

Humble Area Assistance Ministries

A Mission of Help and Hope

Humble Area Assistance Ministries (HAAM) is a non profit organization created to address needs expressed by local clergy for a social service agency.



Winter 2010

THE POWER OF A COALITION

Humble Area Assistance Ministries was created 20 years ago on February 14, 1990. At the time 16 congregations and organizations came together to provide a comprehensive social service agency that would be the safety net for Humble ISD and East Montgomery County area. The idea was that the churches and schools would no longer need to provide food pantries and by centralizing efforts, duplication would be avoided. As the community grew, so has HAAM. We now have 30 covenant organizations with many other groups and individuals supporting our efforts. **The numbers below speak to the power of that coalition.**

As we wrap up our final numbers for 2009, we see that the challenges we felt were real. In every area the demand for services increased significantly. IKE, the economy, and the area growth have created unprecedented need for services. Here are just a few of the numbers:

- Families Fed – Up by 2,000 families
- Utility Assistance – Up 365 families
- School Supplies Given – Up 651 children
- Holiday Food Baskets – Up 679 families
- Toys – Up 1,390 children
- Total Assistance Given – 1.6 million – Up over \$400,000

But if the need was unprecedented so were the donations. HAAM cannot give what it does not have. Food donations were up by over \$100,000. Individual, business, church and civic contributions were all up. As an organization started and supported by the grass roots effort of this community, it is the community that allows us to continue our mission. It is quite a testament to the power of that coalition started 20 years ago. Thank you one and all for your dedication and support. We could not do our mission without you! –Diana Garbis, Executive Director



The HAAM Staff

COMING SOON

Beginning February 1st, Black Cat Junction will begin accepting donations. We are located at 22310 Loop 494 (the old Farmers Market next to Pop's Ice House) in Kingwood. For questions call 281-359-LOOP.



SNEAK PEAK

Don't miss out in HAAM's 2010 Events. Here is your sneak peak at what is upcoming!

FEBRUARY

Volunteer Information Day

February 5th - Join us for coffee and donuts and hear a little HAAM history. A guided tour as well as current volunteer opportunities will also be available. Keep watch on our web site for the volunteer positions we will be seeking.

Raise the Roof

February 28th - It's that time of year for our annual fundraiser! Come and join the family fun with

live music, children's area, silent auction and best of all, ALL YOU CAN SAMPLE CHILI! We can't wait to see you there!

APRIL

Volunteer Recognition Breakfast Green Eggs and HAAM

April 23rd - We appreciate all volunteers who give of their time and talents. Some come weekly and some only a few times a year during our special events but it all adds up to lots of hours given. You can RSVP to this event AFTER April 1st.



HAAM SUCCESSES

Dear HAAM,

Several years ago, I was in recovery and in desperate financial straits, and your wonderful organization helped me get back on my feet. After receiving a lot of assistance from people in Humble, I found what was really missing in my life, Jesus Christ.

I am starting a new job now in my chosen field, and as I am so very grateful that I would like to start contributing to your wonderful ministry each month. I don't have a lot of funds, but I am committed to starting today and letting my contributions grow over time. I do this in the name of my Lord, Jesus Christ. Thank you for the wonderful work you are doing!

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Covenant Organizations

H.A.A.M. would not be possible without the efforts of our Covenant Organizations.

Atascocita Lutheran Church	Kingwood Church of Christ
Atascocita Presbyterian Church	Kingwood Women's Club
Atascocita United Methodist Church	Lake Houston Church of the Nazarene
Calvary Christian Fellowship	Lakeside United Methodist Church
Christ the King Episcopal Church	Lamb of God Lutheran Church
Christ the King Lutheran Church	St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church
Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd	St. Martha Catholic Church
Faith Quest United Methodist Church	St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church
First Assembly of God Church Humble	Strawbridge United Methodist Church
First Love Community United Methodist	Temple Beth Torah
First Presbyterian Church of Kingwood	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
First United Methodist Church of Humble	The Light of the World Christian Fellowship
Humble Lions Club	The Lords Glory Church
Holy Comforter Lutheran Church	Woodridge Baptist Church
Kingwood Christian Church	

Volunteer Information Session

Make a difference in your community as a Humble Area Assistance Ministries volunteer. We place a high value on our volunteers who have a wide range of workplace experiences which are effectively utilized in helping H.A.A.M. to fulfill its mission.

Come and learn how you can make a world of difference in your community.

Whether you can give two hours a week, two hours a month, or two hours a year, there is a place for you at H.A.A.M.!

You are invited to our
Winter 2010 Volunteer Information Session
Friday, February 5, 2010
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

You must RSVP at least 24 hours in advance.

Vicki Garcia. 281-446-3663 X 120. Email: vgarcia@haaministies.org



Reflections of 2009



Memorial Hermann Hospital food drive



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Holiday Volunteers

**Business, Individuals, Groups and Organizations
donated enough toys to provide 3700 children with gifts
and enough food to feed 2400 families for the holidays.**



FaithQuest Distribution



Atascocita High School Toy Drive



Riverwood Middle School Toy Drive



Waste Connection Bike Program

Reflections of 2009

Thank you to all of our 2009 Volunteers and Donors.
Providing over 57,000 hours of Volunteer Service!



Everyday Volunteer Caring



Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast @ Westminster House



Post Office Food Drive



RTR Chili Cook-off



Raise the Roof Winners



RTR Children's Center



Summer Reading Program



KW Rotary Rules @ Back to School



National Charity League BTS



Chevron Human Kind Pajama Project



Eagle Scout Project



Latter-Day Saints Peanut Butter Project





Raise the Roof 2010 Chili Cook-Off & Concert



FEATURING

- All-you-can Sample Chili
- Cake Decorating
- Trophies Awarded
- Family Fun
- Live Music
- Children's Area
- Live Auction

Humble Area Assistance Ministries Annual Fundraiser

Sunday, February 28, 2010

12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Open House

Humble Civic Center

SUPPORT

- Sign up as a Chili Team
- Donate a Silent Auction item
- Sign up to be a corporate or individual sponsor
- Volunteer to set up and tear down
- Can't attend? Make a monetary contribution

SPONSOR LEVELS

- **Gold** \$1000
- **Silver** \$500
- **Bronze** \$250
- **Individual** \$100



For more information contact
Millie Garrison at 281.446.1314

2010 - Contribution Form

\$50
 \$75
 \$100
 \$250
 Other \$ _____

(Circle One) Check Enclosed Visa MasterCard Discover American Express	Amount
CC Number	Exp. (mm/yy)
Card Holder Name (printed)	CVC No.
Billing Address	Zip Code
Signature	

You can donate on our secure website at www.haaministries.org.

Or send this form with check and credit card information to:

Humble Area Assistance Ministries . . . P.O. Box 14051 . . . Humble, Texas 77347

HAAM is a 501(c)3 corporation. Donations are tax deductible.

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HAAM...A Mission of Help and Hope

Humble Area Assistance Ministries is an interfaith organization united with others in the community to serve the basic needs of those in financial crisis and provide assistance leading toward self sufficiency.

Our vision is that families will receive financial support to help with expenses and individuals will be able to become self supporting.

Humble Area Assistance Ministries does NOT give, rent, or sell donor information to businesses or other organizations. Your information is used to keep you informed on HAAM activities, by mail, phone and email. If you prefer NOT to receive such material, please contact the Resource Development Director at 281-446-3663 x 121.

The HAAM Newsletter is published 4 times a year; spring, summer, fall and winter editions to highlight programs, events, and the people of HAAM.

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www.haamministries.org

Social Service Hours

Monday - Thursday
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Resale Store

Monday - Saturday
10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Sunday
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

THE H.A.A.M RESALE STORE

Helping us help others

All proceeds of the H.A.A.M. resale store go toward supporting programs and services for those in our community without the means to satisfy their basic human needs. H.A.A.M. is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization offering assistance, regardless of race, gender, creed, nationality, age, disability, or religious preference.

Furniture donations needed include:

- Sofas/love seats
- Tables/chairs
- Dressers/chests
- Desks
- Coffee, side, and end tables
- Armoires/hutches
- Chairs and ottomans



"Free" Furniture Donation Pick-Up

We pick-up in the
Kingwood, Humble, and Atascocita area.