



The bridge between despair and hope

Since 1983, the Emergency Aid Coalition has helped thousands of families in our community meet their basic needs and has promoted self-sufficiency through an interfaith association of member congregations. The roots of the EAC are humble and reflect the foundation of faith that continues to drive the mission of the organization today. In 1979, many poor and homeless were seeking help in Houston by going from church to church, up and down Main Street. Many of the homeless were, in fact, casualties of the economic recession plaguing the rest of the country in the late 1970s and early 1980s. In their effort to find a better life for their families, many were left stranded in Houston with no work and no prospect of finding work. Because of their need, a food pantry was formed, which later became known as the Emergency Aid Coalition.

Today, the EAC helps more than 50,000 individuals living on the edge of poverty each year, providing temporary assistance in the form of food, clothing and other basic needs. Support from member congregations, dedicated volunteers, fundraisers and other benefactors allows the Emergency Aid Coalition to continue serving those in need in Houston's inner city and Midtown neighborhoods.

Take a look at the important work being done every day at the
Emergency Aid Coalition!



Hope and Hygiene



Juan, Client Support Specialist with Hope Disaster Recovery, delivered boxes full of feminine hygiene kits to the Emergency Aid Coalition. In the US, up to 2 in 5 people who menstruate struggle to purchase these necessities at some point in their lives due to a lack of income. Feminine products cannot be purchased using SNAP (food stamps) or WIC benefits, placing a major strain on low-income families. EAC clients are so grateful for this generous donation!



You're in luck -
Bingo at Betsy's has
been rescheduled
due to rain!

Betsy's
BENEFIT
Bingo



JUNE 17 | 6-8PM

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BINGO CARDS | \$1 EACH
CASH ONLY PLEASE

PRIZES

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

4400 Bellaire Blvd, Bellaire, TX 77401



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

- Large paper grocery sacks with handles
- Canned fruit
- Canned soup
- Squeezable jelly
- 5 oz canned chicken



CLOTHING CENTER NEEDS:

- Rolling suitcases
- Men's belts
- NEW women's undies, size 9 and up
- Backpacks
- Kid's casual clothes



Monetary Donations

Since 1983, the Emergency Aid Coalition has been “boots on the ground” in Houston feeding and clothing families and individuals in need. We know our city. Join with us to help them. People like you are building the bridge between despair and hope for families, and you make a difference in their lives.

Online donations can be made [here](#). Checks can be mailed in or hand delivered. You will receive a tax receipt in the mail.

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