



New Hope's Assault on Poverty, 2012 - 2013

Elves in Disguise

New Hope Foundation's umpteenth annual (we admit we've lost count!) charitable home makeover in

December was a HUGE success. 100% of the credit goes to our growing and devoted team of donors and volunteers. A very special thanks to Michelle Hrnicek, the Westwood School Brownies, ZRS Management, Dave Perry Miller and Ebby Halliday, and Rainie' Young and her former Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader Sisters. They went way above and beyond what anyone expected. Check out the [photo highlights](#) of the 2012 Makeover at our new site, www.NewHopeFoundation.com.



"Beat the Heat"
Fan & AC Drive

Thanks to Laina Olinger's thoughtfulness, New Hope received 25 window AC units, which got us thinking... "Texas is HOT! And not everyone can afford to cool their houses." Through a collaboration with People Helping People, Notre Dame Club of Dallas, The Dallas Bar Association, Texas Trial Lawyers Association, and Framehouse Outreach, we collected and distributed 94 fans and AC units! Cool.

Scholarships

New Hope is proud to brag that it has awarded nearly \$50,000 in scholarships. Today, two students are enrolled in college as a result, another has begun a new career, and still another will attend college in the fall. Most are first generation higher education learners! Starting in 2012, all makeover recipients became eligible to apply for scholarships, making funding one of our top priorities.

The Empowerment Center

Located at 2200 Zang Boulevard in Dallas, the EC offers support and services to Dallas's least served. It is situated in the heart of the Oak Cliff area, a community that has struggled historically but which is currently undergoing a revival. For more information on the EC and services offered, please visit our [Empowerment Center](#) pages. The EC is currently

staffed part-time but eventually hopes to employ a full-time site manager and a full-time program director.

Seniors Initiative

In 2009, New Hope Foundation collaborated with Framehouse Outreach Foundation to form the Seniors Initiative, a project that provides social opportunities and services to South Dallas's elderly. Most fans and AC units from our recent drive went to folks 65 and over, who are at greatest risk for heat related illnesses. Pictured above are the newly "cool" fan and AC owners with NHF's Kip Petroff and Dr. Johnny Flowers. The seniors meet twice weekly at the EC for food and fun, and transportation is provided.



Poverty Law Center

New Hope Foundation proudly announces the opening of the Poverty Law Center, a free legal service available to qualifying North Texas residents. Seniors will be given top consideration, but services will also be available to qualified applicants who demonstrate a strong drive to assist in the resolution of their legal cases. *By appointment only.* Please visit the Empowerment Center or call 214-526-5300 to request a questionnaire.

2013 Calendar

- ☒ Kids Mentoring Kids
- ☒ 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
- ☐ Elves' g-sale #2 - **late October**
- ☐ Coat Drive - through **Nov. 2**
- ☐ Toy Drive at EC - **December 14**
- ☐ Elves in Disguise - **December 19**



Year 'Round Volunteers



Katie Campbell, 17 (top left), has been a volunteer with New Hope Foundation's Elves in Disguise since she was 12. Two years ago, she lost a friend to an avoidable traumatic brain injury. Katie responded by starting a Sarah Jane Brain Club Chapter at her school, the first in Dallas, and she recently raised over \$1000. Katie embodies a selfless legacy of giving, and that is why she is New Hope Foundation's Volunteer Extraordinaire!

Thanks in large part to **Bishop Dunne High School** and **ZRS Management**, who collected over 400 coats each, New Hope's 2nd annual [1000 Coats for Hope](#) raised over 1400 items! Pictured right are Kip Petroff, Bishop Dunne's Vic Lopez, Reverend Flowers, and former Philadelphia Eagles player Dennis DeVaughn.



Shortly after the tragic and deadly explosion in West, New Hope Foundation Volunteers **Marcie Long, Nick Zimmerman, Kailee Graves, and Mitchell and Elizabeth Grigerik** delivered cash and donations to the emergency collection center (pictured bottom left).

By the way, please check out our newly upgraded website at www.NewHopeFoundation.com!