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## Colton's Hope

1st Quarter  
Newsletter  
2024

### Shari's Corner

Warmhearted welcome to our first ever Colton's Hope Newsletter! The newsletter gives us an opportunity to share how we are following our mission to serve others.

Just a few years ago, Colton's Hope was only a dream on my heart and guided by the Holy Spirit this dream came to fruition. I would have never imagined this little ministry to have grown touching so many lives, fostering so many friendships, loving so many families.

On one special occasion, a mom with insurmountable issues with her handicapped child, led us from the event room to the hospital lobby and called down her best friend whose son was in critical condition close to death. We surrounded her with peaceful prayer and the love of Jesus, praying boldly for her little boy. That was a true act of love for her friend which resulted in hopeful peace....the little boy soon recovered.

A very gracious thank you to all our Colton's Angels of Hope prayer angels, volunteers and board members. Your hearts shine with the light of Jesus! May all be done for the greater honor and glory of God.

With much love and gratitude,  
Shari

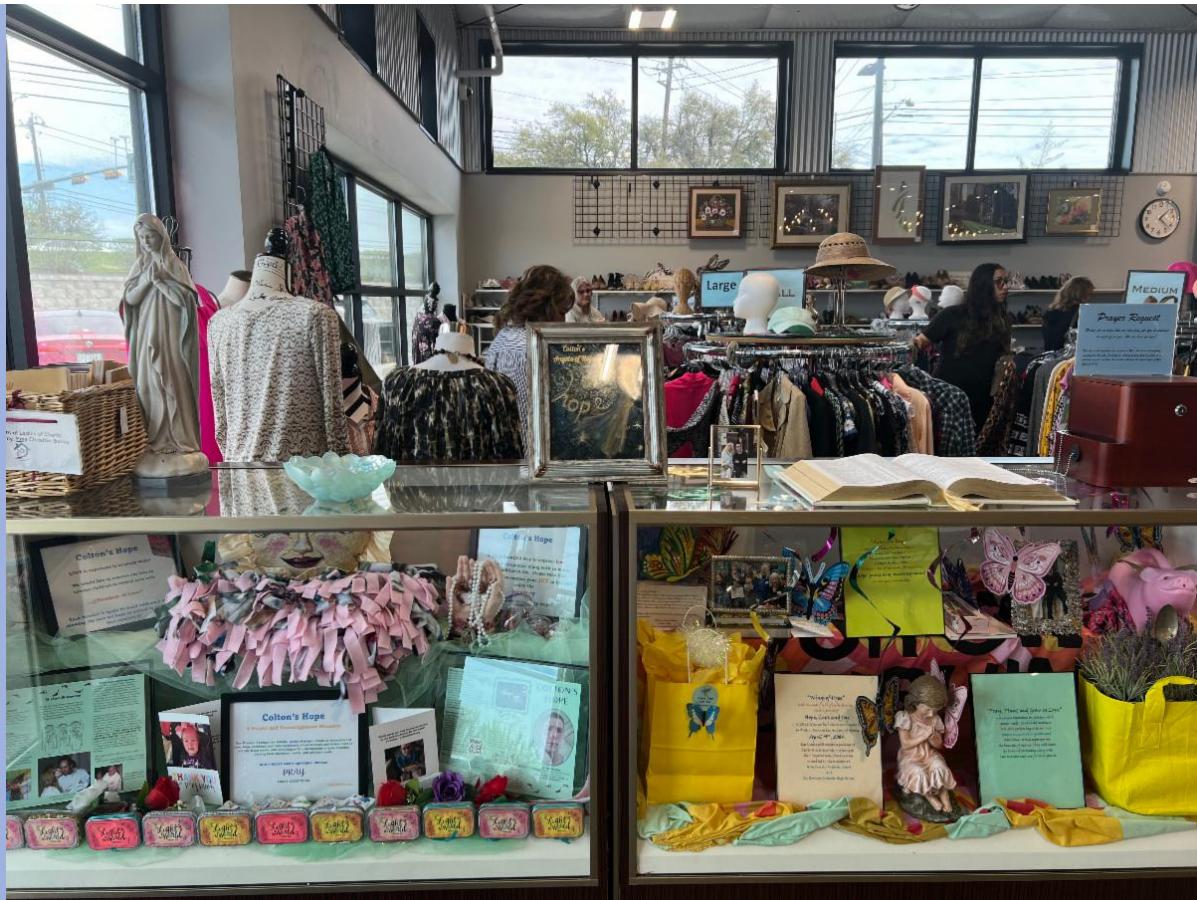
#### LAUNCH OF "WINGS OF HOPE"

On March 19th, St. Joseph Feast day, Coltons Hope launched the "Wings of Hope", beautiful, bright and cheerful butterfly crafts, delivered to 200 children at Dell Children's Hospital. St. Dominic HS "Hearts of Hope" club together with Holy Family MS "Faith in Action" club worked together assembling the butterfly craft projects and gathered in prayer asking for St. Joseph and our Blessed Mother's intercession upon delivery. We pray that the beautiful butterfly crafts will bring hope and joy touching the hearts of children and families.



St. Dominic HS "Hearts of Hope" students

Colton's Hope is displayed in the spiritual cases at Lake Travis Thrift Shop...please come to check it out!



"Blankets of love" bring smiles, warmth and love to children and their families at Dell Children's Comprehensive Care.



## Sweetheart Dance at Rosedale School for students and Dell Children's Comprehensive Care



Sunshine Bags for mom  
contents above and craft  
table below...fun for all!



God Boxes, wrist  
corsages and boutineers



Pokemon blanket was  
raffled off at the  
Sweethearts's Dance.  
Lian won and loves it!!



## Colton's Hope Angels at work and play!



Colton's 27th Birthday party

A fun day of crafts, cookies and prayers with David to bring fun and happiness during his recovery.



Baby Josie with her Great Grandmother in her new walker.



What an angel as she is a light in so many lives.

**"Spread LOVE everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier".**

Mother Teresa

### **Coltonshope.org Mission Statement**

Through the infinite power of prayer, create an atmosphere of love, hope, reverence and total acceptance of our brothers and sisters, both in and out of the womb, who are living with a chromosome or gene disorder; serving their emotional, social and spiritual needs.

- Serving those who are in need of prayer to bring them to their fullest potential in life.
- Teaching lessons of merciful love by offering comfort, counsel and prayer
- Striving to make a world of difference through one prayer at a time
- Advocating and creating awareness for those living with a chromosome or gene disorder.

**It is an honor and a privilege to share our newsletter with you. Please keep the contents confidential and avoid sharing information. If you have a concern about the content of this newsletter, please contact [coltonshopeprayer@gmail.com](mailto:coltonshopeprayer@gmail.com).**

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