



Metro Minute

Stories of hope and impact across DFW

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NOTES FROM AUSTIN

Grateful for 15 years—and ready for the road ahead

Dear Metro Relief Family,

As we step into the second half of the year, our hearts are full of gratitude and purpose. The North Texas heat makes life on the street even more dangerous, and your life-giving donations provide water, clothing, food, and assistance in helping people relocate off the streets. Through your support, God continues to move. Recently, a young man, whom our Mobile Case Managers helped move off the street, sent them a poem—an unexpected gift and a beautiful reminder that steady relationships make room for hope. [Click here to read the poem.](#)

This summer, Metro Relief celebrated 15 years of meeting people where they are and helping them take the next step toward stability. Church mission teams, students, bus outreach volunteers, Mobile Case Managers, and skilled professionals have all helped carry this work forward.

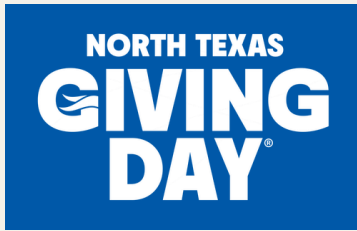
Your financial contributions help us deliver on our calling to serve God's people in need. Together, we are solving homelessness, one precious

person at a time. Please reply to this note, visit our center, volunteer, or join us in prayer as we bring Christ's love and lasting stability to the streets.

With deepest gratitude,

Austin Bonds

Founder & CEO, Metro Relief



NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY

Giving opens today

You can be the turning point for someone sleeping on the streets tonight.

Right now, you have the power to help our neighbors find safe, stable housing and rebuild their lives. When you give today, your donation directly funds the frontline solutions that move people off the streets and into permanent homes. Homelessness is a crisis we can solve—one person, one family, one life at a time.

Join the fight and make your lifesaving gift today.

Communities Foundation of Texas and its sponsors cover the transaction and technology fees, so 100% of your gift goes to Metro Relief.

Give to Metro Relief

NTX GIVING DAY



On a computer? Scan to give from your phone.

WE ARE

***Counting On
You!***

\$25K → \$50K → \$75K → \$100K

SOCIAL OUTREACH IN ACTION

Help hope reach farther online

Homelessness is often hidden, and the people experiencing it are too easily reduced to statistics. When you follow Metro Relief, you help real stories, urgent needs, and pathways toward stability reach more people across DFW.

Follow us on LinkedIn, Facebook, and Instagram—then like, comment, and share. Every interaction can challenge an assumption, invite a volunteer, connect a resource, or inspire a gift. It is one more step toward solving homelessness. Metro Relief is coming to TikTok soon.



LinkedIn



Facebook



Instagram



OCTOBER 8–9, 2026 · ACROSS DFW

Pull up a seat. Hear the story.

Conversations on a Bench is a 24-hour, continent-wide livestream created to replace stereotypes with honest, human stories about homelessness, addiction, and mental health. From October 8 into October 9, Christ-centered ministries across North America will listen, learn, and share hope—one conversation at a time.

Metro Relief will take that conversation on the road throughout the Metroplex. Our team will visit downtowns, encampments, wooded areas, and other places most people are unwilling to go—engaging our friends, listening without judgment, and recording interviews with those who choose to share their experiences.

These conversations give our neighbors a voice and help the wider community see the person before the circumstance. Follow Metro Relief during the 24 hours, hear stories from across DFW, and discover how listening can become the first step toward action.

[Explore Conversations on a Bench](#)



MEET METRO

Austin Bonds

Austin founded Metro Relief in DFW in 2011 after years of serving people experiencing homelessness in New York City. His mobile-first vision still shapes the ministry: meet people where they are, build trust, and pursue the practical next step toward stability. As Metro Relief's reach grows, Austin remains hands-on with the buses, the team, and friends on the street.

PUT HOPE INTO ACTION

Your Metro Minute checklist

- [Give to Metro Relief](#) through North Texas Giving Day.
- [Follow Conversations on a Bench](#) and hear the stories shared across DFW.
- [Follow, like, and share Metro Relief](#) to help the mission reach more people.
- [Reply, visit, volunteer, or pray](#) with us as we serve people experiencing homelessness.

Watch your inbox in two weeks for *On the Front Lines with Metro Relief.*

One current need. One clear opportunity to respond.

INSPIRED BY ISAIAH 58:7

Isaiah 58 calls us to share food with the hungry, provide shelter for those without a home, and clothe those in need.

GIVE DIRECTLY



Scan or [give securely online.](#)

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