

# New Hope Foundation

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## Elves in Disguise Needs Your DISCARDS!

Do you have some gently used furniture, decor, gifts, books, organizers, etc. you no longer want? We want them for our **Elves In Disguise Garage Sale!** We will use some for our charity home makeover and sell the rest to raise money for special new Elves items and scholarships. If you want to help sort, organize, price, or run the sale, we need that too! Contact **Suzi** with questions.

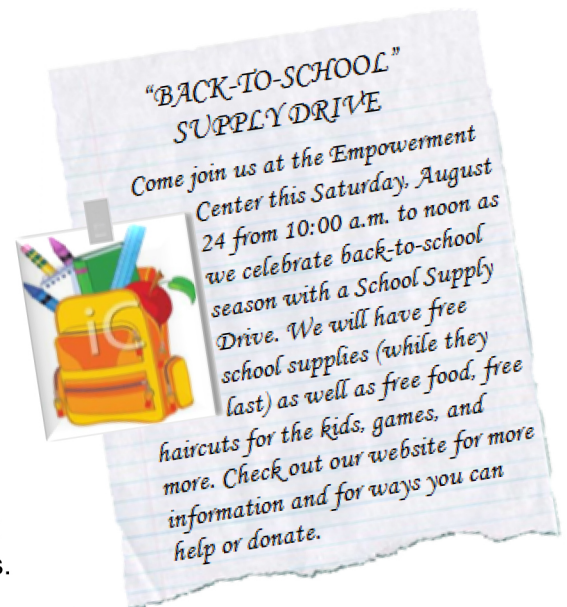


The **Elves in Disguise Charity Garage Sale** will be at 6238 Stichter Avenue in Dallas, 75230, on Friday, September 13 and Saturday, September 14, from 9 am to 4 pm. Stichter Avenue is located one block north of Walnut Hill Lane between Preston and Hillcrest. Please consider donating and shopping! Contact **Suzi** with questions or to help.

The **Elves in Disguise Home Makeover** will be Thursday, December 19. Leadership positions fill quickly, depending on the size of the apartment. Please contact **Suzi** today to reserve a room or a project. Our **website** has more information about this annual event.

## Seniors Initiative

Helping the seniors has always been a priority, and our program is in full swing this year. We have provided "seniors first" programs such as twice a week hot lunches, and our Poverty Law Center began as a "seniors first" legal clinic. And 96 fans and A/C units donated during our Fan Drive were distributed mainly to senior citizens. And we are proud to announce a new 55+ computer training program at the Empowerment Center. Unfortunately, due to the heat, the twice-weekly senior lunches at the Empowerment Center have been temporarily cut back to once weekly. Reverend Flowers is seeking volunteers to prepare and/or transport meals to seniors on Wednesdays. Please contact **Kip** for more information.



## Coats & Toys

Don't forget that New Hope collects both new and used cold weather outerwear. All items are distributed free to anyone in need and are shared among some of Dallas's busiest shelters. Don't let Texas' mild winters fool you...we get **COLD!** It is our mission to ensure everyone has the ability to stay warm this winter. Our Third Annual **1000 Coats For Hope Drive** ends **November 2.**

**December 14** marks Toy Day for a lot of needy Dallas children. It's one of the many days that Reverend Flowers plays Santa. Help fill his Santa bag with new toys and books. **The Toy Drive** will be at the Empowerment Center on **Saturday, December 14.**

### 2013 Calendar

- ☒ Kids Mentoring Kids
- ☒ Poverty Law Center – opened in February
- ☒ Mayor's March Against Violence
- ☒ Mother's Day Gift Baskets for battered women's shelter
- ☒ Bike Blessing at EC
- ☒ Homeless for a Night at Bishop Dunne High School
- ☒ AC and Fan Drive - 94 and counting!
- ☒ Elves' garage sale - raised \$700
- ☐ Back-To-School Supply Drive - **August 24**
- ☐ Elves' g-sale #2 – **Sep. 13-14**
- ☐ Coat Drive - **through Nov. 2**
- ☐ Toy Drive - **December 14**
- ☐ Elves in Disguise - **December 19**