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IN THIS
Together

**IMPACT
REPORT
2024**



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LETTER

FROM OUR CEO

Greetings,

2024 was transformative thanks to the unwavering support of our Partners, Supporters, and Hope Dealers. We've continued our commitment to creating a community where everyone is loved, accepted, and encouraged to thrive.

We strengthened our community connections, expanded our reach to LGBTQIA+ youth in need, and launched the Hope Street Program. This outreach effort meets homeless young adults where they are—often on the streets—offering food, hygiene kits, and referrals to safe shelter and healthcare services. By fostering trust and providing direct support, we help guide these young people toward stability and the resources they need to rebuild their lives.

With the help of our donors, we also extended services under our Hope Center program, ensuring dental and healthcare assistance through Agape Clinic for those who can't easily access it. Rising costs and increased demand have presented challenges, but we remain committed to advocating for dignity and well-being—especially for those facing discrimination.

Moving forward, we plan to continue to provide supportive services, expand mental health services, and partner with businesses and organizations that share our vision. These goals underscore our promise to ensure every individual, especially LGBTQIA+ young adults, receives the support they deserve.

Thank you for standing with us. Together, we can provide food, shelter, and services that instill dignity, stability, and Hope For All.

With gratitude,



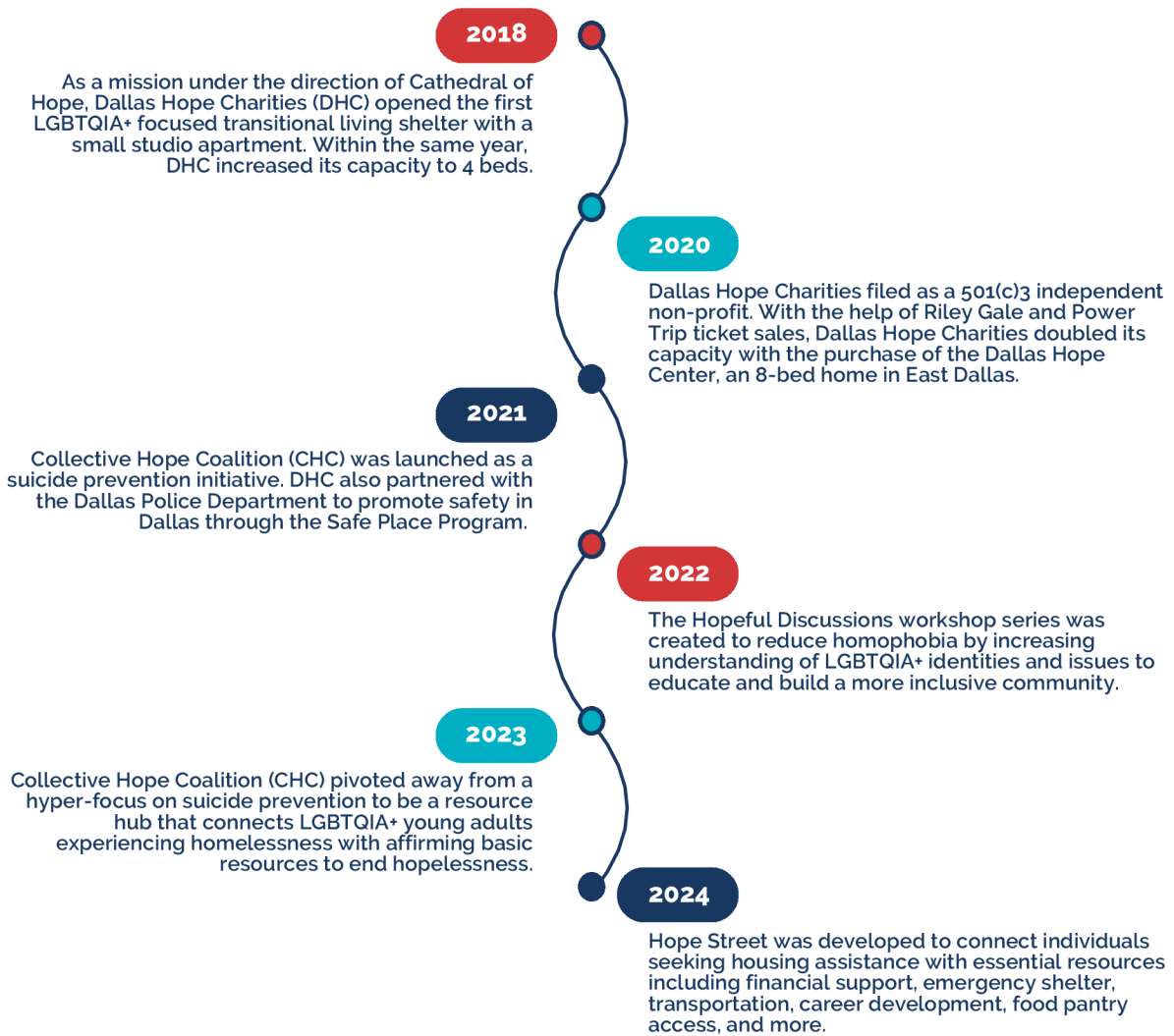
Chief Executive Officer
Dallas Hope Charities



HOPE FOR ALL

ABOUT DHC

Dallas Hope Charities unites to care for those in need throughout our social and geographical communities. By collaborating and hosting several programs, we are fulfilling our mission to provide food, shelter, and services that instill dignity, stability, and Hope For All.



MEET THE TEAM

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MEET THE TEAM

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WHY WE DEAL HOPE

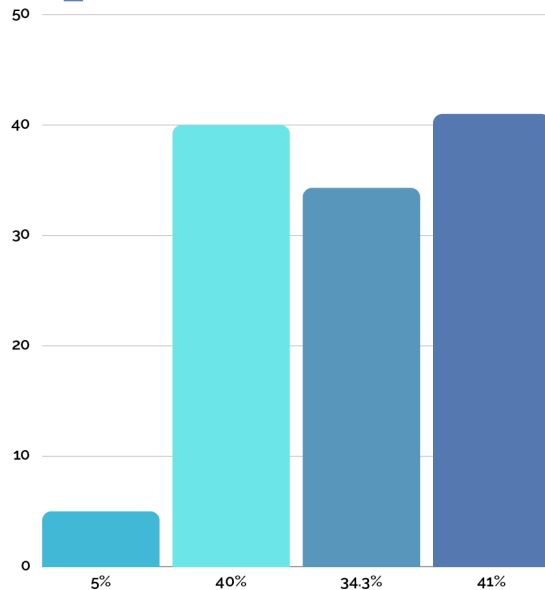
THE DATA

YOUTH HOMELESSNESS

LGBTQ youth comprise around **40%** of the youth homeless population, despite only comprising **5-8%** of the US youth population.¹

34.3% of people experiencing homelessness were between the ages of 18-24 in Dallas and Collin County.²

- 40% LGBTQ Homeless Youth, US
- 5% LGBTQ Youth Population, US
- 34.3% LGBTQ Youth Population, Dallas & Collin County TX
- 41% LGBTQ Youth considered suicide



FAMILY REJECTION & VIOLENCE

Two-thirds of homeless LGBTQ+ youth are rejected by their families, and **over half** experience violence before leaving home.³



MENTAL HEALTH & SUICIDE RISK

41% of LGBTQ young people seriously considered attempting suicide.⁴



LGBTQ youth who report having at least ONE ACCEPTING ADULT were 40% less likely to report a suicide attempt.⁵



¹Prevalence and Correlates of Youth Homelessness in the United States, Morton, Matthew H. et al. Journal of Adolescent Health, Volume 62, Issue 1, 14 - 21 January 2018. | ²Housing Forward 2023. | ³From HOPE Taskforce 2023 <https://www.dallasobserver.com/media/pdf/hopetaskforcereport.pdf> 2023 | ⁴The Trevor Project 2023 | ⁵The Trevor Project 2019

HOPE LIVES HERE

HOUSING



HOPE CENTER

Dallas County's only LGBTQIA-focused transitional living center and extension program for young adults experiencing housing insecurity. Our center is a 4-bedroom home located in East Dallas with the capacity to provide 8 individuals, ages 18-24, up to 12 months in a welcoming, safe environment where they learn important life skills for a successful journey toward independence.



89

YOUTH SERVED, 2018-2024



1,911

NIGHTS OF SHELTER PROVIDED, 2024



141

LIFE SKILLS HOURS COMPLETED, 2024



252

CASE COORDINATION SESSIONS, 2024



216

HOURS OF COUNSELING, 2024
Provided by Room For Change

VOICES OF HOPE

AMPLIFYING LGBTQIA+ STORIES



“ ”

I have time to take care of myself and learn who I am as a person.



“ ”

“[Being homeless] made me realize a lot of things. It made me a lot more grateful for what I have especially since I'm here now.”



“ ”

I was not expecting as many resources as I have been given, which is a beautiful thing... that kind of basic stuff like just getting on my feet and learning how to function as an adult because I was never given the chance to be independent with when I was living with my mom.”



“ ”

[Dallas Hope Charities] feels different and it's inspiring. You have opportunities to better yourself. You don't have to stress about paying a light bill, paying rent... it's really motivating to me. And I'm just glad they have it to change our lives.”

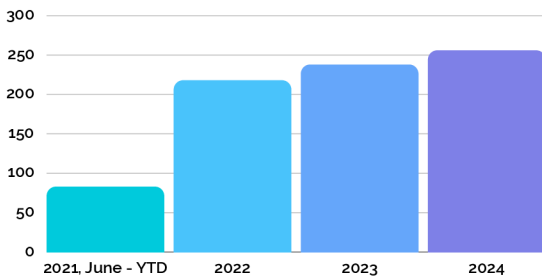
GROWING NEED FOR SUPPORT REQUESTS FOR RESOURCES

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Seeking housing assistance, 2021-2024

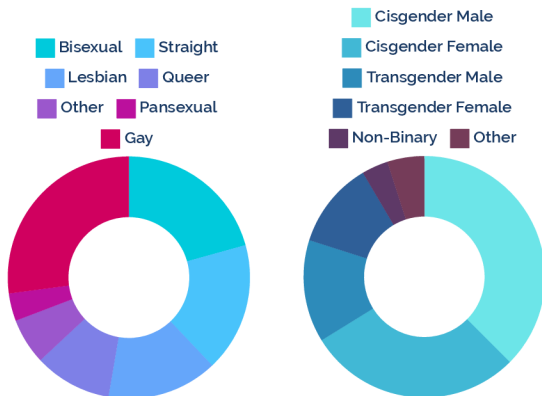
We began tracking housing assistance requests in June 2021, recording 83 sign-ups in just over half the year. Since then, demand has grown significantly, with 218 sign-ups in 2022, 238 in 2023, and 256 in 2024. This steady increase underscores the growing need for housing support and the importance of expanding resources to meet these requests.

Growth in Housing Assistance Requests



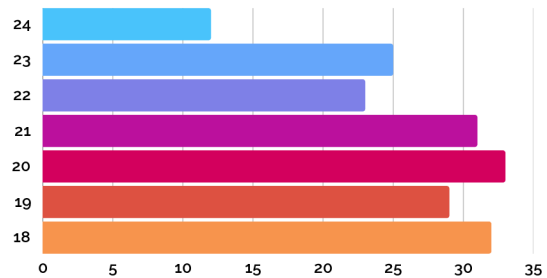
Gender/Sexual Identities of Assistance Requests

Our data reveals that housing assistance requests come from a diverse demographic. The majority identify as cisgender (65%), with transgender and non-binary individuals comprising 25% of requests. In terms of sexual orientation, LGBTQIA+ individuals represent over 75% of requests, reflecting the unique housing challenges faced by this community.



Age Distribution of Assistance Requests (18-24)

The majority of individuals requesting housing assistance are concentrated between ages 20 and 21, with age 20 being the most common requesting services. The data reflects a steady need across all ages, highlighting the challenges faced by young adults in securing stable housing.



Residents Seeking Assistance

The majority of residents seeking assistance come from Dallas County, making up 56.88% of the total. Other Counties collectively account for 13.75%, followed by Tarrant County at 13.38%, Collin County at 7.81%, Denton County at 6.69%, and smaller contributions from Harris, Bexar, and Travis Counties.

57% DALLAS COUNTY

13.8% OTHER COUNTIES

13.4% TARRANT COUNTY (FT. WORTH)

7.8% COLLIN COUNTY (PLANO)

6.7% DENTON COUNTY

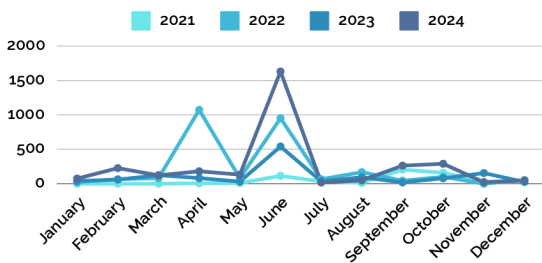
1.5% HARRIS COUNTY (HOUSTON)
BEXAR COUNTY (SAN ANTONIO)
TRAVIS COUNTY (AUSTIN)

END HOPELESSNESS

COLLECTIVE HOPE COLLECTION

The Collective Hope Coalition (CHC), originally established to address risk factors leading to hopelessness and suicide, has evolved to focus on tackling the root causes of despair by ensuring access to basic needs. CHC serves as a collaborative resource hub, uniting community supporters and affirming service providers to address gaps in food, housing, medical care, mental health, youth support, and more. By working together, CHC aims to end hopelessness and drive meaningful change to improve the lives of the LGBTQIA+ community.

7663
Community Member Engagement
2021-2024



MEMBERSHIP

The Coalition is powered by **33 individual members** representing **24 organizations**, ensuring diverse perspectives and resources within the group.

Member Engagement

The Collective Hope Coalition **contributed \$4,211 in 126 hours** of donated time in 2024 YTD.

New Memberships

CHC welcomed **14 new members** this year, demonstrating its growing appeal and commitment to expanding partnerships and community involvement.

2024 Active Represented Organizations

- 24HourDallas
- Abounding Prosperity
- AIDS Health Foundation
- Center for Survivors of Torture
- City House
- City of Dallas OCC-Fresh Start Housing Program
- City of Dallas Senior Services
- Dallas Area Rape Crisis Center
- Dallas CASA
- Dallas ISD- Support Services for LGBTQ Youth
- Family Compass
- Fusion Academy - Dallas
- Impact Communities
- Jolt Initiative
- Legal Aid of Northwest Texas
- LGBTQ Saves
- Meagan Skidmore Coaching
- Mosaic Family Services
- Pride Museum of Texas
- Prism Health North Texas
- Resource Center
- Texas Health Action
- The Family Place
- VA North Texas Healthcare System
- The FreeLux Project

2024 Active Individuals

- Kevin Chadwin Davis Jr
- Maddie Worley

JOIN THE COLLABORATION



Become A Member

SAFETY FOR ALL

SAFE PLACE

Dallas Hope Charities works with the Dallas Police Department through the Safe Place program to spread awareness and education in the community to encourage victims to report ALL crimes, especially hate crimes. The Safe Place program will help bring the LGBTQIA+ community, the Dallas Police Department, local businesses, social organizations, and education centers together to create a safe place and city for all.



215
Safe Places Registered Businesses
2021-2024

Safe Place Impact

As of 2024, **215 businesses** have registered as Safe Place locations, with **44 new additions**, this year, from key neighborhoods such as Uptown, Trinity Groves, and Bishop Arts.

Educational Workshops

A total of **54 business representatives** attended workshops on vital topics like defining hate crimes, mental health first aid basics, and supporting survivors, fostering awareness and advocacy within our community.

Registered Locations

Oak Lawn/Uptown

Oak Lawn Pharmacy
Hollywood Feed
Princess Nail
Uptown Pup
The Dream Café
Skivvies
White Rhino Coffee
SUPERCUTS
Doctor Eyecare
Pepboys
Uptown Smoke & Vape
JC Tailor

Henderson Avenue

Old Monk
Spider Murphy's
The Skellig

Bishop Arts

AJ Vagabonds
All Good Things
Urban Owl
Revelers Hall
Spinster Records
Indigo1745
Oddfellows
Cigar Art
Mod + Jo
Raw Hair and Co.
La Reunion
Written by the Seasons
C. Anne & Co.

Greenville Avenue

Halcyon Coffee Bar
Swizzle LLC
Dodies Reef
The Halal Guys
Christies
Clarks Barbershop

Deep Ellum

Dallas Comedy Club
Deep Sushi
Heart in Hand Gallery
Big Guys Chicken and Rice
Serious Pizza
Insomnia Cookies
Cane Rosso
Archer Paper Goods
The Biscuit Bar
Nori Handroll Bar
Easy Slider
The Upper Paw
Bucky Moonshine
Common Desk
Pepe's and Mito's Mexican Café
Punchbowl Social

Dallas Public Library

(25 Total Locations)
J. Erik Jonsson Central Library
(Downtown Dallas)
Lochwood Branch
Highland Hills Branch
Mountain Creek Branch
Preston Royal Branch
Pleasant Grove Branch
Polk-Wisdom Branch
White Rock Hills Branch
Lancaster Kiest Branch
Grauwyler Park Branch
Kleberg-Ryllie Branch
Skyline Branch
Lakewood Branch
Bachman Lake Branch
Renner Frankford Branch
Vickery Park Branch
Arcadia Park Branch
Timberglenn Library
Forest Green Branch Library
Dallas West Library
Hampton Illinois Branch
Audelia Road Branch
Fretz Park Branch

Downtown Dallas

Kay Bailey Hutchison
Convention Center
City of Dallas Offices

West Dallas/Trinity Groves

Orestes NY Pizza and Bocce
Sum Dang Good Chinese
Beto and Son

Medical District

Abounding Prosperity, Inc.
HOPE Health and Wellness
Center

Harwood District

Te Deseo
Babou's
Docent Steak & Lounge
Dulce Riviera
Elephant East
Isabelle's
Stillwell's
The Grove at Harwood
Happiest Hour
Saint Ann Restaurant & Bar

Far North Dallas

Fibroid Institute Dallas
Mattito's Tex-Mex
Onward Therapy & Wellness
Dallas Forest Lane Lemon Tree
Family Hair Salon

Cedars

FULL CITY ROOSTER Coffee
Roasting Studio
SouthSide Steaks and Cakes

Lakewood/East Dallas

Asian Mint
Tacos Y Mas

Other Dallas Neighborhoods

Galleria Dallas Shopping Center
Desperados Mexican
Restaurant
Bike Friendly South Dallas
Jubilee Park & Community
Center

BECOME A SAFE PLACE



Register Now

EDUCATING HOPE











HOPEFUL DISCUSSIONS

1834

Total Participants, 2022-2024

Hopeful Discussions is an educational workshop series offered to businesses and organizations geared toward increasing understanding of LGBTQIA+ identities and issues. By educating others, we hope to reduce homophobia and build a more inclusive community.

TOPICS COVERED

-  Assigned Sex, Gender, & Sexual Orientation
-  Language Do's and Don'ts
-  Gender Pronouns
-  Inclusive Policies & Practices
-  Safe & Inclusive Environments
-  Customer & Stakeholder Inclusivity
-  Coming Out
-  Gender Affirming Care
-  Gender Identities Overview
-  Legislative Updates & Resources

2024 Business & Organization Participants

King of Glory Lutheran Church
International Rescue Committee
Our Daily Bread
Dallas HIV Task Force
Dallas Police Department RECRUITMENT CLASS
Thryv
Mosaic Family Services
The Stewpot

WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE



Intro To LGBTQIA+ Allyship



Supporting LGBTQIA+ Youth



Creating Inclusive Workspaces



Gender Diversity

EDUCATE YOUR TEAM



Request A Workshop Today!

SUPPORTING HOPE

HOPEFUL SPACES

**MEETINGS ARE HELD 4TH TUESDAYS
AT 6PM CST ON GOOGLE MEET**

Hopeful Spaces is a virtual support group for parents, caregivers, and allies of LGBTQIA+ youth. Attendees are encouraged to seek advice, share experiences, and learn new ways to love and support LGBTQIA+ youth.



Meetings are facilitated by Meagan Skidmore Coaching. Meagan is a 2023 Hope Ambassador Award recipient for unwavering commitment to instill dignity, stability, and Hope For All.



2025 SCHEDULE *4th Tuesday, 6pm-7pm CST*

January 28
February 25
March 25
April 22
May 27
June 24
July 22
August 26
September 23
October 28
November 25
December 16

ATTEND OUR NEXT MEETING



Register today!

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Adults should prioritize listening without judgment and identifying a reliable support network, including teachers and coaches. Emphasize whole health, encompassing physical, mental, spiritual, emotional, and psychological well-being. Break the stigma around mental health by combining strategies like prayer and therapy. Additionally, ensure a smooth transition by understanding and utilizing available mental health services, from middle school through college.

Defensive Line on long-term ways to support youth mental health.

BUILDING HOPE ONE DAY AT A TIME

2025 CALENDAR

JANUARY

JAN 20 MLK Day (Closed)
 JAN 28 Hopeful Spaces
 JAN 29 Coalition Meeting

FEBRUARY

FEB 17 President's Day (Closed)
 FEB 17 Monthly Newsletters
 FEB 25 Hopeful Spaces
 FEB 27 Speed Networking Mixer

MARCH

MAR 7 Monthly Newsletter
 MAR 16-22 Powering Hope Event
 MAR 19 Safe Place Workshop
 MAR 25 Hopeful Spaces
 MAR 25-28 Ali Forney Conference
 MAR 26 CHC Coalition Meeting

APRIL

APR 6 Chip in for Hope
 APR 14 Monthly Newsletters
 APR 20 Volunteer Appreciation Day
 APR 20-26 Volunteer Appreciation Week
 APR 22 Hopeful Spaces
 APR 27-May 3 Youth Violence Prevention Week
 APR 30 CHC Lunch n Learn (Members Only)

MAY

MAY 4 Stand up for Hope
 MAY 10 CHC Resource Fair/Block Party
 MAY 12 Monthly Newsletters
 MAY 26 Memorial Day (Closed)
 MAY 27 Hopeful Spaces
 MAY 28 CHC Coalition Meeting

JUNE PRIDE MONTH

JUN 14 Dallas Pride
 JUN 14-15 Pride in Bloom
 JUN 16 Monthly Newsletters
 JUN 19 Juneteenth (Closed)
 June 19-22 Southern Pride
 JUN 24 Hopeful Spaces
 JUN 25 CHC Members Only Mixer

JULY

JUL 4 Independence Day (Closed)
 JUL 14 Monthly Newsletters
 JUL 18 Hope Center Open House
 JUL 22 Hopeful Spaces
 JUL 23 Safe Place Workshop
 JUL 30 CHC Coalition Meeting

AUGUST

AUG 11 Monthly Newsletters
 AUG 26 Hopeful Spaces
 AUG 27 CHC Lunch n Learn (Members Only)

SEPTEMBER SUICIDE PREVENTION & AWARENESS MONTH

SEPT 1 Labor Day (Closed)
 SEPT 10 LGBTQIA+ Suicide Prevention Vigil
 SEPT 15 Monthly Newsletters
 SEPT 17-19 Texas Homeless Network Conference
 SEPT 18 North Texas Giving Day
 SEPT 21 Pride in Dallas
 SEPT 20 National Cleanup Day
 SEPT 23 Hopeful Spaces
 SEPT 24 CHC Coalition Meeting

OCTOBER LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

OCT 10 World Homelessness Day
 OCT 11 National Coming Out Day
 OCT 12 North Texas Pride
 OCT 13 Monthly Newsletters
 OCT 28 Hopeful Spaces
 OCT 29 CHC Members Only Mixer

NOVEMBER HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS MONTH

NOV 8 Black Tie Dinner
 NOV 11 Veterans Day (Closed)
 NOV 13 Safe Place Workshop
 NOV 17 Monthly Newsletters
 NOV 17-22 Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week
 NOV 17 Book Club
 NOV 19 Round Table Event
 NOV 21 Day of Service
 NOV 22 Resource Fair
 NOV 24 Wrap Day
 NOV 25 Hopeful Spaces
 NOV 27-28 Thanksgiving (Closed)

DECEMBER

DEC 1 World AIDS Day
 DEC 3 CHC Coalition Meeting
 DEC 15 Monthly Newsletters
 DEC 16 Hopeful Spaces
 DEC 22-JAN 2 Winter Break (Closed)

Disclaimer: All event dates are tentative and subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, please visit our [Events Page](#).

SPEED NETWORKING MIXER FOR LGBTQIA+ SERVICES

25

**Affirming Businesses &
Organizations Represented
Feb 2024**

The Speed Networking Mixer is a fast-paced and engaging event designed to foster meaningful connections among professionals, community supporters, and organizations. Structured like a speed dating event, participants rotate through brief, timed conversations, allowing them to share ideas, build relationships, and explore collaborative opportunities in support of our mission to provide resources and hope to the LGBTQIA+ community.



This event was spectacular! I made several meaningful connections as well as plans for future collaboration moving forward. These connections will further the goal of CHE to eliminate stigma and barriers to equity and provide accessible care to all community members in need.

*Representative with
Center for Health Empowerment*

2025 Speed Networking Mixer

**February 27, 2025
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

Mokah Coffee and Tea
2803 Taylor St.
Dallas, TX 75226

Includes a Networking Crash Course to help participants maximize their connections and make the most of the event.

Sponsored by Fern Connections



Fern Connections
A LGBTQIA+ & Ally Focused Matchmaking Company

REGISTER TO ATTEND



*Do you or someone you know provide
LGBTQIA+ affirming services?*

CHIP IN FORE HOPE

TOP GOLF FUNDRAISER

\$32,316

Total Raised 2022-2024

Chip In For Hope, held annually at Topgolf Dallas, brings together our community for an afternoon of fun, philanthropy, and support for LGBTQIA+ young adults facing homelessness. The event raises vital funds to support our mission of providing food, shelter, and services while fostering a spirit of community engagement and lasting impact.

2024 SPONSORS

Exeter Financial, LLC
Ernst & Young
Teddy Bear Party



SPONSOR HOPE

ALL SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES INCLUDE:

Entry for all guests includes dinner and entry in the TopContender competition • Company logo on all event marketing • Company logo on video loop at event • Company logo on the DHC website for one year
Not included with Putt Sponsor package

\$7,500

ACE PACKAGE PRESENTING SPONSOR

4 designated bays with signage (includes admission for 24 guests, 6 guests per bay) • Complimentary Hopeful Discussion Workshop • Company logo on any non-sponsored bays as presenting sponsor

\$5,000

EAGLE PACKAGE SILENT AUCTION SPONSOR

3 designated bays with signage (includes admission for 18 guests, 6 guests per bay) • Complimentary Hopeful Discussion Workshop • Company logo at auction tables

\$3,000

BIRDIE PACKAGE FOOD SPONSOR

2 designated bays with signage (includes admission for 12 guests, 6 guests per bay) • Company logo at food tables

\$2,500

PAR PACKAGE BAR SPONSOR

2 designated bays with signage (includes admission for 12 guests, 6 guests per bay) • Company logo at bar

\$650

PUTT TEAM SPONSOR

1 designated bay with signage (includes admission for 6 guests)

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY

APRIL 6, 2025

PRIDE MONTH

TIME FOR VISIBILITY & ACTION

June marks Pride Month, the busiest and most impactful time of the year for Dallas Hope Charities. It's a time when we amplify our mission, deepen our community connections, and celebrate the diversity and resilience of the LGBTQIA+ community. From participating in Pride festivals to hosting educational workshops and community events, our team works tirelessly to raise awareness and foster inclusion. Pride Month is not just a celebration—it's a call to action that unites our supporters, volunteers, and staff in creating a brighter, more affirming future for all.

JUNE PRIDE MONTH

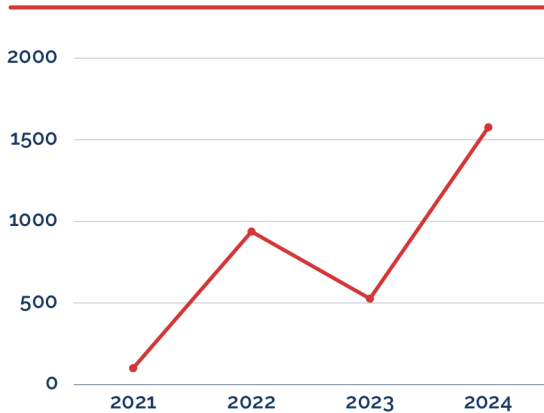
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JUN 25	CHC Members Only Mixer

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!

Pride Panel
Adult Spelling Bee
Dallas Arts District Pride Block Party
City of Dallas Pride Flag Raising
Bike for Pride
Safe Place Day of Service

For the most up-to-date information, please visit our [Events Page](#).

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Community Member Engagement
June 2021-2024



HOST A WORKSHOP OR HAVE A PRIDE EVENT?



Contact us **BEFORE** May 1!



PRIDE PANEL

DALLAS CONTEMPORARY

Dallas Hope Charities, in partnership with Dallas Contemporary, has hosted a powerful Pride Panel series since 2021, bringing together local leaders and activists to address critical LGBTQIA+ issues. With a total attendance of 234 individuals, the series has provided a platform for education, conversation, and community-building.

Topics Covered:

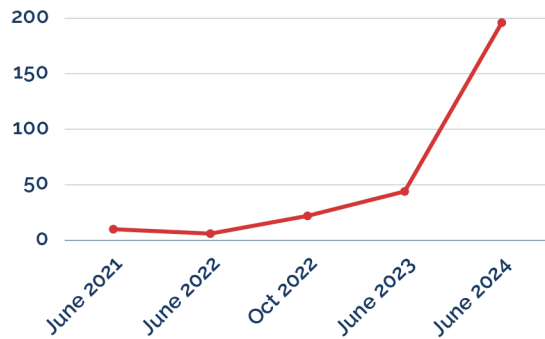
- Safe Spaces
- Organizing LGBTQIA+ Activism
- Learning from the Leaders of Today
- The State of LGBTQIA+ Care
- Spectrum Solidarity

Pre-Panel Activities:

- Printmaking Workshop led by Dallas-based artist
- Vendor Market & Mini Resource Fair supporting local LGBTQIA+ businesses and community resources.

These events have sparked meaningful conversations and empowered attendees to advocate for equality, visibility, and acceptance for all.

234
Community Member Engagement
2021-2024



DEEP ELLUM SPELLING BEE

The Deep Ellum Spelling Bee is a lively and engaging community fundraiser hosted by Three Links to benefit Dallas Hope Charities. This unique event invites participants to compete in a fun-filled spelling competition with exciting twists, including the interactive Wheel of Sabotage, which adds playful challenges like spelling words backward.

Open to the public and free to attend, the Spelling Bee raises funds to support our mission of providing affirming services and a safe home for homeless LGBTQIA+ youth at the Hope Center. This event highlights the power of community and creativity in making a meaningful impact.



STAND UP FOR HOPE

This Comedy FUNdraiser is a recurring event hosted at Dallas Comedy Club, bringing supporters together for an evening of laughter and generosity. Emceed previously by Stefan Newman (host of Queer Factor), the show has featured talented comedians such as Kim Wadsworth, Kerry Day, Charlotte Parker, Lucia Hardaway, Jamie Zeske, Kails Broussard, Crist

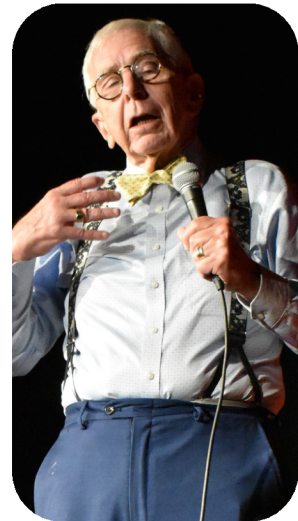
Guzman, Kristopher with a K, Kinsey Ford, and Audrey Black. Funds raised benefit LGBTQIA+ youth facing housing insecurities, demonstrating how community unity and comedy can create a lasting impact.

DALLAS COMEDY CLUB

Guzman, Kristopher with a K, Kinsey Ford, and Audrey Black. Funds raised benefit LGBTQIA+ youth facing housing insecurities, demonstrating how community unity and comedy can create a lasting impact.

\$1,425

Total Raised 2023-2024



SUICIDE PREVENTION VIGIL

In September, Dallas Hope Charities hosts the LGBTQIA+ Suicide Prevention Vigil, a meaningful evening dedicated to raising awareness, offering support, and honoring lives lost to suicide.

Featuring powerful personal stories, inspiring speeches, and a moving candlelight vigil, the event fosters connection and solidarity. Supported by partners like the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and

Legacy Cares, it highlights the importance of creating safe, inclusive spaces and connecting individuals with vital resources. We look forward to continuing this impactful gathering to build hope and resilience within the LGBTQIA+ community.



SAVE THE DATE

WED, SEPTEMBER 10TH

HUNGER & HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK

During Hunger and Homelessness Awareness (HHA) Week 2024, Dallas Hope Charities focused on Humanizing LGBTQIA+ Homelessness, hosting impactful events that provided resources, raised awareness, and engaged the community.

Resources distributed during HHA Week.

- 166 cold-weather items collected and distributed.
- 432 lbs of nonperishable food shared with individuals in need.
- \$160 in McDonald's gift cards provided for meals.
- 2 DART Day Passes distributed to assist with transportation.
- 5 Mobile HIV kits offered on-site.
- 11 hypertension and diabetes screenings completed.
- 1 individual applied for SNAP and Medicaid benefits with assistance.
- 3 attendees referred to North Texas Food Bank representatives for additional resources.
- 1 Rx Card distributed to provide discounted medication.

From meaningful conversations in the Coalition Book Club and Virtual Panel to hands-on volunteer efforts at the Day of Service and Resource Fair, this week makes a difference in the lives of LGBTQIA+ individuals experiencing homelessness.

SAVE THE DATES

Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week 2025

Mark your calendars! 2025's Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week will take place November 17-24, 2025. Here's what's planned:

- November 17 Book Club
- November 19 Round Table Event
- November 21 Day of Service
- November 22 Resource Fair
- November 24 Wrap Day



SAVE THE DATES
NOV 17-24, 2025

BLACK TIE DINNER

NATION'S LARGEST LGBTQIA+ FUNDRAISING EVENT

\$192,652

Total Received, 2021-2024

Black Tie Dinner is the nation's largest LGBTQIA+ fundraising event, uniting a diverse community of supporters to create meaningful change. Each year, proceeds benefit up to 20 North Texas organizations, including Dallas Hope Charities, as well as the national organization, Human Rights Campaign Foundation (HRC). Funds raised provide essential resources for local organizations, empowering them to deliver life-changing programs and services for the LGBTQIA+ community.

Ways To Get Involved

- **Table Sponsors:** Enjoy an evening of celebration by reserving a table for you and your guests, offering a chance to connect with other advocates and contribute to impactful causes.
- **Raffle Tickets:** \$100 tickets provide a chance to win a luxury vehicle, with proceeds benefiting LGBTQIA+ programs and local beneficiaries.
- **Silent & Live Auctions:** Bid on exclusive items, including one-of-a-kind experiences, high-end products, and unique packages, during the silent auction or the lively in-person auction at the dinner.
- **Volunteering:** Lend your time and talent to support this monumental event. Volunteers are crucial to its success, helping with setup, event operations, and post-event activities.

Dallas Hope Charities is proud to be a four-time beneficiary, with these contributions directly supporting our mission to provide food, shelter, and services that instill dignity, stability, and hope.

SAVE THE DAY

NOVEMBER 8, 2025



NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY

North Texas Giving Day is an annual online fundraising event that empowers individuals to support nonprofits making a difference in their communities. Hosted by the Communities Foundation of Texas, this 18-hour giving event encourages generosity across North Texas, providing critical funding for organizations that address a wide range of needs, from education and health care to homelessness and the arts.

Since its inception in 2009, North Texas Giving Day has become one of the largest community giving events in the nation, raising millions of dollars each year for nonprofits. With features like early giving, matching gifts, and engaging community campaigns, it offers donors an easy and impactful way to give back and support causes they care about.



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\$27,489
Total Raised 2021-2024

2024 DONORS

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Barbara & Franklin L.
Tina C.
Michele M.
The McIver Family Fund
Timothy G.
Michael & Karen A.
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Lynn S.
Stacey M.
Michael S.
Stephen S.

Heather & David R.
Justin R.
Laura L.
Adrian C. & Aaron G.
Suresh M.
Bobby E.
Jen S.
Margaret B.
Christa H. S.
Kezia S.
Stephanie R.
Cristy L.
Jonathan L.
CK Taylor

GIVING TUESDAY

Giving Tuesday is a global generosity movement that takes place on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. It's a day dedicated to inspiring individuals, organizations, and communities to give back through donations, volunteering, and acts of kindness. Celebrated worldwide, Giving Tuesday empowers people to support the causes they care about and make a positive impact in their communities.

2024 DONORS

Seung C.
Jon G.
Michelle M.
Cheryl V.
Patricia W.
Jessica B.
DeSorrow G.
Stephen H.
Chelsea B.
Steven J.



SAVE THE DATE
DECEMBER 2, 2025

\$9,774
Total Raised 2021-2024

HOPE DEALERS

VOLUNTEERS

Our dedicated volunteers, fondly known as Hope Dealers, play a vital role in advancing our mission to provide hope, dignity, and stability to the LGBTQIA+ community and beyond.

This year, 105 incredible volunteers contributed 2,288.90 hours, a value of \$76,048.93, in donated time.

Their commitment and passion made a tangible difference in the lives of those we serve.

How You Can Join Us as a Hope Dealer

Our volunteer program offers a variety of ways to get involved:

- **Community Events:** Support events by assisting with setup, check-ins, and more.
- **Skill-Based Opportunities:** Share your talents by helping with graphic design, photography, social media, or administrative tasks.
- **Group Volunteering:** Gather your friends, family, or coworkers for meaningful group volunteer experiences.
- **Remote Opportunities:** Contribute from the comfort of your home by assisting with virtual events, social media campaigns, or data entry.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

24HourDallas
 AIDS Healthcare Foundation
 Abounding Prosperity Access and Information Network
 After8toEducate
 American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
 Ali Forney Center
 Badge of Pride
 Southwest Airlines
 Coalition for Aging LGBT
 DARCC
 Dallas Black Queer Collective
 DHHS
 Dallas Police Department
 Dallas Public Library
 Gay for Good
 Equality Texas

Family Compass
 Family Gateway
 Impact Communities
 Jolt Action
 Legacy Cares
 Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas
 MillerKnoll
 North Texas Food Bank
 Parkland
 Planned Parenthood
 Prism Health North Texas
 Room for Change
 SPCA
 She Supply
 Texas Health Action
 The Family Place
 The FreeLux Project
 The Resource Center
 The Stewpot
 VA North Texas

HOPE DEALERS

Joanna A.
 Micah A.
 Jon A.
 Samar A.
 Terri A.
 Veronica A.P.
 Jason B.
 Dena B.
 Jerrilyn B.
 Carolyn B.
 Fatima C.
 DeVonn C.
 Judy C.
 Kevin D.
 Sarah D.
 Nick G.
 Dimitri G.
 Rochelle G.
 Dustin G.
 Timothy G.
 Bob G.
 Mikayla H.
 Beryl H.
 Stephanie J.
 Jason J.
 Kiel K.
 Kat K.
 Nicholas L.
 Alumine L.
 Aston L.
 Jacqueline M.
 Lola M.
 Darren M.
 Matt N.
 Heather N.

Kaylen O.
 Crystal O.
 Melissa O.
 Brian P.
 Pedro P.
 Esmeralda R.
 Amanda R.
 Stacy R.
 Stefanie R.
 Chris R.
 Stan R.
 Holli S.
 Joey S.
 Meagan S.
 Pattina S.
 Stevie S.
 Martana S.
 Valenstine S.
 Amelia S.
 Ren S.
 Naylani V.
 Britney W.
 TJ W.
 Trey W.
 Dakota W.
 Rachel W.
 Leanne Y.

GROUPS

Highland Park UMC
 Southwest Airlines
 Moss Adams
 Fern Connection
 Dallas Police Department

DONATE YOUR TIME



Become A Hope Dealer!

COMMUNITY AWARENESS

AUDIENCE REACH

Our marketing and communications efforts continued to play a vital role in spreading awareness about Dallas Hope Charities' mission, programs, and impact. By leveraging digital platforms, we connected with thousands of individuals, engaged donors, and strengthened community support.

Email Engagement

Our email audience expanded to 1,486, a **5.5%** increase compared to last year. With an average open rate of **41.0%**, our newsletters proved to be a valuable tool for keeping supporters informed and engaged.

15.4%

Increase in Total Audience, 2024

5.5%

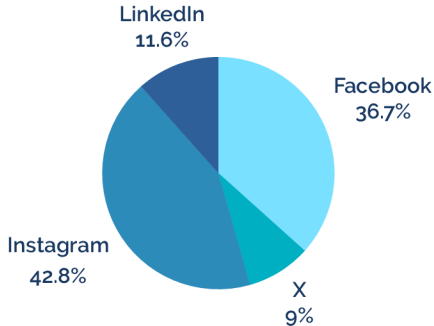
Increase in Email Subscribers, 2024

Social Media Growth

Our social media audience grew significantly across platforms, allowing us to reach and inspire a larger community. These platforms enabled us to share resident stories, highlight events, and provide vital resources to our LGBTQIA+ community.

Website Impact

The Dallas Hope Charities website attracted 16,832 visitors, **22.89%** increase in 2024. Pages like our events calendar, donation page, and resource hub were among the most viewed, reflecting the high interest in our mission and activities.



22.89%

Increase in Web Visitors, 2024

10.1%

Increase in Social Audience, 2024

Join the Conversation

Help us grow our reach even further! Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, X and sign up for our newsletter to stay connected, informed, and inspired. Together, we can continue to create meaningful change for the LGBTQIA+ community.

SIGN UP FOR OUR NEWSLETTER



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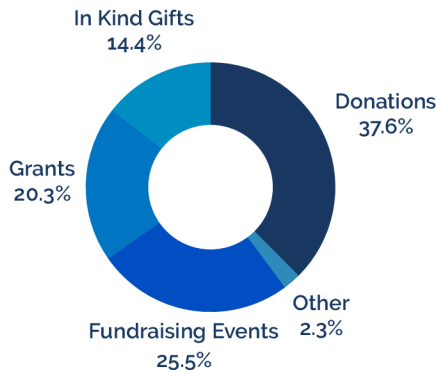
@CharitiesDallas

DONATED HOPE

FINANCIAL IMPACT

\$552,201.35
Total Raised, 2024

In 2024, we raised a total of \$261,208.10, enabling us to provide vital services and resources to our LGBTQIA+ community. Here's how those funds were allocated:



IN-KIND DONATIONS

Through generous contributions, we received **\$37,578** in in-kind gifts, providing crucial resources for our programs and services. Every dollar and donation directly supports our mission of providing food, shelter, and services that instill dignity, stability, and hope.

Your generous in-kind donations help us meet the basic needs of our LGBTQIA+ community.

558
Worthy Bags Donated in 2024

The Power of Your Giving

Every donation, no matter the size, makes an incredible difference. Here's how your contributions translate into meaningful impact:

- \$5** Provides one week of clean laundry for a resident.
- \$25** Supports one week of life skills training, empowering individuals for independence.
- \$50** Covers one month of transportation, connecting residents to vital opportunities.
- \$75** Supplies one month of groceries, ensuring no one goes hungry.
- \$100** Funds one month of counseling services, fostering mental health and resilience.
- \$150** Educates businesses to become LGBTQIA+ allies, creating affirming spaces.
- \$175** Provides one week of food, shelter, and services that instills dignity.
- \$250** Delivers affirming basic needs services for 34 individuals, transforming lives.

Your support fuels everything we do. Together, we're making a tangible impact on lives across our community. Thank you for being part of this journey.

Below is a list of items we gratefully accept, along with icons to guide your contributions:

Everyday Essentials

- Worthy Bags, also known as blessing bags, contain Hygiene Products (toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, deodorant)
- Laundry Detergent Pods
- Prepaid Smartphones

Clothing

- Professional Attire - New or Gently Used (for job interviews and employment)
- Seasonal Clothing (jackets, gloves, hats, scarves)

Shelter & Comfort

- Blankets & Bedding (New Only)
- Towels & Washcloths

Transportation & Mobility

- Public Transit Passes (DART, Uber, Lyft)
- Bicycles

Gift Cards

- Groceries (Walmart, Target, local grocery stores)
- Gas Cards

DONATED HOPE

DONOR APPRECIATION

\$552,201.35
Total Raised, 2024

Thanks to the incredible support of our donors, fundraisers, grantors, and in-kind contributors, we raised a total of \$261,208.10 this year. This milestone represents the collective efforts of individuals and organizations dedicated to providing dignity, stability, and hope to those we serve.

RECURRING DONORS

\$250+/month
Prasad K.
Sharon L.
Brandon P.

\$100+/month
Martha B.
Allison P.
Nicole W.

\$50+/month
Katrina B.
Alana G.
Nicholas L.
Grace M.
Thomas P.
Matthew S.

\$25+/month
Diane A.
Gail E.
Anthony H.
Shelley I.
Chris K.
Les M.
Michelle S.
Victoria T.

\$10+/month
Amy C.
DeSorrow G.
Esperanza F.
Cristy L.
Kristen P.
Gomathi R.
David S.
Christine S.
John S.
Erin T.
Mark W.

DONORS

\$25,000+
Black Tie Dinner, Inc.
Impact Communities
Green Mountain Sun Club
DIFFA (Design Industries
Foundation Fighting Aids)

\$10,000+
The Teddy Bear Party
The Ally Coalition
Communities Foundation of
North Texas

\$5,000+
Marsha & Friends
Michelle T.
Dallas Women in Business
for Good
ADT, LLC.

\$1,000+
First United Methodist
Church
Jason R.
Lisa M. S.
Daniel T.
Owenwood Neighbor Space
Dawn H.
Heather B.
Sara B.
Clint M.
Jadd & Christina M.
Exeter Finance
Fire Dancers Texas, Inc.
Allegis Group Foundation

\$500+
Dave B.
Kassandra M.
Juanyta B.
Stacy D.
Sarah B.
Diette B.
Mark J.
Roscoe C.
Renee R.

Michael D.
Paschal G.
Renita S.
Dena Y.
Granville M.
Karen M.
Susan C.

\$100+
Carol B.
Carolyn B.
Ciera O.
Judy V.
Ashley T.
Tina C.
Kelsey M.
Brian J.
Steven J.
Garrett M.
Wendy M.
Jon G.
Franklin L.
Ruth Anne G.

Albert C.
Colman V.
Pamela J. H.
Dustin C.
Kristin K.
Maureen G.
Russell R.
Sam P.
Hayley H.
Meagan S.
Emily B.
Faith A.
Jade D.
John W.
Katherine D.
Kim H.
Ashley M.
Christopher G.
Michele M.
Timothy G.
Arezou M.
Chad H.
Chris C.

Aimee S.
Karen A.
Karen P.
Reilly S.
Maia B.
Michael F.
Seung C.
Carolyn J.
Debra & Larry R.
Devon C.
Drew W.
Erica C.
Jackie G.
Jenna G.
Julianna B. W.
Olivia C.
Robert B.
Stephanie R.
Pamula D. C.
Vivian S.
Antoinette D.
Brittany E.

DONATE HOPE



Every Dollar Counts!

SPONSOR HOPE

ONE TIME SPONSORSHIP

New for 2025, our One-Time Sponsorships offer a flexible way to make a focused, high-impact contribution to specific events, campaigns, or programs. Whether you're supporting Pride Month celebrations, educational workshops, or volunteer-driven initiatives, your sponsorship will help fund vital programs and services that uplift the LGBTQIA+ community.

Qualifications for One-Time Sponsors:

- Open to individuals, businesses, and organizations ready to make a single impactful contribution.
- Benefits include recognition in event promotions, newsletters, and on social media, tailored to the level of sponsorship.

Legacy Sponsor (\$50,000+)

- All benefits of the Dignity Sponsor, plus:
- Naming rights for an event, program, or space
- Exclusive updates and storytelling opportunities
- Private tour and meet-and-greet with leadership
- Invitation to quarterly donor impact events
- Custom partnership opportunities

Dignity Sponsor (\$25,000+)

- All benefits of the Stability Sponsor, plus:
- Dedicated blog feature
- Premier logo placement on collateral
- Recognition in all sponsored initiatives
- Co-branded opportunities
- Feature story in an annual impact report

Stability Sponsor (\$10,000+)

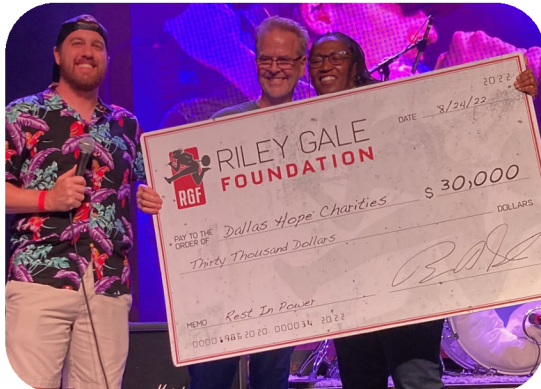
- All benefits of the Empowerment Sponsor, plus:
- Prominent logo on the website
- Recognition in quarterly newsletters
- Logo on printed marketing materials
- Company representative opportunity for welcoming remarks
- Exclusive social media recognition

Empowerment Sponsor (\$5,000+)

- All benefits of the Hope Sponsor, plus:
- Logo inclusion on event signage
- Opportunity to sponsor a service or program
- Complimentary tickets to an appreciation event

Hope Sponsor (\$1,000+)

- Recognition on the website
- Mention in one edition of the 'Hope' newsletter
- Social media shoutout
- Recognition at one specific event of choice



DONATE HOPE



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PRIDE ALL YEAR

MONTHLY RECURRING

Pride isn't just one month—it's a year-round celebration of love, inclusion, and hope. By becoming a monthly sponsor, you ensure that Dallas Hope Charities can continue providing affirming support and critical resources to the LGBTQIA+ community every day of the year. From creating safe spaces and offering life skills workshops to providing food, shelter, and mental health resources, your monthly gift keeps Pride alive long after June has passed. Together, we can make every month a celebration of dignity, stability, and hope for all.

Join our community of monthly sponsors and make a lasting impact today.



Supporter of Hope (\$10+ per month)

- Personalized welcome email thanking you for your support
- Access to a monthly e-newsletter featuring stories of impact and progress
- Name listed on our website's Monthly Giving Honor Roll

Advocate of Change (\$25+ per month)

All Supporter of Hope Benefits plus:

- Exclusive digital report showcasing how your contributions are making a difference
- Social media shoutout on our platforms, thanking you for your ongoing commitment

Champion of Stability (\$50+ per month)

All Advocate of Change Benefits, plus:

- Invitation to a virtual annual appreciation event, where you'll hear firsthand from those you've helped
- Custom badge to share on your social media, highlighting your role as a Champion of Stability

Guardian of Dignity (\$100+ per month)

All Champion of Stability Benefits, plus:

- An annual personalized letter from a resident or staff member sharing how your support has created positive change
- Early access to event registrations and exclusive behind-the-scenes content

Legacy of Hope Partner (\$250+ per month)

All Guardian of Dignity Benefits, plus:

- Invitation for a private tour of the Dallas Hope Center to see your impact firsthand
- Special highlight in our annual impact report and website
- Exclusive opportunities for involvement tailored to your interests

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