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## HISTORY

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The Crowley House of Hope began fifteen years ago – opening its doors April 17, 1994 at its first facility on South Texas Street – in response to the growing need for an assistance program in the Crowley ISD area. Within a few months of opening its doors, Crowley House of Hope had outgrown that tiny first facility, and moved to its second location on Main St in August of 1994. On October 1, 2001 we moved into a new 5,000 sq. foot building located at 216 N. Magnolia.

A Thrift Shop was opened to better utilize our many donations, to be of service to the community and to raise money for financial assistance. It is operated entirely by wonderful and faithful volunteers. The Thrift Shop hours are 9 am to 4 pm Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

In 2004 a new 3,000 sq. foot building was opened for needed expansion and today houses the clinic.

In 2006 a third building was built. The 4000 sq. ft. building will allow needed space for our special projects and needed storage. The new building is utilized to distribute items for the “Share the Love Holiday House” program.

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## MISSION

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The purpose of the organization is to provide families and individuals in need with emergency assistance in the form of food, clothing and financial aid with utilities, shelter, medication or any other goods and/or services that will serve to accomplish this purpose. The service area shall be zip code 76036 and the Crowley Independent School District.

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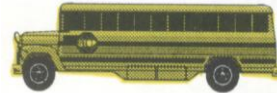
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## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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### “BACK TO SCHOOL”



The “Back to School” program provides school supplies for children in our service area, which covers 70 square miles. There are many children whose families need help just providing for basics. Having new school supplies at the beginning of school helps the children’s self-esteem and makes beginning school a joy instead of an embarrassment. The Crowley House of Hope provided school supplies for over 425 children in 2008 at a cost of over \$6000.

### “THANKSGIVING BASKETS”



In 2008 Thanksgiving baskets were provided to 166 families. Each basket contained the making of a complete Thanksgiving dinner including the turkey. Several area mission-minded churches provided the ingredients for these baskets.

### “SHARE THE LOVE HOLIDAY HOUSE”



“Share the Love,” our Christmas program provides toys, clothing and a generous portion of food for children whose families qualify residentially for financial assistance. In 2008, 230 families with 636 children enjoyed a happy holiday thanks to The Share the Love Holiday House – the Christmas program. There was tremendous selection of toys, games, electronics, clothing and stocking stuffers for families to choose from. The community was greatly involved underwriting the expense and coming out in force to volunteer to help. Over 200 community volunteers assisted the families as they selected toys and clothing. The volunteers also wrapped gifts, cared for the children while the mothers shopped and distributed over 920 sacks of food to the families. We are grateful to the caring community of Crowley. We feel that when a need is known, there is an immediate response. Thanks to everyone who donated toys, clothing, food, and time to help make this Christmas a happy time for so many people.

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### THE NEED KEEPS GROWING

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#### Financial Aid Provided

2003- -\$22,174	2004- -\$24,650
2005- -\$33,505	2006- -\$38,089
2007- -\$38,781	2008- -\$46,828

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### Number of Individuals Assisted

2003 --- 3,145	2004 --- 3,500
2005 --- 4,236	2006 --- 4,722
2007 --- 5,122	2008 --- 6,274

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### FUNDING FOR CROWLEY HOUSE OF HOPE

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The 2009 Crowley House of Hope budget is \$167,600. By far the biggest fundraiser each year is the annual Penny Race among Crowley ISD elementary students. Crowley area churches, individuals and other organizations are extremely generous with assistance and special fundraising events throughout the year.

Special remembrances, such as birthdays, anniversaries, and memorials may be commemorated through a gift to Crowley House of Hope. All gifts will be acknowledged to the person being honored and/or contributor without mentioning amount of the gift.

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### SPECIAL FOOD DRIVES FOR CROWLEY HOUSE OF HOPE

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**February** – The local Crowley Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of America donate the food they pick up during Scouting for Food annual drives to Crowley House of Hope.

**May** –The Crowley Post Office holds its annual drive where postal delivery personnel pick up donated food from front door steps.

**Throughout the Year** – Schools in CISD hold food drives and host special events where the cost of admission is a canned food item to be donated to Crowley House of Hope or “Share the Love Holiday House.”

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### SERVICE HOURS CROWLEY HOUSE OF HOPE And THRIFT SHOP

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Monday – Wednesday – Friday – Saturday  
9 am to 4 pm

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### BUSINESS MEETINGS CROWLEY HOUSE OF HOPE

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The Board of Directors and representatives from the various churches and organizations meet at 7:00 pm on the first Monday of each month at Crowley House of Hope, 216 N. Magnolia St. Crowley, Texas.

Individuals are always welcome to attend these meetings.

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### CROWLEY HOUSE OF HOPE MEDICAL CLINIC

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Clinic: (817) 297-6495 Fax: (817) 297-6988

Must live in ZIP Code area 76036 or in the Crowley CISD and must not have private insurance, Medicare or Medicaid or CHIPS.

Must have income for each member of the family that is 200% or less of the Federal Poverty level. See website for information.

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### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE CROWLEY HOUSE OF HOPE

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Crowley House of Hope uses federal income guidelines to determine if individuals/families qualify for assistance.

*“As ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.”*  
Matthew 25:40



**THE CROWLEY HOUSE OF HOPE**  
is an emergency assistance  
organization for residents of  
76036 Zip Code Area and the  
Crowley ISD.



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