



April Showers

April showers bring May flowers, as the old saying goes. The original 1557 quote by Thomas Tusser is "**Sweet April showers / Do spring May flowers,**" from his work *A Hundred Good Points of Husbandry*. It is commonly used to mean that difficult or unpleasant times (showers) will lead to better, more beautiful times (flowers).

Moving Waters brings mobile showers to the Emergency Aid Coalition every week, providing hot, private and free hygiene services to EAC clients. The mobile showers include amenities such as toilets, sinks, mirrors, and shower stalls. They provide hot water, heating, and air conditioning, ensuring a welcoming environment for all guests.

Moving Waters' mission is to restore dignity and drive positive change by providing cleansing showers, thereby improving mental well-being. They bridge the gap between homeless and housed communities, spreading love and reducing disease risk through hygiene services. Through our partnership with Moving Waters, the EAC gives hope for better days ahead to EAC clients experiencing difficult times.



Moving Waters



The Trailer Arrives.

**Guests get checked in
and their name in
queue.**

Volunteers Set Up.

**Guests receive hygiene
items, underwear, and
socks**



First UU Easter Donation

The Community Projects Team at the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Houston held their annual Easter Food Drive and church members and friends delivered the abundance to the Emergency Aid Coalition after Easter Sunday services. Their support throughout the year keeps EAC clients fed and fortified!





Girl Scout Troop 123076 Cookie Donation

Girl Scout Troop 123076 from River Oaks Elementary School had excess boxes of cookies after the annual Girl Scout cookie sales season, which supports local troops, funds community projects and teaches entrepreneurship. Tuko delivered the generous donation of extra cookies, making April extra sweet for EAC clients!



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Stock the Wine Pull Party

The festive gathering at **The Art of Cellaring** was a big success in so many ways - the fellowship of our EAC community, the delectable food and wine tastings, and the generous contributions to the upcoming Wine Pull event at the EAC Gala. Big thanks go to Rand and Maureen for hosting, and to all those who attended. But we are still in need of donations of wine bottles (valued at \$25 or more) to make the Wine Pull a success. Bring bottles to the EAC facility at 5401 Fannin, Monday through Friday 9am to 1pm, or request a pick up. You can also make a monetary donation to support the Wine Pull!



Donate to the Wine Pull



Food Pantry requests:

- Vienna sausages
- Canned beans
- Chef Boyardee



Clothing Center requests:

- Men's belts and shoes
- Men's shirts, sizes XL and up
- Athletic shorts for men & boys
- Women's spring tops
- Women's slacks & skirts
- Sheet sets



Speaking of May flowers...join us at the EAC gala
on May 9th!



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