

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 two months following Harvey, we distributed three times our usual output of food, cleaning supplies and other product in our service area. Since the storm, we've provided nearly **45 million pounds of product.** That's almost half of total output last year.
- To help children in families affected by flooding, HFB provided more than 35,665 food sacks to kids in 213 schools in the first month through the Backpack Buddy Program. We anticipate the number of children served could nearly double as the school year progresses.
- The Teachers Aid program is helping teachers replenish their classrooms in the hardest hit schools. In the first two months, HFB distributed **573,041 pounds of school supplies** to **8,071** teachers, 36% more than the total amount we distributed last year.
- Kids Cafe served 9,954 meals and 4,115 snacks at 25 "Camp Harvey" sites September 5-10, before schools were able to re-open.

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: since the Food Bank opened following Harvey, more than **27,000 individuals** answered the call to volunteer.

Agencies/Clients



Nearly 290 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.