



MEMORIAL DAY

Remember & Honor

Monday, May 25th is Memorial Day, a day to honor U.S. military personnel who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Although Memorial Day primarily honors fallen military personnel, it is also a day to highlight the systemic poverty that disproportionately affects active-duty recruits, veterans, and their families. While veterans generally experience lower poverty and unemployment rates than non-veterans, a significant portion still live in poverty or experience housing instability.

When a veteran loses a job or cannot work due to injury or mental illness, the effects ripple through every part of their life. Housing becomes unaffordable. Access to care and transportation becomes limited. And if support systems fail, homelessness becomes a real risk.

The **Emergency Aid Coalition** helps military personnel and civilians alike, offering temporary assistance in the form of food, clothing and other basic needs. Veteran poverty won't end overnight, but we can help one person at a time, with your help.

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Food Pantry requests:

- Hearty canned soups
- Saltine crackers
- Mac & cheese
- Canned vegetables
- Crunchy peanut butter



Clothing Center requests:

- Purses
- Feminine products
- Baseball caps
- Men and boy's athletic shorts
- Twin sheet sets
- Men's jeans



The 250 Project

Akshay, Saagar, Arya and Rishi delivered 250 rolls of toilet paper to the Emergency Aid Coalition. The club of 20 high school students collected the product to be given to EAC clients experiencing homelessness.



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EVERY 250 MATTERS

UT Health School of Dentistry

Myesha and Kimberly delivered 250 sack lunches packed and donated by the generous team at UT Health Houston School of Dentistry. These lunches were distributed through the EAC's many sack lunch partners in the community, and given to clients receiving services at the Emergency Aid Coalition.



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Palmer Episcopal at Pop-Up

A team of parishioners from Palmer Episcopal Church volunteered to facilitate the Emergency Aid Coalition's monthly pop-up grocery event, which is held in partnership with Second Servings. EAC clients are able to select from a variety of fresh food products for free!



Team Trinity Service Project

Emergency Aid Coalition Board member Mary and a team of volunteers from Trinity Episcopal Church packed hygiene bags, manna bags, diaper bags and groceries for EAC clients. They also sorted and sized shoes for the Clothing Center.



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JUNE 3 | 6-8PM

Benefiting...



BINGO CARDS | \$1 EACH
CASH ONLY PLEASE

PRIZES

ADULTS	<i>Free</i> BEER, WINE, OR DRINK OF CHOICE
KIDS	<i>Free</i> ICE CREAM OR POPSICLE

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In honor of Memorial Day, we will be closed on Monday. Our regular schedule will resume on Tuesday.
We hope you have a safe, happy, and enjoyable holiday weekend!



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