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FORT WORTH HOPE CENTER





Fighting Hunger...feeding HOPE

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More than 20 years ago, in the spring of 2002, a Tornado hit East Fort Worth. Many people lost their homes, and many more were without electricity for weeks. The Without Walls Church was located near the tornado-devastated community, and we opened our facility to become a command post to serve the community. We organized over 50 restaurants to cater hot meals to the church, and fed people in the community for over two weeks. As we worked with the people, we realized that many of the families didn't have the means to feed their families, even after the tornado crisis was over. As a result, in 2004, we founded the Fort Worth Hope Center, a 501c3 nonprofit, to provide food for the hungry in the community. Recognizing that many beneficiaries of the food program lacked job skills, in 2007 the School of Hope was added in order to provide vocational training to those in need. Over the last eighteen years, the Fort Worth Hope Center has grown into a full-fledged food bank while continuing to serve as a food pantry for local citizens. The School of Hope has expanded to include training on six different types of common warehouse material handling machines, and it also offers the MSSC Certified Logistics Associate and Certified Logistics Technician certificate training. The Fort Worth Hope Center is truly a beacon of hope and a place of help to those in need in Southeast Fort Worth.



Founders Orlando & Jo Anne Reyes

Our Mission

The mission of the Fort Worth Hope Center is to fight hunger and feed hope by meeting peoples' immediate nutrition needs while also helping as many as possible to become self-sufficient.

Our Vision

Our vision is a community where people are loved, encouraged, and nurtured so they can build happy, healthy, and successful lives.

Our Values

The core values of The Fort Worth Hope Center are love, honor, and respect. We seek to serve people where they are; operate with integrity as good stewards of resources and the public trust; know that the potential for success lies within the heart of all people, and recognize that everyone deserves respect and the opportunity for a better life.

Fort Worth Hope Center Board of Directors



Orlando Reyes
Chairman of the Board



Jo Anne Reyes
Founder and President



Robert Balance
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Fort Worth Hope Center Staff



Donna Taylor
Operations Director



Daniel Lacroix
Warehouse Manager



Terri Schenk
Assistant Warehouse Manager



Becky Bouldin
Registration/Bookkeeper



Rosemary Applewhite
School of Hope Director



Kevin Thornton
School of Hope Instructor



Sherri Hicks
School of Hope Case Manager



Michael Cole
Director of Fundraising
& Marketing



Sarah Aitchison.
Kitchen Manager
(part-time contract)

Food Pantry



Number of Food Baskets Distributed: 134,627

Food Bank



Number of Food Baskets Distributed: 297,854

Holiday Baskets

Number of Holiday Baskets Distributed: 3,170



Altogether, the Fort Worth Hope Center distributed
435,651 Baskets of Food in 2022!

Job Training



Number of People Trained: 124

Since 2007, the Powered Lift Truck Training Courses at Fort Worth Hope Center have trained over 2900 people!



A Success Story



Anthony Johnson

Anthony came to Fort Worth Hope Center in January of 2022, recently released from prison and in need of vocational training and employment assistance. Anthony participated in our group forklift training, and earned certifications on 4 machines. After completing his certifications, Anthony was placed with APL Logistics via Vision Staffing. Anthony is set to become a permanent member of the APL team and is now being considered for a management position.

Anthony's statement:

In response to the training I received from The Hope Center instructed by Kevin Thornton. The training was quite unique with Kevin's methods of delivery. Kevin engaged each student at the student's appropriate level of skills and confidence. The training adapted to each student so that everyone maximized on what they added to their skills sets, while ensuring certification requirements were met and exceeded. Kevin is a gifted instructor with great personnel skills that enhance the value of the program. Kevin builds on going personal relationships with his students which foster student referrals and continued connections with the Hope Center. Thank you Kevin for the opportunity and experience. And the job that I obtained with your assistance. Keep helping people help themselves.

-- Anthony Johnson

Our Supporters

2022 Funders- Cash	
Baylor L Agerton Trust	\$ 2,500.00
BNSF Foundation	\$ 3,500.00
Dallas Children's Charities	\$ 3,000.00
Ken W Davis Foundation	\$ 10,000.00
John Henry III & Shirley Lawson Dean Fnd	\$ 1,000.00
Fort Worth Foundation	\$ 50,000.00
Holloway Family Foundation	\$ 10,000.00
Kahn Charitable Foundation	\$ 3,000.00
Kroger Zero Hunger/Zero Waste	\$ 7,000.00
John P Ryan Foundation	\$ 15,000.00
Individual Small Business Owners	\$ 32,410.00
Sid W. Richardson	\$ 25,000.00
Moody Foundation	\$ 15,000.00
JL Williams Foundation	\$ 5,000.00
HEB	\$ 10,000.00
Garvey Texas Foundation	\$ 1,750.00
Folsom Point	\$ 5,000.00
Charity Navigator	\$ 1,466.00
Benevity	\$ 3,005.00
Ninnie L. Baird	\$ 7,500.00
B & B Foundation	\$ 1,000.00
T Patrick Carr Charitable Foundation	\$ 7,500.00
Cash Donations	\$ 219,631.00

In-Kind Donors

Incoming Totals:

Type Product	Item Total	Total Lbs.	Total \$ Value
Food		1,517,641	\$9,998,633
Non Food	93,267		\$443,640
Pet Food		71,228	\$238,438
Fem Supply	14,954	497	\$2,243

Abram Expedited	\$2,927
Allen Wholesale Foods	\$2,924
American Airlines	\$46
ANONYMOUS DONORS	\$203,277
APL Logistics	\$971
Arrive Logistics	\$94,872
Benbrook Daycare	\$43
BNSF Railway	\$1,255
Brent	\$95
Canteen Vending	\$735
Christian Family Life Church	\$71,151
COMMUNITY FOOD BANK	\$336,985
COMPASSION FOR CHRIST MINISTRIES	\$354,235
COPIA	\$13,462
Cross Timbers Middle School	\$2,557
DEEN MEAT COMPANY	\$786,298
DON'T FORGET TO FEED ME/ PET FOOD BANK	\$236,029
FEED THE CHILDREN	\$415,751
GOODNESS OUTREACH DEPOT	\$60,000
InStall Net	\$18,833
Joseph Store House	\$155,514
L M Moore Trucking	\$24,161
LA Wholesale	\$16,351
Lion's Gate Logistics	\$4,504
Lola's Saloon	\$2,040
Midwest Food Bank	\$1,010,478

Morning Star Prayer Center	\$4,663
Oak Farms	\$28,859
Oak Tree Health	\$3,279
Operation Blessing	\$6,060
Pepperidge Farm	\$29,187
Perdue Farms	\$31,682
PILGRIMS PRIDE	\$6,888
QUALITY SAUSAGE COMPANY	\$2,516,772
Red River Trucking	\$9,676
She Supply	\$845
TAYLOR FARMS	\$205,907
Texas Meat Packers	\$198,427
The Bread Connection	\$4,427
The Getting Place	\$1,425,850
TOWN TALK FOODS	\$2,138,052
Treehouse	\$1,221
Under his Wings	\$244,664
Vandergrif Elementary	\$94
VV Logistics Solutions	\$5,691
Women of Power	\$3,020
Wright	\$799

Total Donations 2022

\$10,681,556



Volunteers



Leon Turman- A Faithful Volunteer for 17 Years!

2022 Volunteer Data

977 Volunteers

Volunteer Hours: 18,049

Dollar Value of Hours Worked: \$540,567.55



Corporate Groups

Allied Electronics & Automation



American Airlines



Price Waterhouse Cooper



Charles Schwab



Weaver & Tidwell, LLC



&

BNSF Railroad

CarMax

Cigna

Honda Fort Worth

Santander Consumer USA

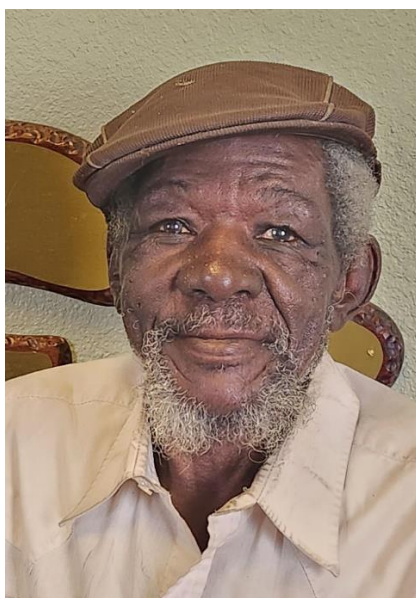
Southwest Airlines

Tarrant County College

Trinity Christian Academy



Long-time Volunteers (l-r) Don, Brenda, Steven, Esther, and Jerry



George Williams



Bro. John McNeil



Tammy Hall
(1962-2022)



Thank You to All Our Volunteers



Recognizing that for many people, their pets are family, we are proud to partner with **Don't Forget to Feed Me**, a local non-profit organization dedicated to ensuring that pets do not go hungry.

The Fort Worth Hope Center distributed more than 71,000 pounds of pet food in 2022.





14,954 Items Distributed - *Thank You!*

