



*North Texas non-profit (501c3), 100% Volunteer Based, supporting individual, families and pets who need nutrition and clothing, and newborns born into economic or health crisis.*

LTN relies solely upon community generosity & volunteer support

**Kitchen Program**

The Kitchen uses 5 heads of lettuce per day, 5 days a week, 52 weeks a year to feed the working poor and homeless a fresh green salad. That is 1300 heads a year

**Clothing Assistance Program (CAP)**

LTN bought 730 packages of new underwear, 196 pairs of socks & 137 bras from Jan - Mar to assist families with their basic needs. Coat drive 9/25-10/4 to assist 3000+ family members. Check your email for details

**Love Thy Baby**

LTB delivers more than 50,000 items a year to Parkland and John Peter Smith Hospitals, plus 7 other agencies. That's 137 items a day. 1H2017: 201 Afghans, 1224 fleece blankets & 1666 quilts

**Love Thy Pet**

LTP Volunteers made and delivered 179 Pet Beds & 44 Blankets in August! Highest month ever! The focus was on Clear The Shelter Day and Hurricane Harvey Rescues

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SEPTEMBER 2017

# North Texas Giving Day

Thursday, September 14, 2017

6:00am - midnight

North Texas Giving Day is a one-day online extravaganza that fuels the fundraising efforts for LOVE THY NEIGHBOR. In preparation for this event, we have attended numerous meetings and events and showcased our four programs on Social Media to get the word out about Giving Day and our amazing non-profit. Love Thy Baby has even been in the news and on TV to bring more attention to LTN. However, we really need your help!

We chose NOT to conduct our annual HOME TOUR and will wait until 2018 for our premier fundraiser. We did not anticipate Hurricane Harvey. Who did? We know that many have given to relief efforts, and we don't blame you. Without a 2017 Home Tour, that means no major income to our non-profit. If you were going to spend money at our Home Tour, please consider giving on 9/14/17.



**What is North Texas Giving Day?**

North Texas Giving Day is Communities Foundation of Texas' annual 18-hour online giving day for North Texas nonprofits that is powered by creative nonprofits, social media activism, area wide collaboration, and of course you!

North Texas Giving Day's goal is to help build awareness and support for nonprofits in the North Texas region.

Since 2009 Communities Foundation of Texas' North Texas Giving Day has pumped more than \$155 million, for more than 2,500 local nonprofits, into the North Texas Community.

This is LTN's 3rd year of participation. Our Goal is to raise \$20,000. We have received anonymous challenge donors up to \$5150 .

Please donate and watch our progress to meet our goal!

**NEW:** This year there are TWO opportunities for you to propel our mission:

**SCHEDULED GIVING** begins Thursday, 9/7 through Wednesday, 9/13. You can schedule your donation ahead of the actual Giving Day and your credit card will be charged 9/14. Visit: <https://northtexasgivingday.org/npo/love-thy-neighbor-inc>

**DAY OF GIVING** is Thursday, September 14, 6:00am - midnight. If planning ahead isn't your thing and you're confident you will be near your computer or cell, visit: <https://northtexasgivingday.org/npo/love-thy-neighbor-inc>

No amount is too small to donate to help us reach our goal of \$20,000. Help us make a difference through your generous gift.

THANK YOU for your continued and loving support! #NTXGivingDay

# In The News

## DANCE YOUR SOCKS OFF

Put your Dancing Shoes on and join Dance Works Studio in Southlake Friday, Sept 8 for a "DANCE YOUR SOCKS OFF" PARTY!! You are invited to take a 1 hour FOX TROT dance lesson from 7-8pm, then dance and party from 8-10:30pm. All of this for a minimum \$15 donation. Drinks and light snacks provided. A bin is set up to collect new undergarments and socks supporting LTN's Clothing

Assistance Program (CAP). All sizes are needed: men, women, girls, boys and kids. Can't make it? Drop your undergarments of at Dance Works Studio from 1-9pm Mon-Thurs and 1-10:30pm Friday. You can also make a donation on our website: [www.ltnlovethyneighb.or.org](http://www.ltnlovethyneighb.or.org) and annotate DANCE.

Dance Works Studio: 2008 E St Hwy 114, Southlake, TX 76092

## LOVE THY BABY is a STAR!

It started with the following article



released by Parkland: <http://www.parklandhospital.com/phhs/news-and-updates/organization-delivers-warmth-love-to-parkland-newb-1053.aspx>

Next thing we knew, we had reporters and camera crews several weeks in a row, interviewing in both English and Spanish! Not all of them have aired their stories--the media focus has

obviously been on Harvey--but they will get back to us. You can watch one of them here: <http://cw33.com/>



Did you know that LTN is 100% Volunteer Based? No paid employees. 92% of our donations and grants received go into our 4 programs. The remaining 8% goes toward office supplies, insurance, fees, website, fundraising, etc. 92% has earned LTN bragging rights as most well run non-profits are in the 80%

range. Thank You Donors & Volunteers.



## HARVEY

The LTN board would like to thank our volunteers and donors for your generosity making over 2k sandwiches in 3 days, plus dropping off needed supplies, undergarments and sneakers for CAP and Hurricane evacuees and volunteers. The community stepped up in a BIG WAY! Evacuees will be in town for quite some time - updates for volunteer opportunities will be sent via Facebook and email.

Facebook: @ltn.texas

Twitter: @ltn\_texas

## SMILE! Amazon Smile, Please!

Now you can support Love Thy Neighbor's 4 programs every time you shop on Amazon!!! When you sign up on Amazon SMILE, you will have the same shopping experience as regular Amazon, AND Amazon Smile Foundation will automatically donate 0.5% of your purchase to LTN. Sign up is easy. On your first visit to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), in the box that says pick your own charitable organization, type 'LTN Love Thy Neighbor.' (Flower Mound). Please note that there is more than one "Love ThyNeighbor" organizations listed, so be sure to select the correct one.



## KROGER & LTN COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

Kroger shoppers! Enroll or re-enroll in their loyalty reward program. It takes just a few minutes to complete the process on-line. Go to [www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com). Click on "Log In" at top right using your email and password (if you forgot your password, you can reset it.) Click on Community then select Community Rewards. Click on "Review Your Rewards Details". EDIT, then enter Love Thy Neighbor's Organization Number: **89273** Select Love Thy Neighbor and you are good for another year! Kroger gives back to LTN a % of purchases made. You collect Kroger rewards and discounts, and LTN will benefit quarterly from your grocery purchases.

thank you!