## HOPE JOURNAL



Newsletter of Crowley House of Hope | March 2024 Edition

# Host a Food Drive and Make a Difference

MARCH FOOD DONATION FOCUS

### **Boxed Breakfast Items**

CEREAL, OATMEAL, GRANOLA BARS

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



Record numbers of individuals and families come through our Food Pantry doors each week. Our primary source of food continues to have limited stock. With Spring Break around the corner and summer on the way, many children will lose access to breakfast and lunch at school. These factors, along with the growing need means empty shelves at Crowley House of Hope.

While the outlook may seem grim, we are filled with hope because we belong to an awesome community of partners who care for the good work of Crowley House of Hope. We're coming to you, in the hope that your business, neighborhood, congregation, or other community group will consider hosting a food drive to help fill our shelves. It's easy, and we're here to help with flyers and social media support.

If you are interested in learning more please call 817-297-6400 or email Elizabeth Becker at elizabeth@crowleyhoh.org.

## 2024 Hutchings Scholarship Announced

Crowley House of Hope is pleased to announce the open application for the 2024 Linda & Billy Hutchings Scholarship. For more than 25 years, Linda and Billy Hutchings spent countless hours and even more energy developing the mission and work of Crowley House of Hope. Their visionary leadership put food in pantries, paid rent and utility bills, and provided free medical care to local families and individuals in need. It's easy to see that their tireless work has had an immeasurable impact on the community of Crowley and beyond.

Interested seniors of the class of 2024 are encouraged to apply. Simply visit

https://crowleyhouseofhope.org/programs/lindabilly-hutchings-scholarship for application information. The deadline to apply is April 26, 2024.

You, too, can connect with the legacy of Linda and Billy by becoming a financial contributor to the Hutchings Scholarship Fund. Your support will inspire young, local students to pursue a life of servant leadership, making a difference in our community for the next generation.

To learn more about contributing or for questions related to the scholarship application process, don't hesitate to contact Elizabeth Becker at 817-297-6400 or by email at <a href="mailto:elizabeth@crowleyhoh.org">elizabeth@crowleyhoh.org</a>.



### **Calendar of Events**

Tuesday, March 5, 2024 Senior Shares Mobile Pantry 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Wednesday, March 6, 2024 MHMR Music & Motion Group 9:00 am

Wednesday, March 13, 2024 MHMR Music & Motion Group 9:00 am

Saturday, March 16, 2024 3rd Saturday Food Pantry 11;00 am to 1:00 pm

Wednesday, March 20, 2024 MHMR Music & Motion Group 9:00 am

Thursday, March 21, 2024 3rd Thursday Food Pantry 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Wednesday, March 27, 2024 MHMR Music & Motion Group 9:00 am

Saturday, March 30, 2024 CLOSED - Easter Holiday



## **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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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