



# Amelia Earhart

**Born on this day**, July 24, in 1897, aviator Amelia Earhart was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. She then disappeared in 1937 over the Pacific Ocean while attempting to become the first female pilot to circumnavigate the world. She was officially declared dead in 1939.

**Flying solo is dangerous**, for women daring to pilot aircraft alone as well as for women attempting to navigate homelessness alone. The percentage of individual women experiencing homelessness has risen dramatically. According to the 2019 Annual Homelessness Assessment Report (AHAR), unaccompanied women now make up 29% of all unhoused individuals in America today.

**Unaccompanied homeless women** face unique challenges, experiencing exceptionally high rates of trauma, physical assault, and sexual violence while unhoused. They also have specific health needs, requiring gender-specific healthcare, hygiene supplies and trauma-informed mental health services.

**Thanks to your donations**, the Emergency Aid Coalition is able to provide personal hygiene items, including menstrual care products, to EAC clients who need them. And through our partnership with the UH College of Nursing Health Clinic, EAC clients can access healthcare at no cost, including mental health support.

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## Our Popular Pop-Ups

The EAC now operates 5 food pantries in the Houston area - our main facility on Fannin, EAC South, and 3 on-site at New Hope Housing complexes. In addition, the EAC will now host **2** monthly Pop-Up Grocery events in partnership with Second Servings.



## Back-to-School Shoes

In late summer, the Emergency Aid Coalition provides shoe vouchers to EAC clients for their children going back to school in the fall. Every client family is eligible for up to 3 vouchers with which to buy brand new school shoes.



Clothing Center requests:

- Men's shirts, size XL & up
- Men's shoes
- Women's sneakers
- School clothes for kids



Food Pantry requests:

- Canned fruit
- Vienna sausages

- Twin sized sheet sets



- Chef Boyardee



When everything seems to be  
going against you, remember  
that the airplane takes off  
against the wind, not with it.

- Henry Ford



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