



Dear Friend,

We are happy to announce that planning for Trees of Hope 2024 is well under way, and this year promises to be extra special! The festivities will take place at a new and more accessible venue: **The Fredericksburg Country Club!** We once again invite you to join us in heralding the holiday season with one of the Fredericksburg region’s largest fundraising experiences to end family homelessness.

Trees of Hope 2024 will feature our fan-favorite luncheon on Wednesday, November 20, followed by a Magical Night of Giving on Thursday, November 21.

We will have unadorned trees available for pickup beginning September 14. You can stop by Loisann’s Hope House to pick up your tree free of charge any weekday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Please ring the doorbell at 902 Lafayette Boulevard and a staff member will assist you. We kindly ask that each individual decorator take a maximum of two trees; and as always, we’re counting on each tree being transformed into something spectacular! So that Hope House clients can get the most from your creative gift, **please ensure your tree has a minimum value of \$250.** Feel free to include gift cards or certificates for experiences. As a bonus this year, we invite you to maximize the merriment and join us for a Sip and See Tree Pick-up at the Fredericksburg Country Club.

Sip and See Tree Pick-up  
Sunday, September 15, 2024  
Fredericksburg Country Club  
11031 Tidewater Trail  
3 p.m.–5 p.m.

Collect your tree and see the new space (sipping on a mimosa, if you choose). **Once beautifully decorated, your tree(s) should be delivered to The Fredericksburg Country Club on Sunday, November 17 between noon and 5 p.m.** Your tree will be on display the week of November 18 at the Club and will be part of a silent or live auction that concludes with the Night of Giving on Thursday, November 21. Always adding to the excitement are the awards that will be given out in the following categories: People’s Choice, and Judges’ Choice of Best Traditional Tree, Most Creative Use of Materials, and Most Appealing to Children. \*Please note that judges only evaluate trees which use all/a portion of the Hope House provided tree.

Proceeds from Trees of Hope provide shelter and hope to homeless children and families throughout our region. We are incredibly grateful for your support of our essential work through this exciting community event.

If you have any questions or would like to reserve a tree, please contact Dee Hwang at [development@loisannshopehouse.org](mailto:development@loisannshopehouse.org) or 540-848-0032. We also request that the enclosed description form be returned by Wednesday, November 1st to assist with our planning.

We’re looking forward to the best and brightest Trees of Hope ever!

Sincerely,  
Your Trees of Hope Planning Team