
HISTORY

The Crowley House of Hope began twenty 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 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 Wednesday, Thursday, 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 and is utilized to distribute items for the “Share the Love Holiday House” and “Back to School” programs.

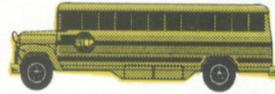
In 2013 an addition to the third building was opened for food storage and distribution.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Crowley House of Hope is to provide families and individuals in need with emergency assistance in the form of food, clothing, direct medical care in the clinic, financial aid with utilities, housing subsidy, or any other goods or services that will serve to accomplish this purpose. The service area shall be zip code 76036 and the Crowley Independent School District.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

“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 and uniforms for over 650 children for the 2013-2014 school year at a cost of about \$10,000.

“THANKSGIVING BASKETS”



In 2013 Thanksgiving baskets were provided to 266 families. Each basket contained the making of a complete Thanksgiving dinner including the turkey provided by First Presbyterian Church of Crowley. Many area mission-minded churches and individuals provided the ingredients for all 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 and for financial assistance. In 2013, 330 families with 860 children enjoyed a happy holiday thanks to the Share the Love Holiday House, Christmas program. There was a tremendous selection of toys, games, electronics, clothing and stocking stuffers for families to choose from. The community was greatly involved underwriting the expense of over \$23,000, plus the numerous in-kind-gifts and coming out in force to volunteer to help. Over 115 community volunteers assisted the families as they selected toys and clothing, wrapped gifts, and distributed over 660 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 funds, toys, clothing, food, and time to help make this Christmas a happy time for so many people.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Direct Financial Aid Provided

2003-	-\$22,174	2004-	-\$24,650
2005-	-\$33,505	2006-	-\$38,089
2007-	-\$38,781	2008-	-\$46,828
2009-	-\$48,300	2010-	-\$46,152
2011-	-\$45,939	2012-	-\$47,624
		2013-	-\$42,373

Number of Individuals Assisted

2003 -- 3,145, 2004 -- 3,500, 2005 -- 4,236,
2006 -- 4,722, 2007 -- 5,122, 2008 -- 6,274,
2009 -- 7,870, 2010 -- 8,433, 2011 -- 9,323
2012 -- 8,365, 2013 -- 8,378

FUNDING FOR CROWLEY HOUSE OF HOPE

The 2014 Crowley House of Hope budget is \$229,000. 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 with special fundraising events throughout the year.

The Thrift Shop provides additional funding through generous community clothing and household item donations.

Your 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. Donations may be made online.

SPECIAL FOOD DRIVES FOR CROWLEY HOUSE OF HOPE

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

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

Throughout the Year – Churches and 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.”

SERVICE HOURS CROWLEY HOUSE OF HOPE And THRIFT SHOP

Wednesday – Thursday - Friday – Saturday
9 am to 4 pm

BUSINESS MEETINGS CROWLEY HOUSE OF HOPE

The Board of Directors and representatives from the various churches and organizations meet quarterly at Crowley House of Hope, 216 N. Magnolia St. Crowley, Texas. The Executive Committee meets monthly.

Individuals are always welcome to attend these meetings.

CROWLEY HOUSE OF HOPE MEDICAL CLINIC

Health care for the whole family.

Acute and chronic medical services are provided for the uninsured including vaccinations for infants and children through age 18.

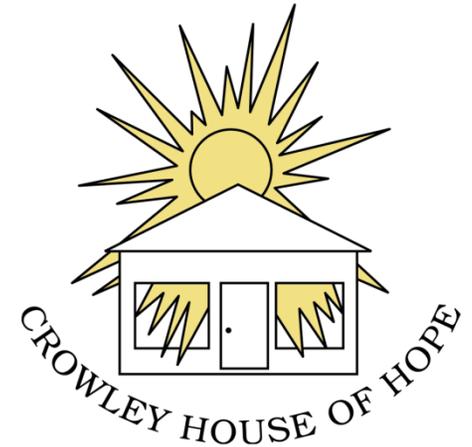
Clinic: (817) 297-6495, Fax: (817) 297-1805
Call or email for an appointment to see if you qualify. Eligibility is also based on income. Email: chohclinic@gmail.com

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE CROWLEY HOUSE OF HOPE

Crowley House of Hope uses federal income guidelines to determine if individuals/families qualify for assistance. **See the website for required documents.**

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

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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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