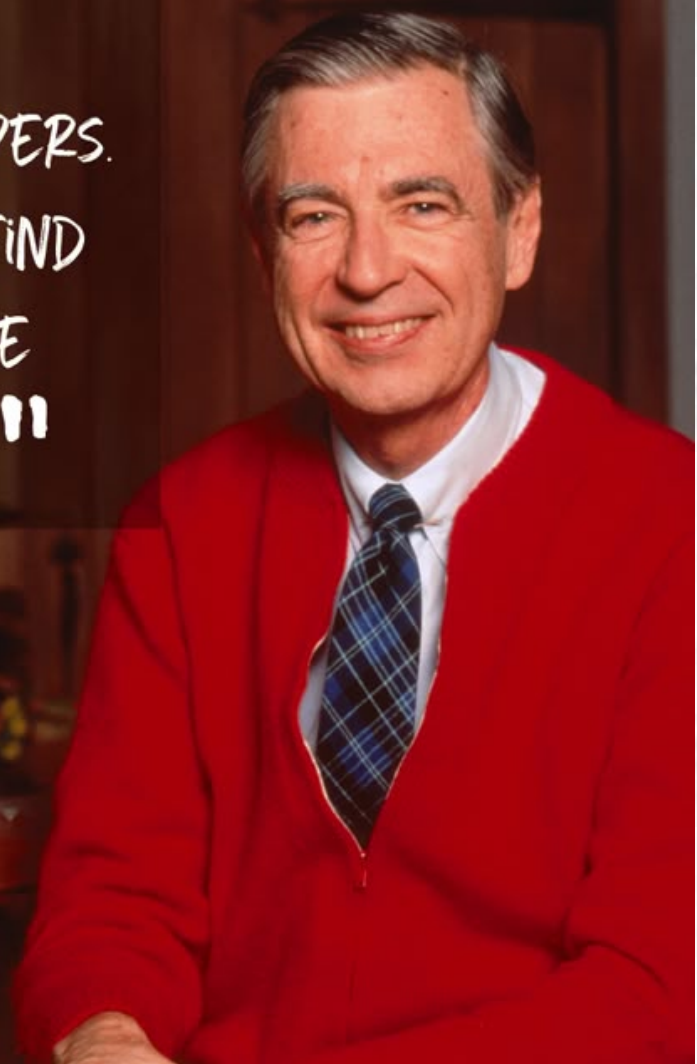




"When I was a boy
and I would see
scary things in
the news, my
mother would say
to me,

'LOOK FOR THE HELPERS.
YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND
PEOPLE WHO ARE
HELPING.' "





HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! **Let's Honor Mothers by Helping Others**

This Sunday, May 11, 2025 is Mother's Day, a special day in which we honor mothers each year. It's a wonderful occasion to shower mom with flowers, goodies, brunch—all things to let her know how much she is appreciated. But Mother's Day can be a hard day for many. Many who have lost their mothers. Many who don't have relationships with their mothers. Who live really far away from their moms. Who really want to be mamas but just aren't yet. Who are mothers but weren't quite ready and are still trying to figure life out.

It's also a really hard day for women in our community who live in poverty, perhaps without a place to live or food for their children. And it's not just on Mother's Day that these are their concerns. It's every day.

So this Mother's Day, let's celebrate mothers by helping others in need. The Emergency Aid Coalition needs volunteers, especially client interviewers. But there are many ways to serve - making sandwiches or helping clients find clothes that they need.

And a donation to the EAC would be a perfect way to honor a Mother in your life!

**Volunteer or
Donate**



EAC South

Fridays are shopping days
for EAC South clients!



Board Member Rand Key assists EAC staffer Blossom at check-in, and a delighted client chooses the groceries he needs free of charge.



THANK YOU! Peanut Butter & Jelly

You heeded our call for donations of peanut butter and jelly in a big way! The Food Pantry is stocked up and ready to feed hungry EAC clients. Thank you for your generous response.



Amazon



The EAC Clothing Center needs:

- Men's belts
- Athletic shorts for men & boys
- Women's underwear (new)
- Wallets and coin purses



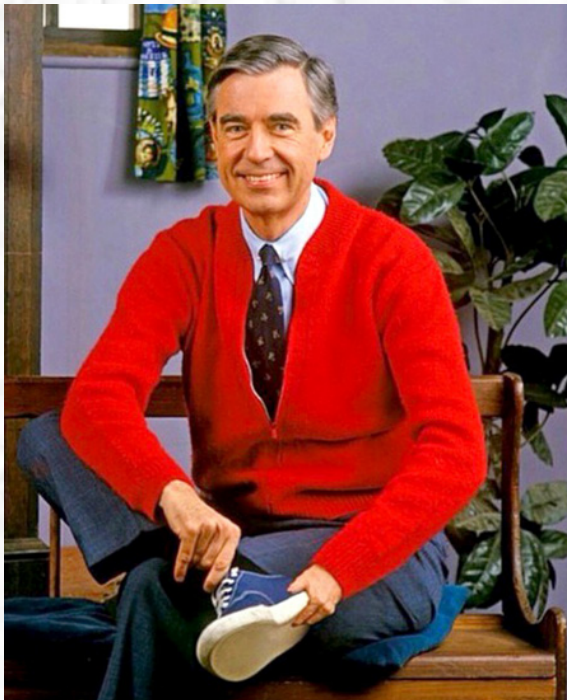
The EAC Food Pantry needs all kinds of canned fruits and vegetables.





Egg Cartons

Recycle your used egg cartons by donating them to the EAC! We often receive bulk eggs and need cartons to divvy them up and protect them so that clients can take them home safely. Eggs are a complete protein and contain several important vitamins. A crate of eggs helps families create nutritious and easy meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner!



“There are
three ways to
ultimate success:
The first way
is to be kind.
The second way
is to be kind.
The third way
is to be kind.”

—MISTER ROGERS



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