



Colton's Hope

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*"Our souls should be like a clear glass through
which God can be seen"
Mother Teresa*

Shari's Corner

My Dear Friends,

Hope and beauty abound everywhere as buds and blooms show their first colors of Spring! Their delicate fragrance wafts through the air giving hope for new beginnings. The beloved blue bonnets are emerging and soon it will look like heaven fell to earth! God's love is overflowing everywhere and the birds are singing sweetly his praises. "May all His glory fill the earth" Psalm 72:19

Colton's Hope has been busy spreading the seeds of love, hope, and the sweet fragrance of Jesus to those we serve. God has blessed us with extraordinary opportunities to pray and serve his children. Our learning and creative activities for Dell Children's CC has brought big smiles, happiness and laughter as the children use their own hands and imaginations to create unique art pieces.

Our "meals from the heart" for RMH bring comfort food to tired exhausted families that spend their days in the hospital. Colton's Hope and "Hearts for Hope" from St. Dominic Catholic High School transformed RMH into a beautiful garden of flowers and butterflies inside their home. Hope and joy fills their hearts as big bright butterflies greet them at their doors.

Colton's Hope is growing a garden of love in our community. Our garden is filled with those rare flowers that are most

precious to God. Individuals that are uniquely challenged with different learning abilities, mentally and physically. Our volunteers carry the Eucharist presences of Jesus wherever we go to serve. Our families see Jesus and not us. It is his love, his hands and his feet we carry to those most in need. Jesus said “ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls”Matt 11:28 Our children and families have become our friends and we extend unconditional love to each one; finding unique way to honor them and uplift their spirits. They have left indelible footprints on our hearts and we are never the same from each encounter. Their gifts are priceless and something the world cannot give. Sometimes words are not needed and they speak profoundly with a smile or a twinkle in their eyes and you know you have been touched by an angel!

Thank you for your support, prayers and kindness for Colton’s Hope. We are growing in Gods time with humility and patience for His will to be done with great love. You are always welcome to volunteer and “come and see” All glory to God!

With much love, gratitude and grace,
Shari

SPIRITUAL CORNER

Mother Teresa One Minute Inspiration



Gratitude for the successful 2025 Texas Rally for Life



John & Shari with Sr. Olga with Sacred Heart Disciples of Christ.



Shari with prayer angel Gail Peterson.



Archbishop Vasquez opened with a beautiful prayer calling the Holy Spirit into our hearts to protect the unborn. All glory and praise to God.

Deirdre Cooper spoke about her beloved son Bosco who passed away from Trisomy 18.

Gratitude for "Lunches of Love" at RMH



What an amazing day cooking and serving meals to the families staying at RMH. We decorated each table with flowers and balloons making it feel joyful and brought "blankets of love" for their Happy Wheels Cart.



"Angel of Hope" Highlight

Josie is truly an "Angel of Hope"! She is super smart and talks like a child twice her age. She is strong and progressing well. But most of all, she is so very loving and will steal your heart, make you smile, and bring you joy!



Gratitude for Colton's Hope serving at the 2025 Dell Children's and Rosedale School "Sweetheart's Dance". Sherry Mitchell, Family Liaison for Dell Children's CCC, is truly an angel blessing for all!



With Gratitude and Hope as we build relationships with Dell's families, we teach with books and crafts building up their skills with joyful fun!



The sweet smell of lavender brings joy and peace.



The warmth and love of the Diez family brought joy and smiles to everyone.



Jesus, help my hands to do all things loving, kind, and true.



Emilio and his dear mom Perla enjoying the dance!

Sweetheart Angel Aariah!

This little sweetheart, Aariah, not only won the Colton's Hope raffle donation but also won over the hearts of everyone she met. Her sweet and loving demeanor helps to calm her younger brother TJ. The Colton's Hope basket was filled with a blanket of love, a big cuddly sloth and The Giving Tree book.



Gratitude for the success of "Wings of Hope" partnered with St. Dominic Savio HS decorating RMH.



Nikhil, Vy, Mark & Susan from St. Dominic Savio HS worked diligently to decorate every door and the dining hall making it so beautifully joyful for families making them feel like home.

SMILE! God loves you!





Joy, hope and love abound at RMH
as "Wings of Hope" took flight!



Mission Statement

Through the infinite power of prayer, education and community outreach, Colton's Hope strives to serve children with a chromosome disorder, born and unborn, and their families. This support will be given with hope, reverence and love.

It is an honor and a privilege to share our newsletter with you.

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