# HOPE JOURNAL

Newsletter of Crowley House of Hope | April 2025



## **Mission Driven Community Members Needed**

Crowley House of Hope, like all non-profit organizations, is governed by a Board of Directors. Our current Board has six members, but our growing organization needs a few more to assist in guiding us through the years ahead.

Wondering what serving on a Board of Directors is all about – here are the primary responsibilities.

MISSION Crowley House of Hope seeks to serve those in need by providing high-quality food, financial assistance, medical care, and seasonal outreach programs. The Board of Directors is responsible for fostering this mission by

supporting staff and volunteers in the provision of these services.



**OVERSIGHT** Members are responsible for overseeing the Executive Director. This oversight includes an annual review of the organization's work and efforts, guidance on new programs, and areas for improvement. The responsibility of oversight also includes preparing and evaluating the annual budget and reviewing financial decisions on behalf of the organization.

**RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** As a non-profit organization, Crowley House of Hope relies on in-kind and financial support from corporations, congregations, and individuals. Members are responsible for developing these financial resources through communication and introduction to the organization.

**OUTREACH** Members act as ambassadors for the organization to the wider community, working to make the organization's efforts known. Outreach means attending community events held on behalf of the organization, participating in community conversations to learn how the organization can assist, and connecting the organization with new partnerships.

Crowley House of Hope's Board of Directors meets quarterly, with regular email communication between inperson meetings. Members are also asked to volunteer, make an annual financial contribution, and be available for public events.

If you feel you have the time, talent, and connections to devote to helping this growing organization navigate the years ahead, please contact Crowley House of Hope at 817-297-6400 for next steps.



Help stock Crowley House of Hope's Food Pantry by bringing a donation of shelf stable food items to our second annual Food Donation Drive Thru event - see details in the graphic to the left.

Our Food Pantry continues to serve hundreds of individuals and families each week all while food resources are diminishing. We invite our community to make a difference by providing a food donation and food security to those in need.

The following are some of the items needed: canned vegetables and fruit, canned tomato products, canned tuna and chicken, canned beans, dried pasta and rice, peanut butter and jelly. Hope to see you in the drive thru!

## Calendar of Events

Tuesday, April 1, 2025 Senior Shares Mobile Pantry 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Saturday, April 12, 2025 Drive Thru Food Donation Event 10:00 am to Noon

Thursday, April 17, 2025 3rd Thursday Food Pantry 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Saturday, April 19, 2025 CLOSED for Easter Holiday

Monday, April 21, 2025 CLOSED for Easter Holiday

**APRIL PANTRY DONATION FOCUS** 

# **Canned Fruit**

Peaches, Pears, Mixed Fruit, or Pineapple

Pantry Donations Accepted in the Food Pantry every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday | 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Or in the Thrift Store every



## **Contact Us**

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### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Mr. Tony Sleper President

Mr. Rob Searle Treasurer

Mrs. Leona Rapp Secretary Medical Clinic Coordinator

> Members - at - Large Mrs. Rene Jones Mrs. Janice Layne Mr. Steve Sherlock

# **Hours of Operation**

#### **Food Pantry**

- Monday, Wednesday, 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

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday | 9:00 am to 2:00 pm





