



HOPE *has a* HOME

2025 IMPACT REPORT

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LETTER

FROM OUR CEO

As I reflect on 2025, I am most moved by the lives transformed within the walls of our home. This year, we reached a momentous milestone: over the past 10 years we have greeted over 90 individuals into the Hope Center, marking a decade of providing a safe, affirming sanctuary. For these residents, the Center wasn't just a shelter—it was the foundation for a future defined by dignity rather than homelessness.

Our mission has always been to provide food, shelter, and services that instill dignity. In 2025, we took that promise a step further by fully realizing our Full Continuum of Care. From the first point of contact via Hope Street, through the restorative environment of the Hope Center, to the final milestone of the Finally Home rental assistance program, we are now walking with our youth through every stage of their journey toward independence.

The challenges facing LGBTQIA+ youth in North Texas remain significant. With 40% of homeless youth identifying as LGBTQIA+, the demand for affirming, safe sanctuary has never been higher. Yet, because of your unwavering support, we haven't just met that demand—we've evolved to stay ahead of it. Whether it was expanding our digital reach to 28,000+ touchpoints or registering over 215 Safe Places across Dallas, we are building a city where "Pride" is a 365-day commitment to safety.

Thank you for being the "missing piece" in our puzzle. Your investment provides the stability that allows our youth to dream beyond their current circumstances. When we stand together, we don't just offer a temporary fix—we offer a permanent home for hope.

With gratitude,



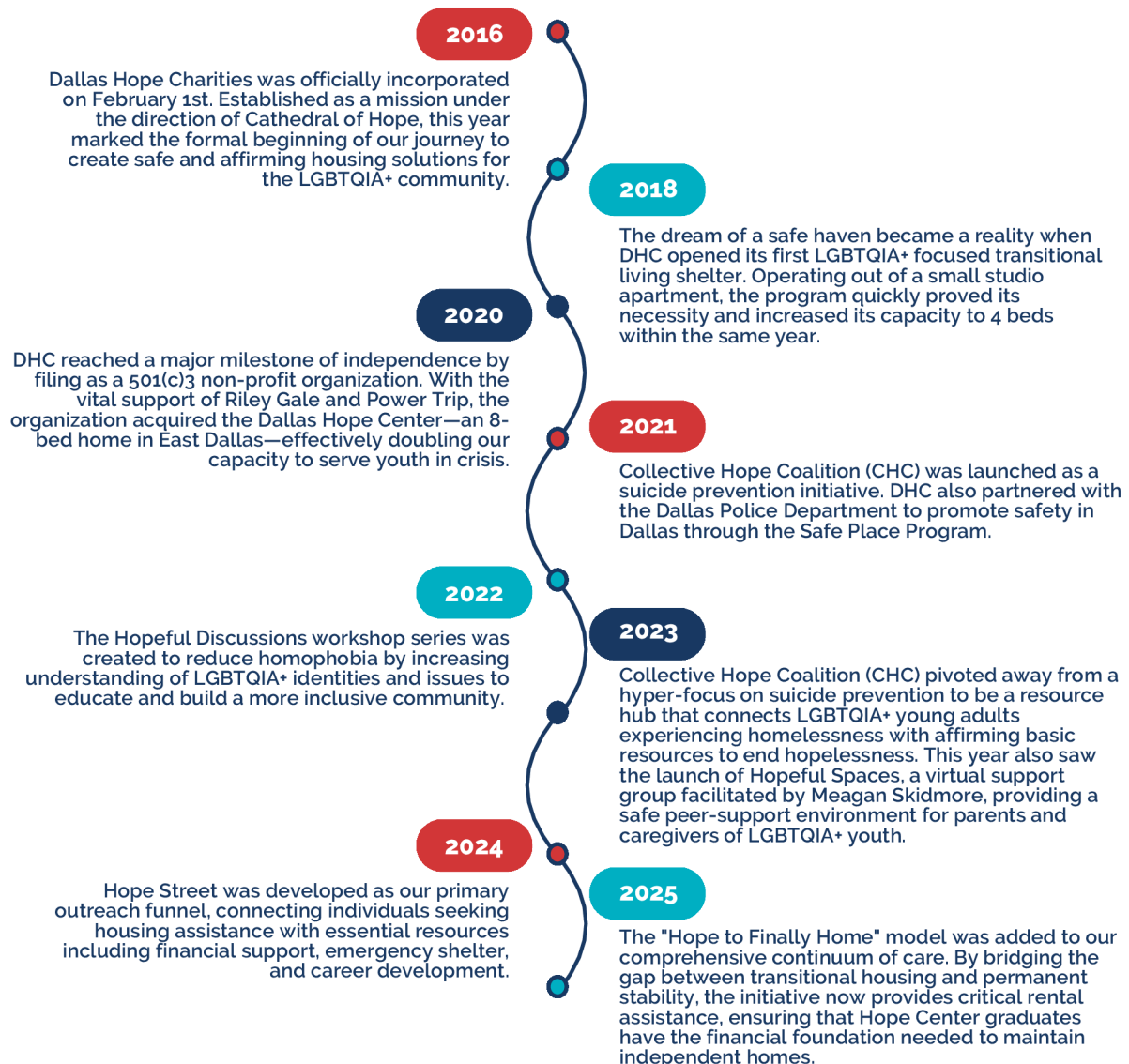
Chief Executive Officer
Dallas Hope Charities



HISTORY OF HOPE

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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THE PUZZLE WE ARE SOLVING LGBTQIA+ HOMELESS YOUTH

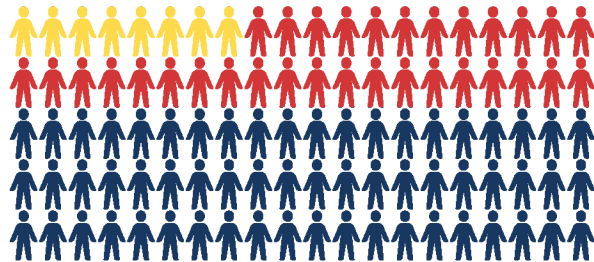
YOUTH HOMELESSNESS

8%
US youth identify as LGBTQ.¹

40%
US homeless youth identify as LGBTQ.¹

LGBTQ youth comprise around **40%** of the youth homeless population, despite only comprising **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



FAMILY REJECTION & VIOLENCE

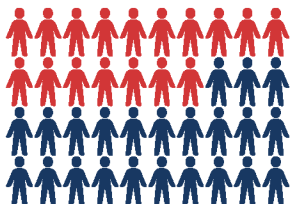
1/2
homeless LGBTQ+ youth experience violence before leaving home.³

2/3
homeless LGBTQ+ youth are rejected by their families.³



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%
LGBTQ young people seriously considered attempting suicide.⁴

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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

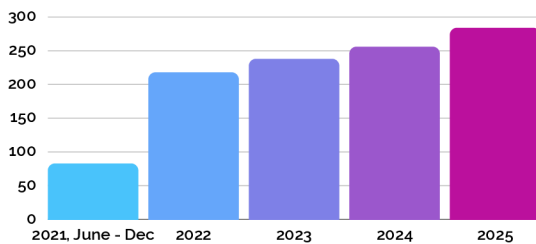
GROWING NEED FOR SUPPORT REQUESTS FOR RESOURCES

1,045

Seeking housing assistance, 2021-2025

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, 256 in 2024, and 284 in 2025. This underscores the need for housing support and the importance of expanding resources to meet these requests.

Housing Assistance Requests



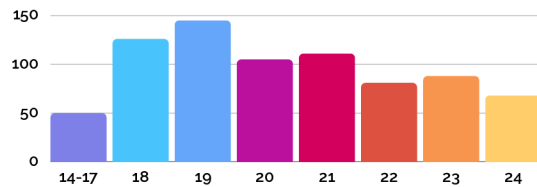
Geographic Location of Assistance Requests

The majority of residents seeking assistance reside within **Dallas County**, accounting for 58.1% of all requests. Our regional impact extends across North Texas, with significant demand originating from **Tarrant County** (13.5%), **Collin County** (8.1%), and **Denton County** (7.1%). 11.2% of those seeking assistance provided unspecified locations, while 2% reached out from across the state and nation, proving that our reputation as a safe sanctuary reaches far beyond city limits.



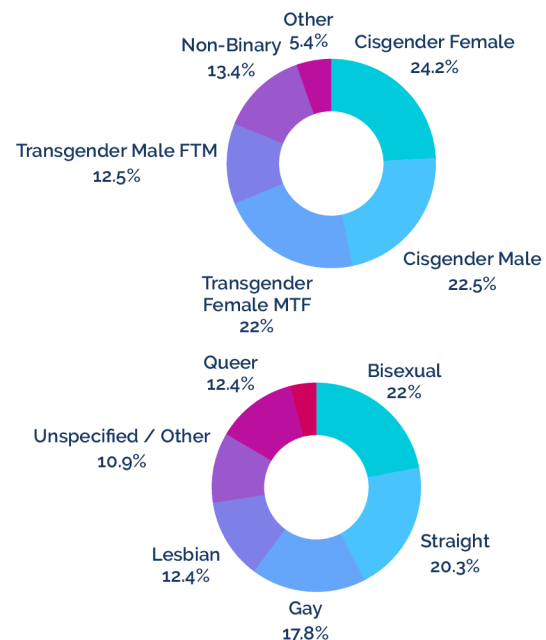
Age Distribution of Assistance Requests (18-24)

Our data reveals a critical surge in housing needs as youth transition into legal adulthood, with requests peaking sharply at **age 19**. This 'Crisis Peak'—representing 145 individuals—highlights the immediate instability faced by LGBTQIA+ young adults the moment they age out of traditional support systems or face family rejection upon entering adulthood.



Gender/Sexual Identities of Assistance Requests

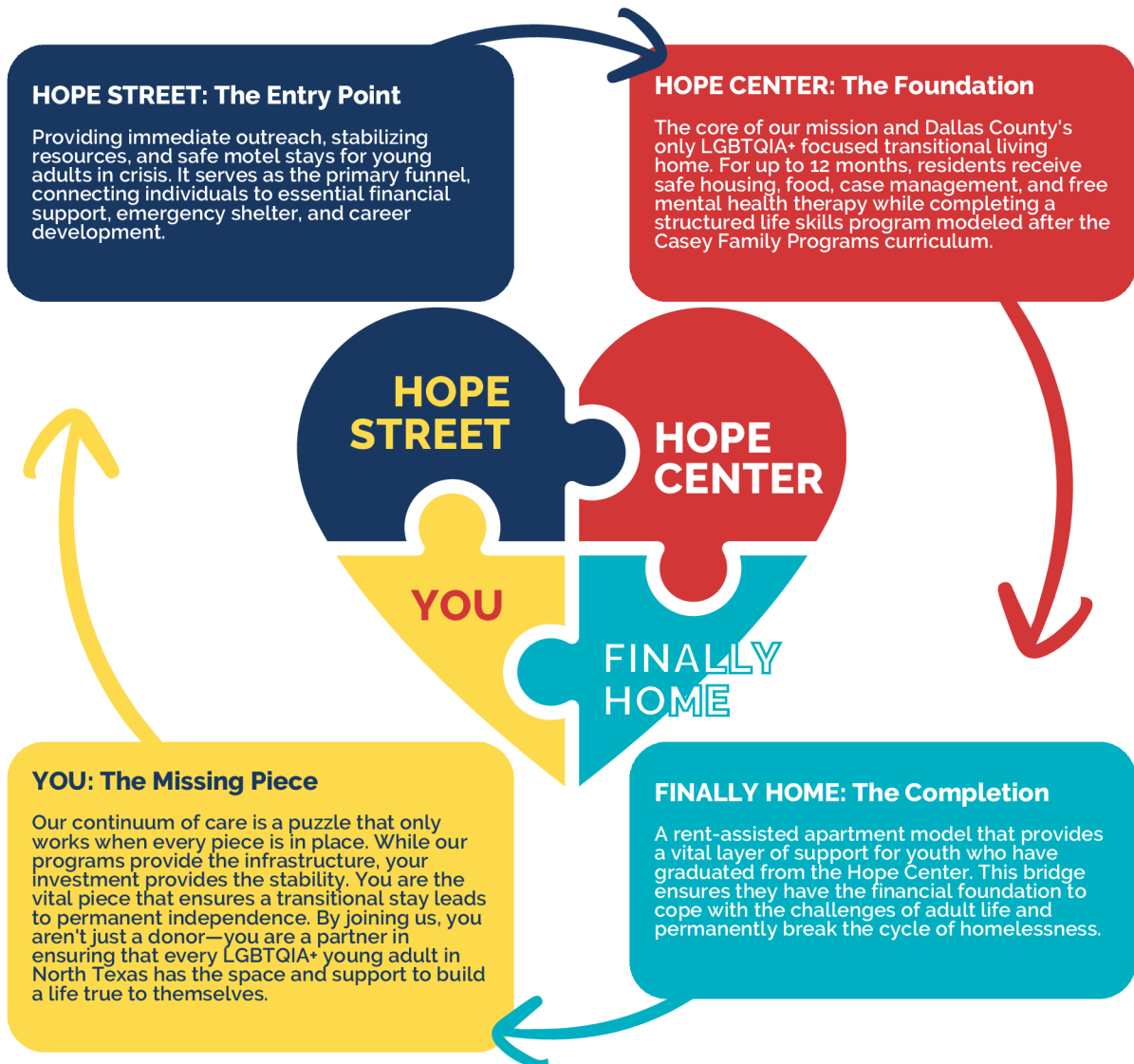
Our data reveals that housing assistance requests come from a diverse demographic. The majority identify as **cisgender** (46.7%), with transgender and non-binary individuals comprising 34.5% of requests. In terms of sexual orientation,



PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER EXPANDING HOUSING

The Vision: Our Full Continuum of Care

Dallas Hope Charities (DHC) provides a unique solution to the glaring 40% spike in homelessness among LGBTQ+ youth. [cite_start]We offer a full continuum of care—from initial street outreach to transitional housing and permanent independent living—to ensure at-risk young adults achieve long-term stability.



HOPE HAS A HOME

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.



93
YOUTH SERVED, 2018-2025



2,015
NIGHTS OF
SHELTER PROVIDED, 2025



211
HOURS OF LIFE SKILLS, 2025



293
CASE COORDINATION
SESSIONS, 2025



468
RESIDENT VOLUNTEER
HOURS COMPLETED, 2025



453
ESSENTIAL NEEDS
SUPPORT, 2025

VOICES OF HOPE

MEET JACE

RESIDENT SNAPSHOT

Transgender Male
Age: 21

Outcome

Crisis stabilization and significant reduction in social anxiety.

Key Achievement

Initiated legal name change and gender-affirming healthcare navigation.

RESIDENT STORY

Jace grew up in a small town where the lack of public transportation and LGBTQ+ resources made life feel like a "dead end". At home, he faced constant emotional strain and invisibility, often confined to his room by severe anxiety and the weight of being misgendered by family members.

Since joining the Hope Center, Jace has experienced a profound shift. For the first time, he is living in a space where his identity is respected and his correct name and pronouns are used daily. This affirmation has significantly reduced his anxiety, allowing him to step "out in the open" and begin dreaming of a career in a bakery or as a barista. Jace is currently utilizing the center's resources to pursue a legal name change and explore hormone replacement therapy, taking the first steps toward the independent life he always knew was possible.

THE PIECES THAT BUILT A FUTURE

Jace utilized DHC resources to secure his future:

- **Support for the legal name change process.**
- **Guidance on gender-affirming care like Hormone Replacement Therapy.**
- **Assistance applying for SNAP/food benefits.**

“

I would stay in my room all day. I wouldn't even want to go out to use the restroom because I just didn't want to see anyone or have to talk to anyone.

”



Names and images have been changed to protect the privacy and safety of our residents. Images generated via Gemini AI for Dallas Hope Charities, 2026.

VOICES OF HOPE

MEET WYATT

RESIDENT SNAPSHOT

Transgender Male
Age: 18

Outcome

Successfully transitioned to independent living

Key Achievement

Associate Banker at a major financial institution

RESIDENT STORY

Wyatt moved into the Hope Center freshly 18, fleeing a home environment marked by instability and the heavy responsibility of caring for chronically ill guardians. In his previous life, basic discoveries like a favorite food or color were luxuries he didn't have the time or safety to explore.

During his year with Dallas Hope Charities, Wyatt completed high school early and secured a paid banking internship that blossomed into a stable, permanent career. Beyond these professional milestones, the Hope Center provided Wyatt with an affirming community where his identity as a trans man was celebrated. Having recently signed a lease on his first studio apartment, Wyatt is now focused on his future—pursuing an economics degree and continuing his climb up the corporate ladder.

THE PIECES THAT BUILT A FUTURE

Through donor support, Wyatt had consistent access to:

- Professional work clothing for his banking career.
- Computer access and DART passes for school and work.
- A reliable food pantry.

“

I didn't have the time or resources to know myself, and now I do.

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END HOPELESSNESS

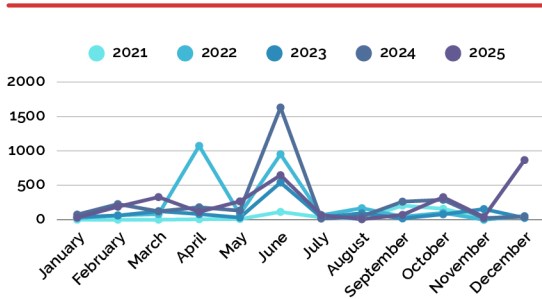
COLLECTIVE HOPE COLLECTION

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.

2025 Participating Organizations

- Abounding Prosperity
- AIDS Health Foundation
- Battleground Texas
- Center for Survivors of Torture
- City of Dallas OCC-Fresh Start Housing Program
- City of Dallas Senior Services
- Dakota Therapy & Consulting
- Dallas Area Rape Crisis Center
- Dallas Black Queer Collective
- Dallas CASA
- Dallas County EHE
- Family Compass
- Fusion Academy - Dallas
- Legacy Cares
- Legal Aid of Northwest Texas
- LGBTQ Saves
- Lipgloss for love
- Mayim Embrace Therapy, PLLC
- Meagan Skidmore Coaching
- Mosaic Family Services
- NYLIFE Securities LLC
- Pride Museum of Texas
- Progressive Way Therapy
- Queer Motherland
- Room for Change
- The FreeLux Project
- Transformative Transitions LLC
- Youth180

2,960
Community Member Engagement
2025



MEMBERSHIP

The Coalition is powered by **34 individual members** representing **28 organizations**, ensuring diverse perspectives and resources within the group.

Member Engagement

The Collective Hope Coalition **contributed \$3670.35** in **105.5 hours** of donated time in 2025 YTD.

New Memberships

CHC welcomed **15 new members** this year, demonstrating its growing appeal and commitment to expanding partnerships and community involvement.

JOIN THE COLLABORATION



Become A Member

SAFETY FOR ALL

SAFE PLACE

In partnership with the Dallas Police Department, our Safe Place program turns local businesses into a network of sanctuary. By educating staff and providing visible signage, we empower victims of hate crimes to seek immediate help, uniting the LGBTQIA+ community and the City of Dallas in a shared commitment to safety.

217
Safe Places Registered Businesses
2021-2025

Safe Place Impact

As of 2025, **217 businesses** have registered as Safe Place locations from key neighborhoods such as Uptown, Trinity Groves, and Bishop Arts.

Aligning with the Safe Place program isn't just a badge—it's a promise. Brands that carry the Safe Place decal signal to over 28,000 community members that their doors are open and their values are affirming.

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
Oak Lawn United Methodist

Downtown Dallas
Kay Bailey Hutchison
Convention Center
City of Dallas Offices

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

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

Greenville Avenue

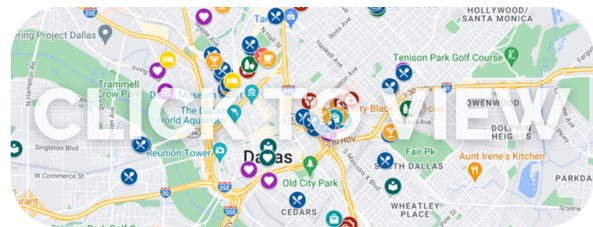
Halcyon Coffee Bar
Swizzle LLC
Dodies Reef
The Halal Guys
Christies
Clarks Barbershop

Henderson Avenue

Old Monk
Spider Murphy's
The Skellig

Lakewood/East Dallas

Asian Mint
Tacos Y Mas



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.
Youth180

Cedars

Full City Rooster Coffee
Roasting Studio
SouthSide Steaks and Cakes

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

Far North Dallas

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

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
Grauwlyer Park Branch
Kleberg-Rylie Branch
Skyline Branch
Lakewood Branch
Bachman Lake Branch
Renner Frankford Branch
Vickery Park Branch
Arcadia Park Branch
Timberglen Library
Forest Green Branch Library
Dallas West Library
Hampton Illinois Branch
Audelia Road Branch
Fretz Park Branch

Other Dallas Neighborhoods

Galleria Dallas Shopping
Center
Desperados Mexican
Restaurant
Bike Friendly South Dallas
Jubilee Park &
Community Center
Mayim Embrace Therapy,
PLLC

BECOME A SAFE PLACE



Register Now

EDUCATING HOPE

HOPEFUL DISCUSSIONS

1958

Total Participants, 2022-2025

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

Business & Organization Participants

Alzheimer's Association
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!

BUILDING HOPE ONE DAY AT A TIME

2026 CALENDAR

JANUARY

JAN 19 MLK Day (Closed)
 JAN 22 Housing Forward PIT Count
 JAN 27 Hopeful Spaces
 JAN 28 Coalition Meeting

FEBRUARY

FEB 16 President's Day (Closed)
 FEB 24 Hopeful Spaces
 FEB 26 Speed Networking Mixer

MARCH

MAR 16 Monthly Newsletter
 MAR 24 Hopeful Spaces
 MAR 25 CHC Coalition Meeting

APRIL

APR 13 Monthly Newsletters
 APR 17 Volunteer Happy Hour
 APR 20 Volunteer Appreciation Day
 APR 20-26 Volunteer Appreciation Week
APR 26 CHIP IN FORE HOPE
 APR 28 Hopeful Spaces
 APR 29 CHC Empower Hour (Members Only)

MAY

MAY 11 Monthly Newsletters
 MAY 16 Resource Fair
 MAY 25 Memorial Day (Closed)
 MAY 26 Hopeful Spaces
 MAY 27 CHC Coalition Meeting

JUNE PRIDE MONTH

JUN 6 Dallas Pride
 JUN 15 Monthly Newsletters
 JUN 19 Design District Pride Block Party
 JUN 19 Juneteenth (Closed)
 JUN 19-21 Juneteenth Unity Weekend
 JUN 23 Hopeful Spaces
 JUN 25 CHC Members Only Mixer
 JUN 26 Pride Panel

JULY

JUL 3 Independence Day (Closed)
 JUL 20 Monthly Newsletters
 JUL 28 Hopeful Spaces
 JUL 29 CHC Coalition Meeting

AUGUST

AUG 15 LEGACY OF HOPE
 AUG 17 Monthly Newsletters
 AUG 25 Hopeful Spaces
 AUG 26 CHC Empower Hour (Members Only)

SEPTEMBER SUICIDE PREVENTION & AWARENESS MONTH

SEPT 7 Labor Day (Closed)
 SEPT 10 LGBTQIA+ Suicide Prevention Vigil
 SEPT 14 Monthly Newsletters
 SEPT 17 North Texas Giving Day
 SEPT 19 National Cleanup Day
 SEPT 22 Hopeful Spaces
 SEPT 30 CHC Coalition Meeting

OCTOBER LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

OCT 3 Pride Kel-So
 OCT 10 World Homelessness Day
 OCT 11 National Coming Out Day
 OCT 12 Monthly Newsletters
 OCT 27 Hopeful Spaces
 OCT 29 CHC Members Only Mixer

NOVEMBER YOUTH H.O.P.E. MONTH

ALL NOV Cold Weather Drive
 NOV 3 Youth H.O.P.E. Month Movie Screening
 NOV 11 Veterans Day (Closed)
 NOV 14 Black Tie Dinner
 NOV 16 Monthly Newsletters
 NOV 21 Youth H.O.P.E. Month Resource Fair
 NOV 24 Hopeful Spaces
 NOV 26-27 Thanksgiving (Closed)

DECEMBER

DEC 2 CHC Coalition Meeting
 DEC 14 Monthly Newsletters
 DEC 22 Hopeful Spaces
 DEC 21-JAN 1 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+ PROFESSIONALS

48

Affirming Businesses & Organizations Represented 2024-2025

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.

HEALTHCARE & WELLNESS

Access and Information Network
Center for Health Empowerment
HPTN 096 BETA
Planned Parenthood of Greater TX
Prism Health North Texas
Texas Health Action
VA North Texas Healthcare System
Youth180
UNT Dallas Counseling and Wellness

ADVOCACY & LEGAL SUPPORT

Dallas Area Rape Crisis Center
Lambda Legal
Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas
LegalShield
North Texas LGBT Chamber of Commerce
Pride Museum of Texas
Resource Center

HOUSING & SOCIAL SERVICES

Aids Services of Dallas
Dwell with Dignity
Family Gateway
Family Place
International Rescue Committee
Mosaic Family Services
North Texas Food Bank
Room for Change

COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL PARTNERS

Abounding Prosperity, Inc.
Black Tie Dinner
City of Dallas
Dallas Voice
DEI Recruiting and HR Consulting
DIFFA Dallas
Impact Dallas
Life in Deep Ellum
North Texas Nonprofit Institute

“

The event was a high-energy success that fostered genuine connections between LGBTQIA+ professionals and community resources, leaving attendees feeling inspired by the intimate atmosphere and the 'vibing' coffee-shop energy while expressing an eager demand for even more opportunities to network and interact in the future.

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CHIP IN FORE HOPE

TOP GOLF FUNDRAISER

\$36,373

Total Raised 2022-2025

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.

2025 SPONSORS

Embed
Ernst & Young
Fern Connection
Jason Reed



SPONSOR HOPE

\$4,000 ACE SPONSOR

Includes 12 All Access Passes to 2 Topgolf Bays & Exclusive Arcade Lounge • 3 Gamer Passes to Exclusive Arcade Lounge Only • Logo Recognition in All Event Materials • Distribute promotional materials to all attendees.

\$2,500 EAGLE SPONSOR

Includes 6 All Access Passes to 1 Topgolf Bay & Exclusive Arcade Lounge • 6 Gamer Passes to Exclusive Arcade Lounge Only • Logo Recognition in All Event Materials • Distribute promotional materials to all attendees

\$2,000 BIRDIE SPONSOR

Includes 6 All Access Passes to 1 Topgolf Bay & Exclusive Arcade Lounge • 4 Gamer Passes to Exclusive Arcade Lounge Only • Logo Recognition in All Event Materials • Distribute promotional materials to all attendees

\$1,500 PAR SPONSOR

Includes 6 All Access Passes to 1 Topgolf Bay & Exclusive Arcade Lounge • 2 Gamer Passes to Exclusive Arcade Lounge Only • Logo Recognition in All Event Materials



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

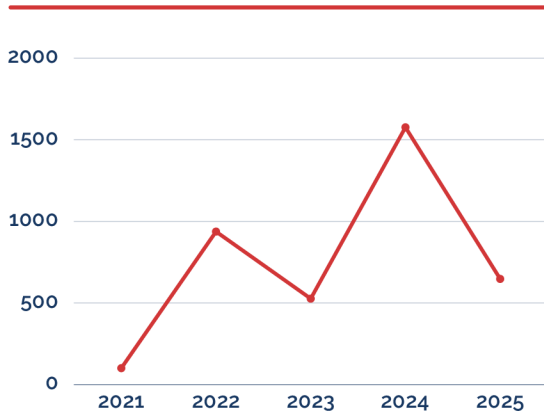
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JUN 13	Pride in Bloom
JUN 19	Design District Pride Block Party
JUN 19	Juneteenth (Closed)
JUN 19-21	Juneteenth Unity Weekend
JUN 23	Hopeful Spaces
JUN 25	CHC Members Only Mixer
JUN 26	Pride Panel

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!

City of Dallas Pride Flag Raising
Pride in Bloom

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

3,885
Community Member Engagement
June 2021-2025



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
- Reclaiming LGBTQIA+ Hope

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.

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Community Member Engagement
2021-2025



LGBTQIA+ SUICIDE PREVENTION VIGIL

SEPTEMBER 10TH

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.

Participating Organizations

- American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
- VA North Texas
- Room for Change
- Legacy Cares
- Texas Health Action
- Dallas Area Rape Crisis Center
- YouAreLoved
- The Defensive Line
- City of Dallas: Fresh Start Housing Program
- Oak Lawn Branch Library
- Not a Lonely Coffee Break
- Dallas Black Queer Collective
- Transformative Transitions, LLC
- Progressive Way Therapy
- Camp Haven
- Queer Motherland

Participating Speakers

Speakers:

- Kevin Chadwin Davis: LGBTQIA+ advocate and survivor.
- Dr. Cynthia Jones: Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor and lead behavioral health counselor at Abounding Prosperity, Inc.
- Maddie Worley (Emcee): Licensed Master Social Worker and host of Not a Lonely Coffee Break.
- Sharon Herrera: Founder and Executive Director of LGBTQ S.A.V.E.S..
- Ryan M. Newcomb: Executive Director of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) North and Central Texas.
- Christopher Walker: Public Health Professional and community advocate.
- Olive Okoro: Activist, economist, and founder of Queer Motherland.
- Meagan Skidmore: Life coach and author (book excerpt reading).
- OhLoverJoy & Beck Pinel: Emerging artists (spoken word and musical performance).

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**Community Member Engagement
2024-2025**



BLACK TIE DINNER

NATION'S LARGEST LGBTQIA+ FUNDRAISING EVENT

\$250,966

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 14, 2026



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.



SPONSORED BY amazon

\$38,020
Total Raised 2021-2025

2025 DONORS

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| Anonymous | Jessica B | Rebecca T |
| Ashley T | Karen A | Rich & Karen R |
| Bobby E | Karen H | Robyn H |
| Bradon B | Karen M | Sandra O |
| C David B | Karen T | Scott F |
| Cristry L | Katherine E-M | Stacey M |
| Daniel B | Margaret B | Stephanie R |
| Devin N | Mary-Catherine S | Stephen S |
| Eric A | Michael B | Steve Y |
| Erin M | Michael D | Stuart B |
| Hamilton S | Michael M | Tina C |
| Hayley H | Michael S | Tina C |
| Heather R | Michele M | Valarie R |
| Jason W | Michelle S | Veronica P |
| Jennifer S | Phyllis D | |

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.



2025 DONORS

- Angie L
- Anonymous
- Digital Realty
- Jackie C
- Jennifer S
- Michael D
- Rachel W
- Rebecca T
- Rick A
- Suresh M

SAVE THE DATE
DECEMBER 1, 2026

\$18,642
Total Raised 2021-2025

INFLUENCE WITH IMPACT

SOCIAL FOR CHANGE

Amplifying the Message

Corporate partnership is more than a donation; it is a shared commitment to a more inclusive North Texas. At Dallas Hope Charities, our digital ecosystem serves as a megaphone for the LGBTQIA+ community, providing our partners with high-visibility alignment with a brand that the community trusts. When you invest in DHC, your brand joins a conversation that reaches thousands of engaged, socially conscious individuals every month.

28,198+
Digital Touchpoints, 2025

Our Total Audience represents a massive, multi-channel network of supporters, advocates, and youth in crisis. We don't just exist in the community; we are a part of the digital conversation.



21,385
Web Visitors, 27% Growth

Our website is the region's primary portal for LGBTQIA+ housing resources, creating constant organic visibility for our mission and our partners.



1,837
Email Subscribers, 23.6% Growth

This is our "High-Intent" audience. Our direct communications provide partners with a seat at the table with our most loyal donors and volunteers.

SIGN UP FOR OUR NEWSLETTER



<http://eepurl.com/hREXVP>

Where the Community Gathers

5,100+
Social Followers

We maintain a balanced, diverse social presence that captures every demographic—from corporate leaders on LinkedIn to the next generation of activists on Instagram.



@DallasHopeCharities
2,205 Instagram

Visual storytelling and youth-centric outreach.



@DallasHopeCharities
1,763 Facebook

Legacy community support and local event mobilization.



@DallasHopeCharities
705 LinkedIn

Professional network alignment for B2B and CSR visibility.



@CharitiesDallas
433 X/Twitter

Real-time advocacy and crisis response.



The Next Frontier: Tik Tok

In 2026, we are expanding our reach to meet the 1,045 youth seeking assistance exactly where they are. Our move into TikTok isn't just about "content"—it's about Life-Saving Visibility.

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.

Since 2022, 317 dedicated volunteers contributed a total of 6,544.57 hours, representing a remarkable \$209,180.43 in donated time value.

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

Abounding Prosperity	LGBTQ Saves
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention	Mosaic Family Services
Camp Haven	New York Life
City of Dallas	Insurance Company
City of Dallas: Fresh Start Housing Program	North Texas Food Bank
Dakota Therapy and Consulting	Not a Lonely Coffee Break
DARCC, Dallas Area Rape Crisis Center	Oak Lawn Branch Library
Dallas Black Queer Collective	Progressive Way Therapy
Dallas Health and Human Services	Queer Motherland
Dallas Public Library	Room for Change
DSQO, Dallas Social Queer Organization	Texas Health Action
HHM Health	Texas Pride
Jolt Action	Community Fund
Legacy Cares	The Defensive Line
	The Resource Center
	Transformative
	Transitions, LLC
	VA North Texas
	YouAreLoved
	Youth180

HOPE DEALERS

Aditi S.	Makenna D.
Akiyah W.	Manda E.
Alisha G.	Martana S.
Alisha K.	Matthew S.
Amelia S.	Meagan S.
Angela C.	Melisa P.
Angie S.	Melissa O.
Art B.	Micah A.
Austin C.	Molly C.
Caitlin M.	Morgan S.
Camilo M.	Nat S.
Camille C.	Nickol F.
Charlie A.	Nicole P.
Cherry S.	Patrick M.
Chris W.	Quincy D.
Christina M.	Rachel W.
Cole D.	Rebekah S.
Cynthia H.	Rosa M.
Daniel B.	Samar A.
David S.	Scott C.
Diego P.	Shelley W.
Ernestine R.	Sofia M.
Evelyn S.	Stefanie P.
Gabi F.	Takiera H.
Gary S.	Theodore Y.
Geno M.	Tobie L.
Grace H.	Victor O.
Heather B.	
Jerrilyn B.	
Jesse G.	
Jessica J.	
Joy A.	
Kayla P.	
Kendrick L.	
Leilani A.	

GROUPS

Highland Park UMC
 Terry Scholars at UTDallas
 Texas Instruments
 Dallas Police Department

DONATE YOUR TIME



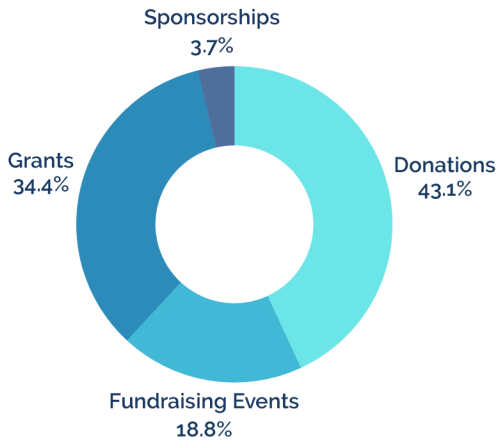
Become A Hope Dealer!

DONATED HOPE

FINANCIAL IMPACT

\$661,326
Total Raised, 2025

In 2025, we raised a total of \$661,326, 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 since 2024, we received **\$73,358** 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.

\$73,358
In-Kind Gifts, 2024-2025

The Power of Your Giving

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

\$100 Food & Clothing Covers food & professional clothing, allowing residents to save more of their paycheck from their first job.

\$250 A Safe Place for the Weekend Funds emergency hotel vouchers to get a young adult out of a crisis situation immediately so they can begin to rebuild.

\$500 Life Skills & Career Coaching Funds critical resources like financial literacy training and career coaching that empower residents with the tools to live independently.

\$1,000 Vital Connections Supports monthly phone, internet, and transportation costs so our young adults can make vital, life-changing connections.

\$2,500 Mental Health Therapy Funds critical mental health therapy, enabling our young adults to see a licensed therapist weekly so they can heal & thrive.

\$5,000 Rent Assistance Funds a full month of rent for our Finally Home apartment program, allowing Hope Center graduates to take the next step on their journey to independence.

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 ideas 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

\$661,326

Total Raised, 2025

\$25,000+

Debra W Estate
HPUMC, Highland Park
United Methodist Church
Black Tie Dinner, Inc
The Tenenbaum
Foundation
Santander Consumer
USA Foundation

\$10,000+

Carl B. & Florence E.
King Foundation
DIFFA, Dallas Design
Industries Foundation
Mercedes-Benz
Financial Services
LGBT+ Housing Initiative
Jason R
American Online
Giving Foundation, Inc.
Carolyn & Ross B
US Bank
United Way of
Metropolitan Dallas
The Theodore & Beulah
Beasley Foundation
The Teddy Bear Party
The Ally Coalition
Allstate Foundation

\$5,000+

Thomas Anthony Mello II
Charitable Fund
Texas Instruments
Foundation
Anonymous
Byrne Family Foundation
PLUS1
SVP, Social Venture
Partners Dallas
Rosendin Foundation
Junior League of Dallas
First United Methodist
Church Dallas
ADT

\$1,000+

Texas Pride Community
Foundation
Firedancers Dallas
Melissa P
Prasad K
King of Glory Lutheran Church
Allegis Group Foundation
Jason Mraz Foundation
Chelsi H
Red Hot Organization
Lisa S
FedEx Corporation
Digital Realty
Daffy Charitable Fund
Nina B

\$1,000+ (cont.)

Brandon P
Lauren B
Roscoe K
Roco Agape
Charitable Foundation
Rachel W
Juanyta B
Fern Connections
Church of the
Transfiguration
Richard R
FC Dallas Football Club
Jay L
Angie Lee M
Jesse G
Olive F
The DFW Sisters, Inc.
Vanguard Charitable
Stacy D
City of Dallas
C David Bedford Fund
Ernst & Young US LLP
Karie S
DIVA, Dallas Independent
Volleyball Assoc.
Martha M B
Shirlene O
Melora L
Katrina B
Maria H
Dena Y
Alison G
Westwood Professional
Services
Swalwell-Conner Family
Foundation, Inc.
Ross S
Micah S
Jadd & Christina M
Grace C
Clint M
Bryan Y
Abby L

\$500+

Robyn H
Karen T
Matthew S
Grace M
Paypal Online Giving Fund
Schneider Electric
August P
Sara B
Roscoe C
RTX Corporation
Raytheon Technologies
Charity Custodial
Christopher G
Alana G
Thomas P
Andrew P
Drew W

\$500+ (cont.)

The DFW Sisters Inc
Taffie B
Jason W
Nebraska Furniture Mart (NFM)
Kroger
Renita S
Mark A
Kristyn A
Granville M
Dawson T
Cissy D
Buffy W
Chris C
Ashley P
Jessie R
Alayna T
Cyber Grants
Tony F
Michael D
Marianne M
Cariloop, Inc
Braun Family Donor Fund
Bank of America

\$100+

Michelle S
Rachel M
Union Dallas
Tina C
Brights Funds Foundation
Sara D
BINOY G
David S
Jacqueline A
Gail E
Anthony H
Robert P
Brianna C J
Dominic B
Victoria T
Shelley I
Samar A
Hector P
Diane A
Chris K
Benevity Community Impact
Fund
Ashley T
Gomathi R
Amy C
Leo C
Katherine D
Zachary S
Meagan S
Lauren C
Cristy L
Laura F
Jonathan C
Jeremy K A
Jake S
Federal Cash Advance of
Oklahoma, LLC
Cierra G
Rajendran J
Esperanza F
Mark W
Deanna B
Ayla H
Rick A
Xalient H

\$100+ (cont.)

Nancy K
Daniel E
Jessica B
Daniel B
Jennifer S
Nicholas L.
Coy C
Ramon S
Byanka R
Leah N
Jerrilyn B
Michelle G
Brandi H
Stephanie H
Rod M
Cheryl P
Rebecca T
Stuart B
Eric A
Nicole P
Isobel N
Sidney Y
Kristen P
John S
Scott K
American Airlines
Heather B
Fatima C
KAREN A
Alejandro A
Suresh M
Rick B
Rande T
Steven J
Aimee S
Paul R
Michelle H
Michael S
Lillian H
Larry D N
Kelsey S
Justin S
John W
Joe R
Casey D
Carlos H
Andrew L
Chase M
Hayley H
Ryan T
Michael P
Kerra M
Jonathan N
John M
Jino J
Izzy W
Flora B
Dr. John H
Dee C
Deanna D
Daniel O
Chris H
Charities AID Foundation
America
Chanley D
Angie W
Angie M

PRIDE ALL YEAR

MONTHLY RECURRING GIFTS

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.



Visionary Leader (\$200+ per month)

- All Hope Dealer benefits
- 6 tickets to Chip in for Hope
- Reserved seats at signature events
- Private lunch/dinner with Board Chair & CEO
- Sponsored life-skills workshop series at the Hope Center

Hope Dealer (\$100+ per month)

- All Pride Ally benefits
- 2 tickets to Chip in for Hope
- Signature Event Sponsorship
- Recognition at signature events
- Hopeful Discussion Presentation
- Recognition in select marketing

Pride Ally (\$75+ per month)

- All Rainbow Friend benefits
- Priority seating at DHC events

Rainbow Friend (\$50+ per month)

- All Impact Partner benefits
- Ticket Discounts to Chip In For Hope
- Access to event registrations and exclusive behind-the-scenes content

Impact Partner (\$25+ per month)

- Annual 'Thank You' gift
- Monthly impact updates

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+)

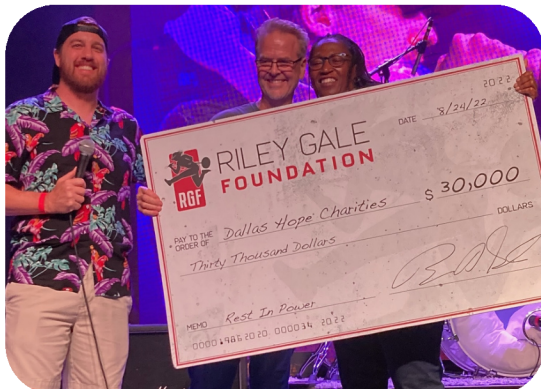
- All benefits of the Empowerment Sponsor, plus:
- Prominent logo on the website
- Recognition in quarterly newsletters
- Logo on printed marketing materials
- Company representative opportunity for welcoming remarks
- Exclusive social media recognition

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



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