

### **Our Vision**



That everyone in our community has the food, clothing and other basic needs to provide for themselves and their families.

### What is food rescue?

food rescue verb

Food rescue, also known as food recovery, is the practice of redirecting edible food that would otherwise go to waste from food businesses, such as retailers, produce distributors and large dining facilities, and distributing it to those in need.

# "20% of Houstonians face food insecurity while nearly 40% of the available food supply goes to waste"

-Second Servings of Houston

The monthly Pop-Up Grocery Event at the Emergency Aid Coalition provides EAC clients with a chance to "shop" for nutritious foods without worrying about price. Second Servings retrieves surplus food from banquets and events, or food that is unsold due to package dates, excess inventory, mislabeling or bruising, and delivers to the Emergency Aid Coalition. EAC volunteers set up the event and facilitate the food choices. It's a dignified shopping experience that fights both food insecurity and inflation!









Volunteer

**Donate** 



#### SHOES!

Perhaps you, too, have a TOWER OF SHOES (gently appreciated) in your closet... waiting to be cleaned out and donated to EAC clients in need!



The EAC Food Pantry requests donations of canned fruits and vegetables.



## The EAC Clothing Center requests:

- Men's belts
- Men's shoes
- Men's pants and jeans
- Ladies' underwear (new)





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