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## Model Agency Innovation Award

Tarrant Area Food Bank serves 13 counties and over 300 agencies in North Texas. Center of Hope received the Model Agency Innovation Award because of the ground-breaking overall program which includes education and mentoring, along with assistance, to bring change to poverty thinking, both in adults and children.



Striving to help the hungry is not innovative; multitudes of organizations strive to provide relief. However, Center of Hope is inventive in providing the right kind of assistance to help others break the cycle of poverty.

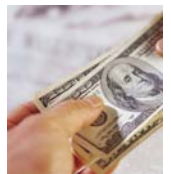
Our message is that God created all people—including the poor—with the ability to help themselves and others. That means that we are not simply committed to feed and provide assistance to those around us, but to equip them with skills that will **create self worth and sufficiency that can change the lives of men, women and children for generations to come**. Our partnership with local churches, businesses and various organizations allows us to offer a large diversity of services that include: food, job readiness, adult literacy, support and more through a Christ-centered ministry.

Join us in helping your neighbors in need...

**Volunteer - Donate - Partner**

## You can help Center of Hope earn \$5,000

American State Bank offers cash prizes to the non-profit organization who gets the most votes.



Online voting = 1 vote     Vote at the bank = 2 votes.

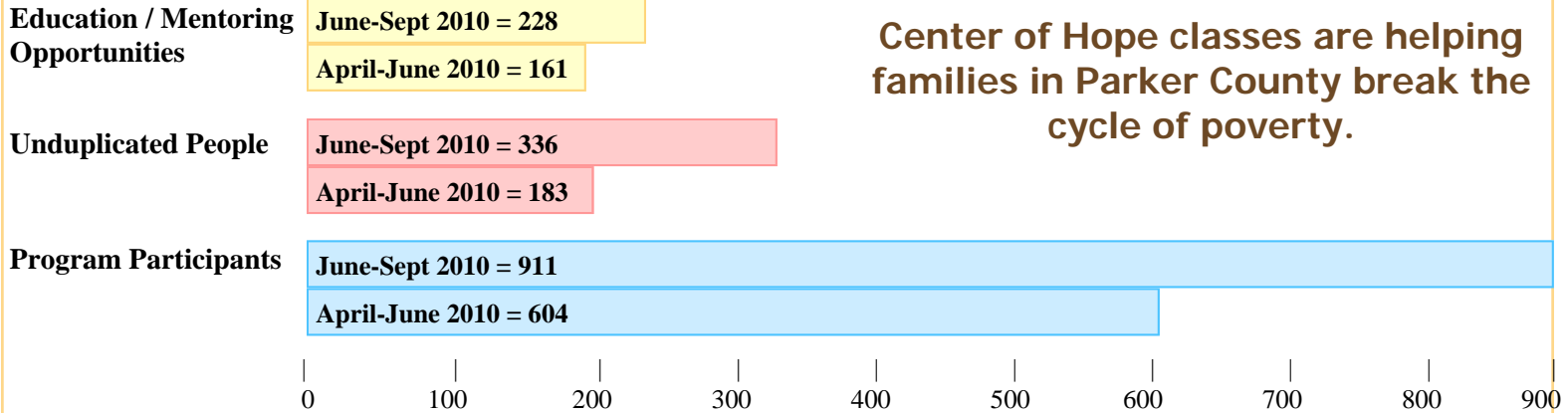
Go to our website or go in American State Bank everyday now through Nov. 12, and vote for Center of Hope!

Last year, we received 2nd place, behind the Animal Shelter.  
So we need your vote this year!

Vote online through our website: [www.centerofhopetx.com](http://www.centerofhopetx.com)



# HELPING OTHERS BREAK THE CYCLE OF POVERTY

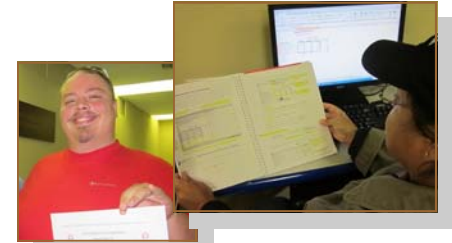


Center of Hope classes are helping families in Parker County break the cycle of poverty.



Each number shown represents a person; someone looking for a new beginning...

Donate—Volunteer—Partner  
You can make a difference!



## Falling Through the Cracks

*(through the eyes of a Client Advisor...)*

I visited with a man today who was inches away from the brink. He had come to ask for help (the first time ever) for a utility bill that he couldn't pay.

Nine months ago, Bill had been in an accident which had left him disabled and unable to work. Bill wept as he told me that his wife of 29 years decided to leave. He still loved his wife, but understood why she left - life had been really hard lately.

We talked about many things and discussed his getting a job in a new field since he couldn't stand for hours everyday. I was concerned for Bill, so I asked another person to talk with him while I processed his voucher for the utility bill. When I returned I saw

the two men praying together and when they finished, I saw a new light in Bill's eyes.

It had been 2 days since Bill had eaten, so I went with him to the dining room where he ate several plates of food served by a very sweet church who continued to show love to Bill.

When he left, Bill had a job interview scheduled for the next day, a certificate for a free haircut across the street, and best of all, Bill left with HOPE.

**Someone didn't fall through the cracks, because of Christ's love in action today.**

**Volunteers, donors and partners - you make a difference.**

## Holiday Food Baskets

*Our East Parker County location will do both Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets.*

*Weatherford location is doing only Christmas baskets and partnering with Manna for Thanksgiving.*

*Contact us if your church or group would like to donate food items this year.*

*Visit the website for a list of items and to contact us.*



## Volunteers Needed



- **Data Entry**
- **Office**
- **Client Advisors**
- **Visit our website for a complete list of areas**

**594-0266 / 441-2442**

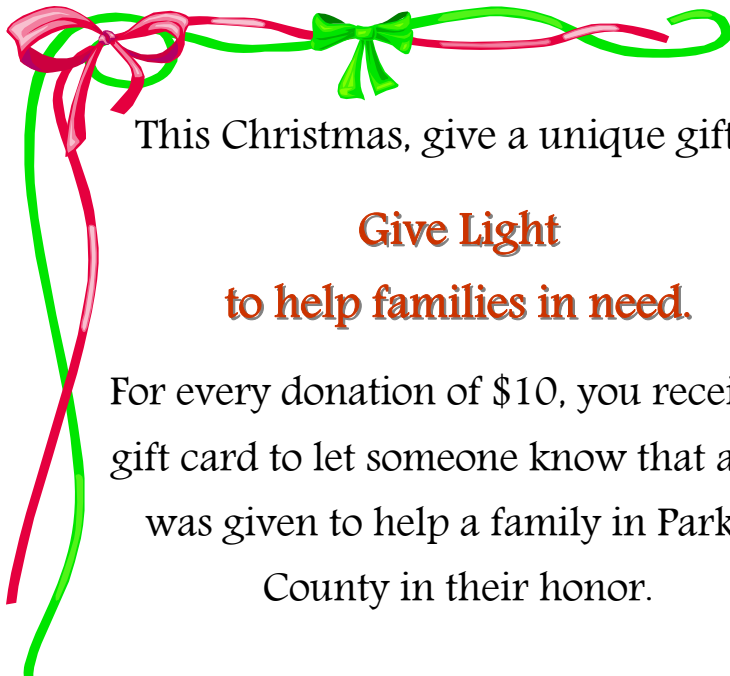
## Snow Garrett & Company hosts 7th Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive Benefiting Center of Hope

Stop and see us

**Sat. Nov 20 from 10am to 2pm  
at SuperSave, Weatherford**

The Sound of Texas, 95.9FM The Ranch will be broadcasting  
**LIVE from 10am—noon.**

**Food drop off locations will begin accepting food on Nov. 1.  
For a list of locations, please visit our website:  
[www.centerofhopetx.com](http://www.centerofhopetx.com)**



This Christmas, give a unique gift...

### **Give Light to help families in need.**

For every donation of \$10, you receive a gift card to let someone know that a gift was given to help a family in Parker County in their honor.

*"I am blessed with groceries and a hope for the future."*

These are the parting words spoken to a Client Advisor last week by someone who came for food and left with so much more.

A kind gesture of giving leads to building a relationship, which leads to the opportunity to speak HOPE into their lives.

*We offer a hand up, not a hand-out...*

## Tree of Hope

is coming soon...

\$100 gift lights a Star

\$10 gift lights a light



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Paula Robinson, Exec. Director

**Weatherford Location:**

Jane Wilsky, Director

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Weatherford, TX 76086

817.594.0266 (main)

817.341.1978 (fax)

Monday-Thursday 10am-2pm

**Aledo Location:**

Laura Noll, Director

9901 E. Bankhead Hwy, Ste C  
Aledo, TX 76008

817.441.2442 (main)

817.441.2709 (fax)

Tues. & Thurs. 10 am-2 pm

Wed. 10am-2pm & 5-7 pm

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Look Who's in  
the Kitchen

WEATHERFORD

Grace Community Church  
South Main Church of Christ  
First United Methodist  
Northside Baptist  
Spring Creek Baptist

EAST PARKER COUNTY

The Summit  
Aledo Church of Christ  
Light of the World  
First Baptist of Aledo  
United Methodist of Aledo

**WHO did your donations help this month?**

*Story told from a client:*

*I have been going to a church food pantry in Azle for many months. A friend told me about Center of Hope and insisted that I come with her to a Jobs for Life class. I've been coming to class for the last 4 weeks.*



*Yesterday, when I went to get food from the Azle church, the lady asked me what had changed in my life. I asked her what she meant and she said, "I've never seen you smile before. You actually look happy so I know something has changed."*

*I begin to explain to her about the people at Center of Hope who have helped me see that God created me for a purpose and that I am loveable. Center of Hope has changed my life. I have a family now and a future.*

**Volunteer, Donate, Partner with Center of Hope  
to help families like this.**

Donate online @ [www.centerofhopetx.com](http://www.centerofhopetx.com)

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