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CENTER

**FIGHTING HUNGER...FEEDING HOPE**

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**2023**  
**ANNUAL**  
**REPORT**

# A message from the Founders



I am JoAnn Reyes, President and co-founder of the Fort Worth Hope Center, located in the Stop Six community in East Fort Worth. We have served this community for the last twenty years, providing food for people and their pets, clothing, personal essentials, spiritual support, and job training.

On January 28th, 2022, I found myself in great need of HOPE. I suffered a major stroke that left me paralyzed on my right side. I was unable to speak or see clearly. I felt trapped in my own body. As I realized the seriousness of my condition, I began to lose hope of ever recovering. Day after day, I sank more and more into despair. The only thing I could do was "hear".

My husband would turn on the TV each morning for me to listen to Christian TV. One day, I was listening to a program from Andrew Wommack, teaching on HOPE. He said, "Hope is realized In our Imagination". As we see things in our imagination, we see HOPE or WORRY. It is our choice what we see. HOPE is seen in our imagination, and FAITH is the power that brings forth those imaginations. Without HOPE, faith has no place to express God's power, and faith without works is dead.

As I began to dream in my imagination, HOPE grew in my heart and I began to see a new purpose for my life. I began to see myself walking and using my hand again. I would see myself going to the park again with my granddaughter, enjoying playing with her and swinging her on the swing. I began imagining myself cooking and doing normal household chores. I imagined myself speaking at our ladies' group again.

After almost two years of HOPING in my imagination, building my faith, and putting it into action, God has given me the power to accomplish my dreams. I am using my arm and leg again. I can walk, use the computer keyboard, and feed myself again. God is my healer and He is faithful to honor the HOPE He has put in my heart.

Through this ordeal, I realized that the purpose of The Fort Worth Hope Center is to help people imagine big dream and build faith to empower those dreams. We are to teach others to trust God as He gives them the imaginations of their heart. The Bible says, "Faith is the substance of things HOPED for, the evidence of things not seen". Heb.11: 1. The Fort Worth Hope Center is a beacon of light to encourage families to HOPE and be empowered by faith as they put their trust in God.

I have had to step away from my duties as head of the organization, but God has provided a wonderfully dedicated person to act in my stead. I would not have been able to concentrate so fully on my recovery over the last almost 2 years had it not been for Ms. Donna Taylor stepping into the leadership role and helping to keep the Hope Center up and running.



Donna Taylor is the Director of Operations at Fort Worth Hope Center; as well as, a deacon and financial administrator for Without Walls Church in Fort Worth, Texas. She has faithfully served both organizations for 15 years.

Ms. Taylor has been a registered appeal agent in four counties for sixteen years and a registered tax preparer for twenty-five years. Donna recently went back to school and has completed the Non-Profit Management training and certification. In addition to being a devoted member of her church and the community, she finds time to partner with organizations to feed those in disadvantaged situations.

Donna works with disadvantaged children and youth teaching riding and horsemanship lessons. Donna counsels and encourages others while on their spiritual journey. One could also describe her as a beacon of light to the Eastside of Fort Worth and Tarrant County.

We want to thank you for your support and partnership in helping us fulfill our mission. Together we are making a difference in the lives of families and the community.

Jo Ann 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



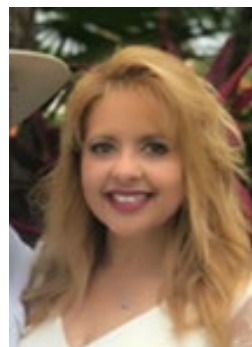
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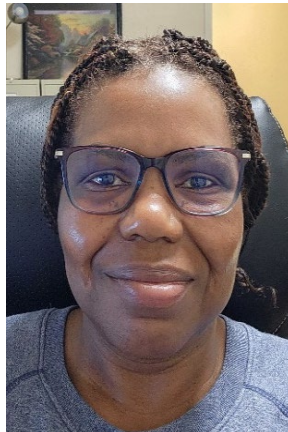
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# Fort Worth Hope Center Staff



**Donna Taylor**  
Operations Director



**Rosie Applewhite**  
Operations Administrator  
School of Hope Administrator  
Inventory Control Specialist



**Becky Bouldin**  
Registration/Volunteer Coordinator  
Community Outreach Liaison  
Bookkeeper



**Terri Schenk**  
Warehouse Manager



**Steven Washington**  
Warehouse Associate  
Truck Driver



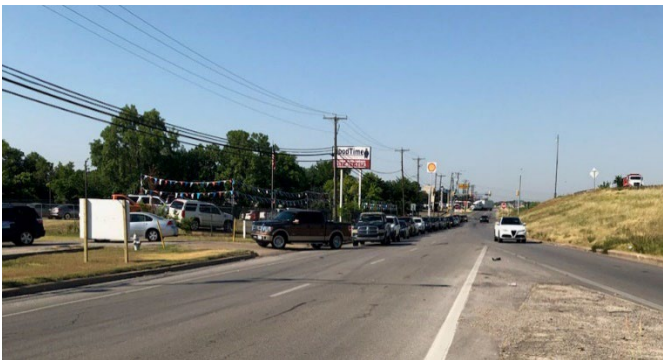
# Food Pantry

127,236 Food Baskets Distributed



# Food Bank

162,031 Food Baskets Distributed



# Holiday Baskets

1,655 Holiday Baskets Distributed

Altogether, the Fort Worth Hope Center distributed  
**289,267 Baskets of Food in 2023!**



# Job Training



75 People Trained 2023

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



# Our Supporters

## **2023 Cash Donors:**

Albert and Patricia Puig	\$20,000
Arrow Exterminators	\$1,000
Edward Jones	\$10,000
B and B Foundation	\$1,000
Fannie and Steven Khan Foundation	\$3,000
Garvey Texas Foundation	\$2,000
Give Lively Foundation	\$3,910
Go Inc	\$30,000
HEB	\$5,000
Individual Donors	\$3,610
JB and Marylou Sandlin Foundation	\$1,000
JL Williams Foundation	\$5,000
Ken Davis Foundation	\$10,000
Kubes Jewelers	\$2,000
Lowe Foundation	\$15,000
Margot Perot Foundation	\$20,000
Network for Good	\$223
Sid Richardson	\$30,000
Start Again Ministries	\$10,000
Target	\$4,684
The Fort Worth Foundation	\$25,000
The Robert and Dawn Zullof Family Foundation	\$1,000
The Ryan Foundation	\$25,000
United Way of Tarrant County	\$1,169
Xander Staffing	\$5,000
<b>Total Cash Donations</b>	<b>\$234,596</b>



# In-Kind Donors

## Incoming Totals:

Type Product Total	Item	Total Lbs.	Total \$ Value
<b>Food</b>		<b>1,881,631</b>	<b>\$ 6,763,673</b>
<b>Non-Food</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>148,147</b>	<b>\$ 518,388</b>
<b>Pet Food</b>		<b>61,450</b>	<b>\$ 273,194</b>
<b>Fem Supply</b>	<b>14,954</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>\$ 8,650</b>

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3 H Traffic	\$1,380
Amazon	\$1,807
AMP- DFW	\$6,188
ANONYMOUS DONORS	\$3,217
AVAFOO- Avatar Foods	\$227,052
CFY	\$4,849
Cheema Transport	\$4,988
COMMUNITY FOOD BANK	\$2,475
Copia	\$36,923
Cross Co	\$1,425
Crumble Cookies	\$72
DEEN MEAT COMPANY	\$109,071
DON'T FORGET TO FEED ME/ PET FOOD BANK	\$251,298
Fallis	\$4,888
Feed the Children	\$2,115,560
Fishers of Men	\$1,962
Ft Worth Hard-Core Shows-Tulips Ft Worth	\$1,474
GC Trucking	\$2,449
GXO Transport	\$1,940
Home Depot	\$8,845
Install Net	\$8,100
Jackie Prewitt	\$670
Justice Federal Credit Union	\$106
Latino Factor	\$23,142
Legend Transportation, Inc	\$2,217
LJC Logistics and Transportation	\$575
Midwest Food Bank	\$1,493,471
Presto Products	\$1,175

QUALITY SAUSAGE COMPANY	\$1,337,978
She Supply	\$8,650
Shelton	\$442
TAYLOR FARMS	\$87,841
Texas Meat Packers	\$12,159
TGT Trucking	\$1,299
The Bread Connection	\$13,792
The Getting Place	\$168,592
Top 40 Express	\$1,988
Town Talk Foods	\$521,125
TR Toppers	\$2,575
Trammel Logistics	\$3,701
Tyson Foods	\$144,288
Under his Wings	\$280,512
Virtuoso Company	\$2,217
Void Form LLC	\$2,268
Volunteer Now	\$25,200
Volunteers of America	\$1,374
VV Logistics Solutions	\$5,691
WALGREEN'S Store #02537	\$342,807
Zimmerman	\$246

**Total Donations 2023** **\$7,563,904**



**Over 2 million dollars' worth of product transported in 2023.**

**Thank you ARPCO!**



**ARPCO**  
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**Our Business**

We are dedicated to transportation and logistics solutions. We arrange the safe and legal transportation of business-to-business shipments nationwide. We adhere to a strict code of ethics and operate within the guidelines and regulations as set forth by the DOT and FMCSA. ARPCO is a TIA member and PC 250 certified. We are a proud member of the SmartWay® Partnership.

**TRUCKLOAD & LTL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY**  
specializing in dry van service, temperature controlled, flatbed, specialized equipment, and over-dimensional shipments.

Mr. Albert Puig and his wife Patricia founded a transport and logistics services business, ARPCO, in 1988. They arrange expedited, domestic, ocean and rail port shipments. In their domestic business, they specialize in food shipments, which is a perfect fit for partnering with food banks. Mr. Puig set up a program at ARPCO called the Affinity Assistance Program through which non-profits can apply for assistance with their transportation needs. Mr. Puig understands that it is rarely the case that people go hungry because there is not enough food- people go hungry because the food they need is located somewhere else. In his own words, “We donate the transportation services and willingly offer our time, talent and treasure to help the poor and less fortunate.”

In 2023 alone, through the Affinity Assistance Program, 822,024 lbs of food and other items, with a fair market value of \$2,115,560, were transported to the Fort Worth Hope Center from across the United States free of charge. This product was then distributed to people in need in our area. Without the help of the Puig’s and the Affinity Assistance Program, this would have been impossible. We are deeply grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Puig, and the employees at ARPCO.



# 2023 Volunteer Data

1392 Volunteers

Volunteer Hours: 28,071

Dollar Value of Hours Worked: \$ 840,726



## Corporate Groups



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 \*TCU \*Rocketship School



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 61,450 pounds of pet food in 2023.





Thank you

14,954 Items Distributed