# HOPE JOURNAL



Newsletter of Crowley House of Hope | April 2024 Edition

#### **Food Donation Event**

## FOOD DONATION



Saturday, April 13, 2024 10:00 am to Noon Hutchings Event Center 216 N Magnolia Street Crowley, Texas 76036



For every 10 food items you donate you will be entered to win a \$100.00 shopping spree in our Thrift Store!



We hope you will consider participating in this fun "drive-thru" event to raise awareness and fill the shelves of Crowley House of Hope's Food Pantry. Food insecurity is growing in our community, and you can help. Simply pick up a few shelf-stable food items and deliver them to Crowley House of Hope on Saturday, April 13, between 10:00 am and Noon. When you arrive, drive around the back of the Hutchings Event Center building, where you'll be greeted by volunteers excited to unload your donation.

**Bonus:** For every 10 food items you donate, you will be entered into a drawing to receive a \$100.00 shopping spree at our Thrift Store! Together, we can make a difference for the community of Crowley and beyond!



# April is National Volunteer Appreciation Month

April is the dawn of spring, an amazing time of renewal and growth. But at Crowley House of Hope, April is also about our volunteers and celebrating National Volunteer Appreciation Month!

Volunteers are the hope of Crowley House of Hope. They selflessly serve across the organization to ensure that the mission of hope is alive and well. In 2023, our incredible volunteers shared over 10,000 hours with our community...talk about amazing!

The benefits of volunteering are many. You make new friends and build community. There are opportunities to learn about other cultures. Volunteering improves your self-esteem, and research shows several health benefits. One might say that volunteering is also a time of renewal and growth.

We invite you to consider starting your journey in volunteer service this month. Many organizations offer opportunities, there's something for everyone... and if you're interested in learning more about volunteer service at Crowley House of Hope simply give us a call to get started!



Linda & Billy Hutchings Scholarship Applications are due by Friday, April 26, 2024!



## Calendar of Events

Monday, April 1, 2024 CLOSED - Easter Holiday

Tuesday, April 2, 2024 Senior Shares Mobile Pantry 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Wednesday, April 3, 2024 MHMR Little Sprouts Group 9:00 am

Wednesday, April 10, 2024 MHMR Little Sprouts Group 9:00 am

Thursday, April 11, 2024 Mr. Allard's Neighborhood Podcast 11:00 am

Saturday, April 13, 2024
Drive Thru Food Donation Drive
10:00 am to Noon

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 MHMR Little Sprouts Group 9:00 am

Thursday, April 18, 2024 3rd Thursday Food Pantry 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Saturday, April 20, 2024 3rd Saturday Food Pantry 11;00 am to 1:00 pm

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 MHMR Little Sprouts Group 9:00 am

# **Hours of Operation**

#### **Food Pantry**

- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday | 11:00 am to 3:00 pm
- 3rd Thursday Evening of the Month | 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- 3rd Saturday of the Month | 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
- Senior Shares Mobile Pantry | First Tuesday of the Month | 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

#### Thrift Store Donation Drop-off & Shopping

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday | 9:00 am to 4:00 pm



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To give, visit https://www.crowleyhouseofhope.org/donations