Hope to better serve the growing needs of the community. We are deeply grateful to NTFB for their partnership in the fight against hunger.



Hope was required to match 25% of the total cost. Thanks to 100 Men of Dallas, an anonymous donor, and an anonymous foundation for supporting the match, and to The Creative Offices for designing the artwork that beautifully co-brands the truck.

Words of Hope

The need for Hope is growing! Remarkably, in the first quarter of this fiscal year (November, December, and January), more people received assistance from Hope than during the entire year just two years ago, and nearly as many as received help all year last year.

While we can't predict exactly how economic conditions in East Dallas will evolve in the coming months, one thing is certain: many will continue to need help with their basic needs—food, clothing, and shelter. With your ongoing support, Hope's dedicated volunteers and staff will be here to assist them through whatever challenges lie ahead.



Dr. Greg Smith, CEO

FEATURED FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

March
CANNED MEAT
(chicken, chili, pork, tuna, salmon, vienna sausages, etc.)

April
JELLY
(jelly, jam, & preserves)

May
BABY ITEMS
(formula, wipes, & diapers)

Hope Legacy Society

Susan and her husband John were long-time volunteers at Hope until John became too ill. She was by his side when he passed, and after several months Susan reached out to ask if we could use some of John's things that she was now ready to pass along. Over the next few weeks, Susan dropped off bags of clothes and shoes, a few tools and items she knew could help others. Each visit to the donation door, she was invited to stop for a tour. Eventually, Susan accepted the offer. She was astonished by the changes that had happened in the three years since they had been weekly volunteers. After talking with her family and a financial advisor, Susan decided not only to return to volunteering with Hope for the camaraderie but also to leave a legacy gift in her updated will to honor John. **"It is a blessing to bless others, and I am happy to know that this place will continue helping even after I am gone."**

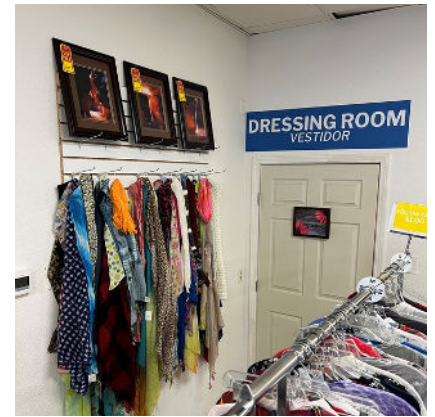
If you are interested in learning more about leaving a legacy of hope, please reach out to Kimberly@whiterockcenterofhope.org. If you are curious about the changes that have happened, she would love to arrange a tour!



Hope Thrift Store Transformation

Exciting updates are happening at the Hope Thrift Store, made possible by your generous donations! Hope Thrift has undergone a modern refresh, featuring a more open layout, updated fixtures, and a welcoming atmosphere to enhance your shopping experience. Whether you are looking for unique treasures, everyday essentials, or just browsing, shopping at Hope Thrift is better than ever. Every purchase you make at Hope Thrift supports Hope's Neighbor Services, helping us provide vital assistance to East Dallas.

Stop by Monday - Saturday 9:00AM - 5:00PM to see the transformation for yourself.



We are excited to introduce Avery, Hope's first AmeriCorps member! Avery is serving in the Food Pantry to help meet the growing needs of our East Dallas community.

What is AmeriCorps? AmeriCorps is a national service program that connects dedicated individuals with nonprofits, schools, and community organizations to address critical community needs through hands-on service.





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White Rock Center of Hope Thrift Store

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10021 Garland Road
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Selling new and gently used clothing, household items, jewelry, and collectibles, donated by neighbors to benefit neighbors in need!

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*Donations are welcomed during store hours.
Limited pickups are available for large donations.
To request a driver call 469.250.7112*

Cultivating Hope through Basic Needs & Personalized Empowerment

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March

Sip & Shop at Hope Thrift
March 26, 5:00PM-7:00PM

April

Volunteer Luncheon
April 26, 11:30AM-1:00PM

May

Letter Carrier's Food Drive,
May 10

LET'S CONNECT

Did you know White Rock Center of Hope is on most social media platforms? Follow Hope on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and YouTube for upcoming store sales, volunteer opportunities, and other ways to support. Follow us today and be part of the online Hope community!

