



Humble Area Assistance Ministries 2009 Annual Report

Humble Area Assistance Ministries (HAAM) is a non profit organization and an Interfaith organization united with others in the community to serve the basic needs of those in financial crises and provide assistance leading toward self-sufficiency.

A MISSION OF HELP AND HOPE

- In 2009 HAAM gave over \$1,677,488 worth of direct client assistance.
- HAAM is the largest most comprehensive social service agency in the area.
- HAAM serves much of northeast Harris County under the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program and the Emergency Food and Shelter Program.



CLIENT SERVICES

In 2009, over 4,291 families received rent, utility, medical assistance, clothing vouchers and other emergency assistance totaling over \$422,926. In addition, 801 senior, disabled and families in crisis received \$537,832 in utility assistance.

FOOD PANTRY

In 2009, 13,008 families received food serving 46,596 individuals. The Food Pantry distributed over \$630,156 in food and holiday baskets.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAMS

In 2009, 1,382 individuals received job center services which included: job leads, assistance with resumes and work registration. In addition, 794 students received education class which includes, literacy, financial management, parent education and nutrition.



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Back to School
Supplies

Children Served: 2,376
Families Served: 1,004

Seasons of Sharing
Food Baskets

Families Served: 2,453

Empty Stocking
Toy Drive

Children Served: 3,702
Families Served: 1,575

FUNDING SOURCES

In Kind	\$180,797	11%	Resale Shop	\$639,691	40%
Fundraising	\$ 41,795	3%	Grants	\$335,926	21%
Church/Civic	\$119,181	7%	Business	\$ 58,249	4%
Individuals	\$200,369	12%			
			Total	\$1,613,282	100%

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.

MEET OUR COVENANT ORGANIZATIONS

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



VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

EXACTLY HOW CAN A SMALL STAFF IMPACT OVER 26,000 CLIENTS IN NEED EACH YEAR? Well, the answer is they can't. Most services at Humble Area Assistance Ministries are effectively performed by volunteers. Actually, over 2,000 volunteers contributed more than 55,000 hours to our mission in 2009. Many volunteer opportunities involve direct client services, others focus on administration but most importantly all HAAM volunteers take great satisfaction in making a difference in the lives of others. An Orientation is held every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.

GREEN EGGS AND HAAM VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

In 2008, HAAM created "Green Eggs and HAAM", a volunteer appreciation event that is held in April. All volunteers are invited to gather for breakfast and fun recognition. Westminster House of Kingwood has volunteered their dining area along with a fabulous breakfast two years in a row.

PASTORS BREAKFAST

In May local Pastors and Clergy were invited to attend a Pastor's Appreciation Breakfast themed, "Our Mission, Your Mission, & Community Needs". The goal of the gathering was to inform local pastors of poverty and needs of our community and ideas. Each pastor received a community resource guide that was put together by HAAM.

RAISE THE ROOF ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

2009 brought the 3rd annual community interfaith concert and chili cook-off. Raise the Roof boasts a variety of activities for the whole family from 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

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN -WHAT IF I HELPED BILLY?



Mr. Billy Blevins, a spirited man in his seventies, retired and widowed. He came in every few months for prescription assistance while humming cheery tunes and leaving a trail of apple-flavored Jolly Ranchers on the desks of our volunteers. Late in the summer, we noticed he had missed a couple of visits. I started to become concerned. A neighbor explained why Mr. Blevins hadn't been in. After missing a couple of bills, his electricity had been shut off, leaving him without A/C. He knew we helped with healthcare but never thought to ask for assistance with his utilities. By that afternoon, we were able to return the power to his apartment and even find a program that would subsidize some of his medical expenses. The reward of Mr. Blevins's smile is as sweet as candy.

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