# **HOPE JOURNAL**

Newsletter of Crowley House of Hope | July 2025





As summer dawns and local children look forward to the lazy days ahead, Crowley House of Hope is already preparing for our annual Back to School program. In years past, Back to School has prepared hundreds of local students to return to school with new backpacks filled with grade-appropriate school supplies and gift cards for the purchase of new school clothes. Back to School guarantees these students are ready to learn on the first day of class, alleviating many families' stress in getting their students ready for the new school year.

Back to School positively supports a child's education, which is vitally important for their current growth and development and future endeavors. While Back to School is a fun time for participants, we understand this simple opportunity's impact on these children and our community.

This year, as we continue to work to support local children, we are asking for your support. Back to School costs approximately \$10,000 annually – this year, we anticipate the per student cost to be \$40.00. These funds are used to purchase backpacks, school supplies and \$25.00 clothing only gift cards. This year, we need your help and invite you to consider a financial contribution that will prepare these children for the first day of school and for every day after.

Your investment in these children will go a long way toward providing the tangible needs of returning to school, but it will also foster intangible results as wide smiles replace worry and stress. For additional information about giving to Crowley House of Hope, email Elizabeth Becker, Executive Director, at <a href="mailto:elizabeth@crowleyhoh.org">elizabeth@crowleyhoh.org</a> or call 817-297-6400.



# Ways to Help



Mail a check made out to Crowley House of Hope with "Back to School" on the memo line to designate your gift. Mail to 200 N Magnolia Street | Crowley, Texas 76036.



Scan this QR code to visit our secure online donation site. Please be sure to designate your gift for "Back to School" by selecting this option in the pull-down menu.



Donate basic school supply items. Drop off at Crowley House of Hope during our regular hours of operation or take them to Alley Cats in Burleson - see flyer.



Share your gift of time by volunteering for our Back to School distribution event. Contact Elizabeth Becker at 817-297-6400 or elizabeth@crowleyhoh.org for more information.

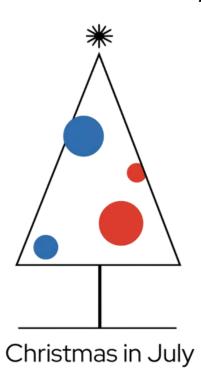


# Let Us Assist you with your Back to School Needs

Back to School registration is ongoing - all the information you need can be found on these flyers and by visiting our website at https://www.crowleyhouseofhope.org/programs/seasonal-outreach



# **Christmas in July**



We are making our list and checking it twice as we prepare for Crowley House of Hope's annual Christmas in July Thrift Store event! In just a few weeks, the Thrift Store will be transformed into a festive Christmas wonderland just for you. Shop our extensive inventory of home decor, outside decorations and lighting, Christmas trees, and so much more.

Sale Dates | Tuesday, July 15, 2025 through Saturday, July 19, 2025

#### Special Snack & Shop Event

Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 Time: 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

## Regular Shopping Hours

Dates: Wednesday, July 16 - Saturday, July 19

Time: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM each day

Don't miss the opportunity to shop, save, and make a difference in your community. We look forward to seeing you there!

# Calendar of Events

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

Friday, July 4 & Saturday, July 5, 2025 CLOSED

Independence Day Holiday

Monday, July 7, 2025 Mr. Allard's Neighborhood Podcast 11:00 am

Tuesday, July 15, 2025 Christmas Snack & Shop Event 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

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

Saturday, July 19, 2025 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Food Pantry 11:00 am to 1:00 pm



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#### JULY PANTRY DONATION FOCUS

## **Condiments**

Ketchup, Mustard, Mayonnaise, Salad Dressing & Jelly



### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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# **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



Crowley House of Hope relies on financial contributions to assist in providing food and financial assistance, free medical care, and seasonal outreach programs.

To give, visit https://www.crowleyhouseofhope.org/donations OR scan the QR Code

