

Houston, We are with you after Harvey.



The Houston Food Bank is here to help our community recover from Hurricane Harvey. The level of flood destruction to Southeast Texas was monumental. An unprecedented number of people in the greater Houston area will be rebuilding their lives for months to come, **especially individuals who already struggled to provide for their family's basic needs**. The Houston Food Bank will be here to provide food and hope.

Relief Efforts



Houston Food Bank's warehouse is operating around the clock to provide disaster food and cleaning supplies for distribution through our partner agencies. Our efforts will continue at an increased pace for many months.

- In the first month following landfall, we distributed **14 million pounds of disaster product** – two times more than usual. That's in addition to the food we're providing for non-disaster reasons.
- To help children in families affected by flooding, HFB is contacting schools to determine their needs and offering disaster food sacks through the Backpack Buddy Program. In the first month after Harvey's landfall, **34,705 disaster food sacks** were distributed to 209 schools.
- The Teachers Aid program is helping teachers replenish their classrooms in the hardest hit schools. To date, HFB distributed **317,505 pounds of school supplies** to 4,468 teachers from hundreds of schools.

Volunteers



We will need volunteers for months to come. Please register to volunteer by visiting our website: houstonfoodbank.org. You'll be in good company: in the first month following Harvey, more than **16,000 individuals** answered the call to volunteer.

Agencies/Clients



More than 230 agencies are providing disaster relief in the Houston Food Bank's 18-county service area, including **11 hubs**, which receive a trailer loaded with disaster product daily, swapped out with a full trailer the following day. At the peak period, 24 hubs were serving flood victims.



Need help? Call the Houston Food Bank Helpline for a list of agencies serving people affected by Harvey: **832-369-9390**. Or visit houstonfoodbank.org/harvey.

Donations to the Houston Food Bank **make all of this work possible**. Houston Food Bank will be here for the long-term to help struggling families for the years to come. **THANK YOU** for your support!