

A Mission of Help and Hope

Advanced Rig Services
Seasons of Sharing Food Drive



“Green Eggs & HAAM”
Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon



Homewood Suites - “Fill the Bus”



Humble ISD Lynn Fields and
Guy Sconzo with Junction Jack



FFA Grant
Humble High School



St. Martha’s Summer Youth Program



HEB-Exxon Volunteer Food Drive



Richard Hawley
Executive Board Member



2008 Annual Report

Our Mission Humble Area Assistance Ministries is an interfaith organization united with others in the community to serve those in need and provide assistance leading toward self-sufficiency.



Executive Board of Directors



Diana Garbis, Executive Director

Our History

HAAM was founded in 1989 by a coalition of 25 religious and community organizations to address the needs expressed by local clergy for a social service agency in the area.

Our Staff & Volunteers

HAAM has approximately 2,154 volunteers and 20 part-time staff members. HAAM volunteers provided 59,425 hours of service in 2008.



HAAM Volunteers at the Front Desk.

Our Vision

Our community will benefit from our efforts because:

- Hungry families will be fed.
- Children will be better prepared to succeed in school.
- Selected families will receive financial support to help with rent expenses.
- Individuals will be able to become self supporting by finding jobs.
- Individuals will be able to fulfill educational requirements to get better jobs, communicate effectively, and advance themselves.
- Families will be better able to manage household finances.
- A reasonably priced store selling clothing and household goods will be available.
- Our organization will be respected throughout the community for its efforts in helping to raise the standards of all of its citizens.

Our Services

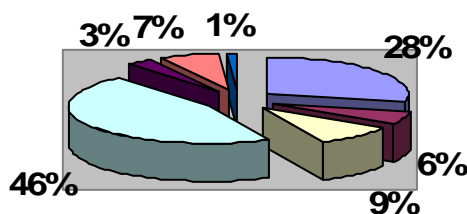
- Food Pantry
- Education: Adult Literacy, Life Skills, and Computer classes
- Job Search Center
- Housing: Rental Assistance
- Utility Assistance
- Resale Store
- Special Projects: Back to School & Seasons of Sharing
- Assistance with prescriptions and eyeglasses
- Referral to other social service agencies
- Family To Family Mentoring Program

HAAM Staff Members



HAAM Statistics 2008

Grants	\$402,026	28%
Churches/Civic	\$83,480	6%
Individuals	\$127,093	9%
Resale Shop	\$647,237	46%
Special Events	\$48,029	3%
In-Kind Food	\$102,719	7%
Interest	\$4,355	1%
	\$1,414,939	



H.A.A.M. and Hurricane Ike

On September 12, 2008 **Hurricane Ike** hit the city of Houston, Texas. The hurricane brought with it power outages, destruction, floods, water main breaks, interruption of phone service, job loss, and uncertainty for many of the people in our community. The offices of HAAM were very fortunate to have power restored quickly and were open for business on Monday morning as usual.

The first and most urgent hurdle to overcome in the community was hunger. Without power, most people were without food and ice. Many stores were not open or had limited supplies. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints came to the rescue of HAAM by sending a truckload of food and supplies from Salt Lake City which arrived within days of the hurricane and enabled us to continue providing food to those in need.



HAAM was also able to help at a local POD (Point of Distribution) drop, providing volunteers to assist CRTF (The Community Response Task Force) with the distribution of food, water, and ice to local citizens.

We were also able to help those who needed to register with FEMA. Because power was restored so quickly in our area, HAAM was able to use their classroom computers to register families on-line at our facility. Many volunteers, who still did not

have power themselves, came in to help others.

It will be some time before our community is completely back on its feet. Many of our citizens are still without jobs that were lost due to the hurricane and are very difficult to replace under our current economic conditions. HAAM, with the help of all of our community, will continue to strive to assist in the needs of our clients. With the continued prayers and support of our benefactors, we will rise above this crisis.

Social Services

In 2008 the Social Services department has continued to grow as a result of Hurricane Ike and the current economic conditions of our community. Many clients are without jobs that were lost during the hurricane. This situation has greatly increased the traffic in our job bank as well as our food pantry. All factions of our Social Services department have seen an increase in client needs. Some of the services provided by HAAM are:

- Legal Aid
- Basic furnishings in the case of fire or flood
- Prescription assistance
- Assistance with eyeglasses
- Acute medical care
- Rental assistance
- Utility assistance
- Vouchers for clothing
- Project Mammogram



Dee Weaver
Social Service Director

Self-Sufficiency Programs

The self-sufficiency department at HAAM is now known as E³ which stands for Education, Employment, and Empowerment.

Education

HAAM offers several classes to its clients including: English as a Second Language and Adult Basic Education.

Employment

Clients can visit the HAAM job center which provides: job leads, assistance with resumes, access to computers, phones and fax, and job fairs with local employees.



Lisa Lauderdale
Case Manager

Empowerment

HAAM offers a mentoring program called Family to Family that assists with money management, parent education, nutrition education, and job-seeking skills training.

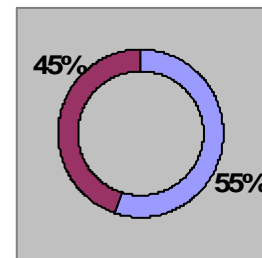
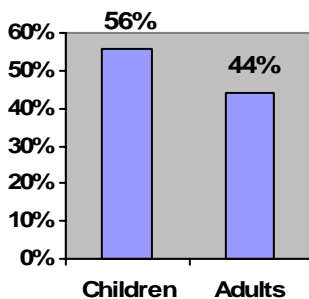


Summer Reading Program
in the HAAM Lobby

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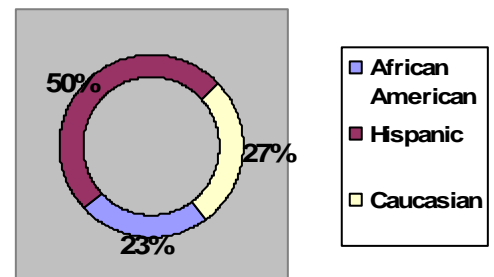
In 2008 over 4,500 families received rental, utilities, or prescription services. The total cost was in excess of \$422,000. The Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) provided more than \$196,000 in energy assistance to seniors and the disabled.

Age of HAAM Clients



Client Education Level

HAAM Client Ethnicity



Food Pantry

In 2008 over 11,000 families received food from our food pantry. The total distribution was more than \$487,000 worth of food.



Several area businesses partner with HAAM to provide food for our community:

- Blue Bell
- End Hunger
- HEB
- Houston Food Bank
- Kentucky Fried Chicken
- Kroger
- Panera Bread
- Pizza Hut
- Randall's
- Starbucks
- Wal-Mart



Atascocita
McDonald's
Food Drive

Jane Christianson,
Food Pantry
Director and Pantry
Volunteers.

HAAM distributes regular food packs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Emergency packs are available during all other Resale Shop business hours, including weekends.



Resale Store



Prentice
Resale Store Volunteer

The HAAM Resale Store earned over \$647,000 in 2008. The store is open seven days a week and is filled with items donated by local citizens. The store carries everything from clothing and furniture to books and computers.

The Resale Store is operated almost entirely with volunteers who sort, stock, and price items to be sold. In addition, the HAAM truck is able to pick up furniture donations.



All profits earned by the HAAM Resale Store are cycled back into the operation and

assistance programs of the ministry. We budget our income and expenses to meet the needs of our community.



The HAAM Resale Store is open Monday-Friday 10:00-5:30, Saturday 9:30-5:30, and Sunday 12:00-5:00.

Annual H.A.A.M. Special Projects

Back to School - 2008

HAAM has an annual Back-to-School program that provides school supplies to over 1,700 children. HAAM teams up with many local business partners to “fill the bus” with supplies for school-age children. Our local supporters include churches, schools, clubs, businesses, civic organizations, and individuals.



Adminstaff



Humble ISD and Homewood Suites

Seasons of Sharing - 2008

HAAM provided holiday food baskets for 1,773 families. In addition, 2,312 children received toys. This year HAAM was able to set up a toy shop at Faith Quest Church where families could choose toys for their children. It was a great success and a wonderful opportunity for the parents.



Porter Christian School

HAAM is very grateful to all of the churches, businesses, civic organizations, and individuals who gathered over 7000 toys to distribute to local children.



Memorial Hermann Northeast Hospital



Kingwood Chamber of Commerce



Toy Store at Faith Quest Church

Special Projects cont.

Raise the Roof - 2008

Community Interfaith Concert and Chili Cook-Off
Raise the Roof boasts a variety of activities for the whole family: music, silent auction, children's games, desserts, and of course chili! This annual fundraiser raises money for the building fund and to support various programs at HAAM.



Wayne Garrison, Robert Scarfo, Tony and Danny Sullivan and Mark Linabury



H.A.A.M. Volunteers

HAAM places a high value on its volunteers, who have a wide range of workplace experiences which are effectively utilized in helping HAAM to fulfill its mission. Volunteers possess knowledge and understanding of the greater community of people, churches, businesses, schools, and other resources.

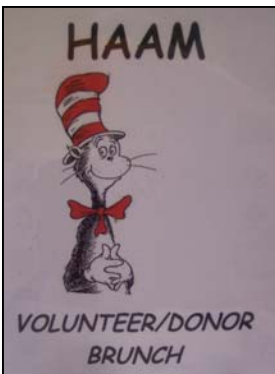


Vicki Garcia,
Volunteer Coordinator

Our relatively small staff of part-time employees is augmented by over 2,400 volunteers. These dedicated workers are the backbone of our ministry. In 2008, HAAM created a new volunteer appreciation event held in April called "Green Eggs and HAAM". Over 120 volunteers enjoyed a festive brunch provided at The Westminster House in Kingwood.

Our volunteer Coordinator, Vicki Garcia, offers two annual community-wide volunteer information events and weekly orientations held Tuesdays at

11:00am and 1:00 pm. Volunteers are able to take a tour of HAAM and learn about the various volunteer opportunities.



Annual Campaign

What if I Help?



While volunteering in the food pantry over the year, I met Cheryl and her son, Kenny. Cheryl was a single mom who worked double-shifts at the hospital in order to feed and support her growing boy and elderly mother.

When I met them, I noticed Kenny was fidgety. I asked Cheryl if everything was okay, and her response made my heart sink. "He's waiting to find out if you're the lady who's gonna give us food." We were able to help by providing a week's worth of groceries. Kenny's big hug was thanks enough.

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