



Every person deserves food on their plate and a roof over their head.

Unfortunately, hunger and homelessness are a reality for far too many people. The U.S. is the richest nation in the world, but 37 million Americans are at risk of suffering from hunger and more than 500,000 Americans are homeless on a typical night. According to the Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County, the 2024 Homeless Count & Survey shows that we can expect to see 3,280 people experiencing homelessness at any given moment in the Houston region.

Next week is Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week. Organized every year by the National Coalition for the Homeless and celebrated one week before Thanksgiving, it is an opportunity to shine a spotlight on the problems of hunger and homelessness and organize our communities to take action. You can join the movement to end poverty. Take time out this week to address hunger and homelessness in our community:

Volunteer. Join our efforts at the **Emergency Aid Coalition.**

Donate. Support the **EAC** with food, clothing, and funds.

Educate. Raise awareness about hunger and homelessness in your community.

With the upcoming holiday season, it can be a particularly difficult time for many, especially those who are struggling with hunger and shelter. But homelessness is solvable with the help of the entire community. Thank you!

The EAC Clothing Center needs:

- **JEANS!** All sizes and genders, especially men, boys, and school-age girls.
- Diapers
- Small rolling suitcases
- Full-size blankets



[Amazon Wishlist](#)



The EAC Food Pantry needs:

- Canned fruit & vegetables
- Canned chicken
- Big cans of soup
- Chili

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Presbyterian School

8th grade students from Presbyterian School helped to unload and sort groceries at EAC on November 15th as part of their Middle School Day of Service. The Middle School Day of Service is a cornerstone of the Presbyterian School curriculum. Rooted in the ethos of serving others, this annual event not only underscores the importance of giving back to the local community but also



teaches valuable lessons in empathy, cooperation, and altruism among their students.



Sikh Community of Houston

In joyful celebration of the 555th birthday of Guru Nanak Dev ji, members of Houston's Sikh community made a bountiful donation to the EAC. They donated canned fruit and beans, cereal, chickens, ground meat, and so much more, which students from Presbyterian School helped to unload and sort! Sharing is one of the 3 Pillars of Sikhism, along with peace and love. The EAC is grateful to be able to pass along the Sikhs' charitable gifts to our neighbors in need.





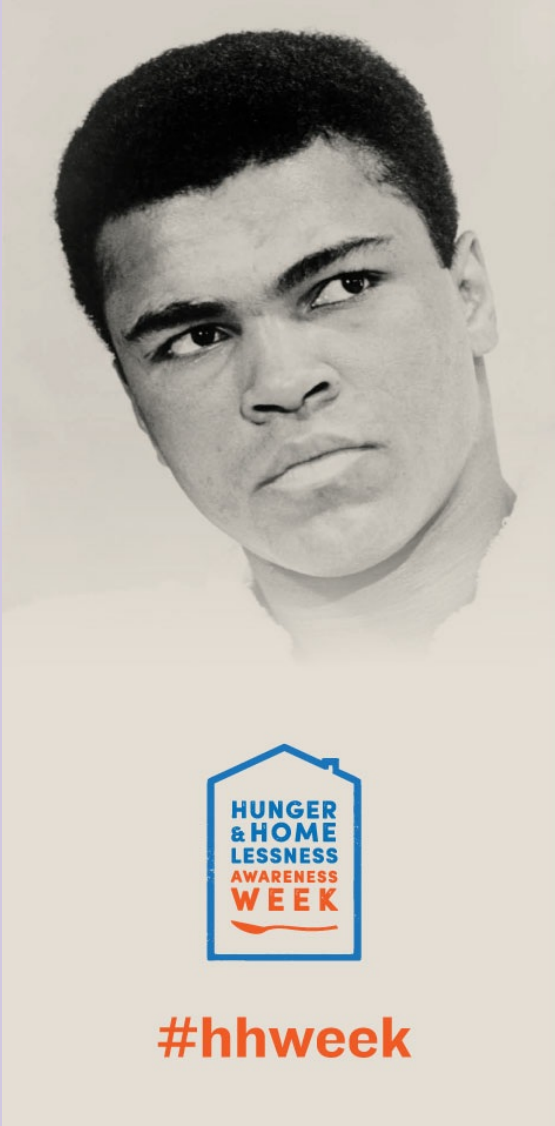
St. John's School

Students from St. John's School spent the morning of Tuesday, November 12th volunteering at EAC as part of their Day of Giving.



HART Food Drive

The Houston Association of Retired Teachers conducted a food drive to benefit the Emergency Aid Coalition. Alford, who previously served on the EAC Board, and his fellow HART member Rosa delivered the bounty to our facility on Fannin.



#hhweek

“Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth.”

Muhammad Ali



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