

It's time to Trick-or-Treat!

Halloween is huge, particularly for children living in poverty. It usually means free **candy**, and lots of it! However, sometimes people complain about poor kids trick-or-treating in their neighborhoods. Parents without disposable income for Halloween candy or those living in unsafe or poor neighborhoods may choose to take their kids trick-or-treating in wealthier communities. It's just one night of the year, so let them!

Halloween can be stressful for families living on a budget. The Emergency Aid Coalition helps to alleviate the financial strain on Houston families by distributing sacks of groceries to those who need it. The EAC grocery program provides approximately two (2) sacks of groceries per family member. Groceries may include canned meat, beans, vegetables, rice, milk, soup, tomato sauce, pasta, and baked goods such as bread and pastries. Some

non-food items such as laundry detergent, toilet paper, and bar soap are also provided.

Thanks to generous supporters like you, the EAC is able to provide healthy, nourishing food to people experiencing poverty. By meeting our clients' basic nutritional needs, they are free to enjoy some of those yummy **Halloween** tricks and treats!

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Coalition Rice

Members of Coalition Rice spent the morning sorting, sizing and hanging lots of clothing for EAC families! The Rice Coalition on Hunger and Homelessness is a student-led service group whose projects focus on providing essential support to those facing poverty and homelessness in Houston.





NCL Texas Sage Chapter

Members of the Texas Sage Chapter of the National Charity League made 300 sandwiches and wrote 300 notes of encouragement for the EAC Food Pantry! The sandwiches and the notes are being distributed to grateful EAC clients.







Presbyterian School

3rd graders from Presbyterian School Houston sorted rice and beans into serving-sized bags for EAC clients. Presbyterian School integrates hands-on community service into its core educational philosophy, teaching students that giving back is a lifelong responsibility.









CLOTHING CENTER NEEDS:

- Pull-Ups
- Family-sized toiletries
- Menstrual products
- Men's jeans and slacks
- Athletic shorts for men & boys



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

- Canned tuna
- Canned soup
- Spaghetti noodles

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