



## **MEDIA ALERT**

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### **Give to Make a Greater Impact: The Presbyterian Night Shelter Donation Drive**

**WHAT:**

The Presbyterian Night Shelter is celebrating National Nonprofit Day by hosting a Drive-Thru Donation event. Participants will be able to drive through in front of the collective's building, donate items, enjoy a photo opportunity, and receive some items as a thank-you before continuing on their way. The donations will be accepted starting at 10:00a.m. on August 15. The shelter is accepting donations of clothing & accessories, personal care items, nonperishables, and books. All donations given will be passed to The Greater Give donation center, operated by the night shelter.

**WHEN:**

Saturday, August 15, 2026 - Two Days before National Nonprofit Day

10:00a.m. – Event Begins

**WHERE:**

**Presbyterian Night Shelter**

2400 Cypress St Fort Worth, Texas 76102

**WHO:**

Interview and photo opportunities will be available with community leaders like CEO of The Presbyterian Night Shelter, Toby Owen, and Fort Worth Mayor Mattie Parker will be in attendance. Additionally, VP of Workforce & Career Development at Upspire Daryl Davis II and District 6 City Councilmember Mia Hall will be in attendance.

## **VISUAL and INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES:**

There will be photo and interview opportunities at the end of the drive-thru. One includes a “Give Back for #NationalNonprofitDay” decorated cardboard polaroid cutout and few handheld branded props participants can hold. The next opportunity includes info cards, pamphlets, refreshments, and shirts (Presbyterian Night Shelter tee, Greater Give tee, or Upspire tee) given to participants in gratitude before they exit the donation drive.

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# **FACT SHEET: NONPROFIT DAY DRIVE-THROUGH DONATION EVENT**

## **About The Presbyterian Night Shelter**

- The Presbyterian Night Shelter is an emergency shelter providing temporary housing, job training, and other resources to the Fort Worth community.
- The Greater Good Collective is a social enterprise operated by The Presbyterian Night Shelter to support those transitioning through houselessness and provide the local community with resources that promote economic return.
- The PNS is funded by a grant from the Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans' Assistance.

## **About The Drive**

- The Donation Drive is an effort to highlight the work of nonprofits everywhere while doing what they do best: give back.
- Community leaders like District 6 Councilmember Mia Hall, Fort Worth Mayor Mattie Parker, VP of Workforce & Career Development at Upspire Daryl R. Davis II, and CEO of The PNS Toby Owen will be in attendance to volunteer & provide their own donations.
- Donations being accepted include personal care items, clothing items, accessories, and nonperishables. All donations will be processed by Greater Give, a donation center operated by the night shelter that supports the local community & job force.
- According to a 2024 annual report, The Presbyterian Night Shelter housed more than 750 in need each night.
- The Greater Give is a part of The Greater Good Collective, benefiting the shelter through 4 businesses in total:
  - Greater Goods -A shop that promotes economic prosperity & return.
  - Greater Grounds – Workforce training program & café launching this August.
  - Greater Grab – A thrift store that also employs those transitioning out of houselessness.

## **Additional Statistics**

- The United Ways of Texas reports that 42% of Texas households struggle to afford essentials like clothing.
- Around 1 in 20 Texans are employed by nonprofit organizations.
- The Center on Budget & Policy Priorities reports an increase in child poverty rates.
- Only 28% of people donate used clothing.
- Most donations received in 2024 came from individuals, raising over \$300 billion in funds to philanthropic efforts.
- According to The National Alliance to End Homelessness, over 771,000 Americans were experiencing homelessness