



# Cultivating Hope in East Dallas Hopescope

Hopescope  
Summer 2025



## Turning Skills Into Success

Join us in congratulating the first graduating class of the CARDBoard Project at White Rock Center of Hope! These neighbors completed an extensive workforce-oriented digital literacy course, including building a resume, creating a online search profile, and earning a Google workplace certification. Participants gained the skills needed to navigate the job search and to flourish in the current marketplace.

Hope marked another milestone - the graduation of the first Spanish-language cohort at Hope. This addition makes the CARDBoard Project even more accessible, ensuring neighbors gain the tools and confidence they need to succeed.

We're proud to support neighbors - in both English and Spanish - as we work together to bridge the digital divide in Dallas. If you are interested in learning more or how to sign up for the next cohort email [Kaylan@whiterockcenterofhope.org](mailto:Kaylan@whiterockcenterofhope.org)



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**NORTH TEXAS  
GIVING  
DAY**

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*¡Felicidades & congratulations  
to all the graduates! We can not  
wait to see all you will  
accomplish.*



# A SUMMER OF SERVICE



Volunteers of all ages rolled up their sleeves to make a difference



& gathering donation drives.



from sorting donations to stocking Food Pantry shelves

## Words of Hope

At White Rock Center of Hope, we're seeing more people than ever in need of food, clothing, and a path to a better tomorrow. And in the midst of this rising need, one truth stands out clearly: you are the hope the world needs right now.

Every basket of groceries, every child clothed, every life empowered starts with your compassion. Whether you volunteer, donate, or spread awareness, your actions bring light to dark places. You remind people they are not alone.

Hope isn't just a feeling. It's something we create together. When you support White Rock Center of Hope, you're not just meeting needs. You're restoring dignity. You're changing lives.

In these uncertain times, your kindness is a powerful force.

Thank you for being part of this mission and for continuing to show up with love. Let's keep being hope together.



**Dr. Greg Smith, CEO**



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## NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY



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The largest regional giving event in the country is back, and YOU are essential to making this year's campaign a success! North Texas Giving Day season launches on August 28 and will culminate on September 18. Hope has a **\$100,000 goal** to support programs that meet urgent community needs in East Dallas. Thanks to **\$50,000 in matching funds**, every gift of **\$25 or more** will be matched dollar-for-dollar, doubling your impact.

If you like to plan ahead, you can give online starting August 28. Early gift will be doubled and count toward our goal!

### How to Give

- Give early, starting August 28
- Visit [www.northtexasgivingday.org](http://www.northtexasgivingday.org)
- Search "WRCH" or scan the QR code
- Post on your social media, inviting your friends and family to help fight hunger and unlock the full \$50,000 match



A gift of any amount helps White Rock Center of Hope provide food, clothing, and empowerment opportunities for neighbors facing hardship. With a 53% increase in neighbors served this year, and numbers still rising at an alarming rate, your support is more important than ever.

Your gift today provides families with hope for tomorrow!







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## White Rock Center of Hope Thrift Store

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10021 Garland Road  
Mon.- Sat. 9:00AM-5:00PM  
214.324.2020  
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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 welcome  
during store hours.*

Cultivating Hope through Basic Needs & Personalized Empowerment

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### Make-A-Will

August is Make-A-Will Month, and we're encouraging the entire community to make wills to impact their futures, loved ones, and the future of Hope in East Dallas. Hope has partnered with FreeWill. Their secure online resource can help you create your will in 20 minutes for free. To learn more visit the "donate here" page on Hope's website.

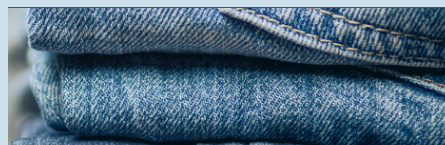
### 2025 Impact (So Far)



**542**  
people received  
rent or utilities  
assistance



**684,759**  
pounds  
of food  
distributed



**49,863**  
articles of  
clothing  
distributed

## Featured Food Pantry Needs

August

CLEANING SUPPLIES

September

BOXES OF CEREAL

October

CANNED FRUIT