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Presented by Catholic Charities Parish Relations

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

**Building Up Parish Partnerships to
Care for the Poor and Vulnerable Above All Else!**

Gladys Brumfield-James | Mamie George Community Center | Fort Bend County
Elizabeth Kinard | Beacon of Hope Center | Galveston County
Greta Langley | Guadalupe Center | Harris County

Agenda

12:00 Welcome/Rhonda Sepulveda

12:05 Prayer/Introduce speakers

12:10 Presentation

- Greta Langley | Houston**

- Elizabeth Kinard | Galveston**

- Gladys Brumfield-James | Ft. Bend**

12:40 Questions/Discussion

12:55 Closing remarks/Prayer



FAMILY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Guadalupe Center

Greta Langley, Director



Catholic Charities

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON


FOOD PANTRY



Over 1,000 unique families per month served;
families welcome to visit once every 30 days,
no ZIP code restrictions



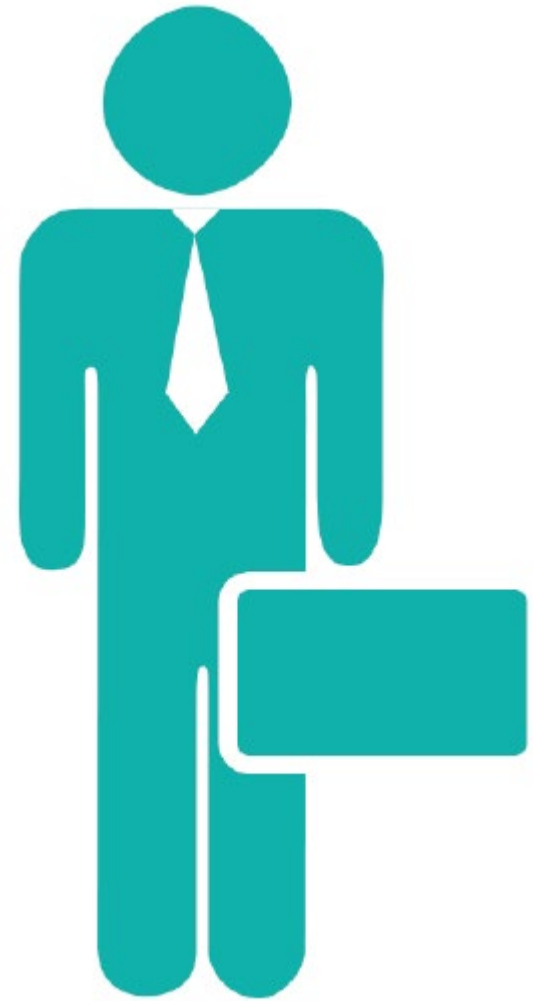
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

 Catholic Charities <small>ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON</small>	0075	
April 9, 2019		
Pay to the Order of	John Smith	\$ 500.00
Five hundred dollars and no cents		DOLLARS
MEMO: <u>Financial Assistance</u>	<u>Catholic Charities</u>	

Provides limited financial assistance for housing, basic needs, and other emergency assistance



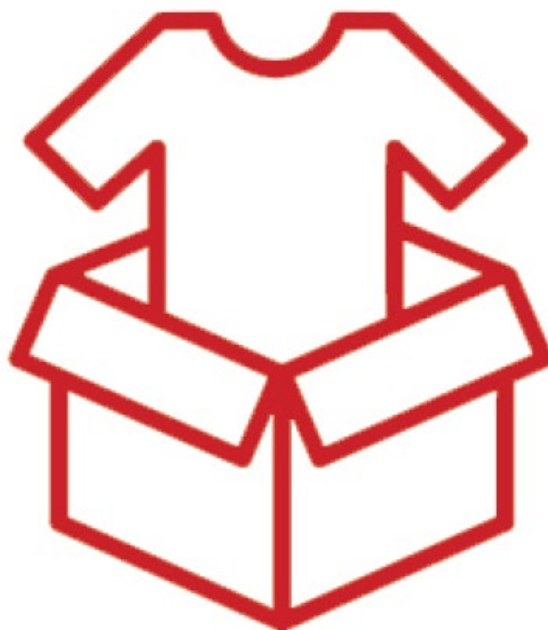
EMPLOYMENT



Connects families to job opportunities through our
Bridges to Hope Job Development Program



CLOTHING



Clothing Assistance may be accessed at same time as food assistance both during the week and on Saturdays



HOUSING



Assistance with referrals for both short-term and permanent housing





FAMILY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

**Guadalupe Center
326 S. Jensen
Houston, TX 77003**

**713-227-9981
(Office phone: voice mail checked daily)**





BEACON OF HOPE CENTER

Serving Galveston County

Elizabeth Kinard
Regional Director



Catholic Charities

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

Help and Hope in Galveston County

Relief Services



- **Family Assistance Programs**
 - Emergency financial assistance
 - Case Management
 - Pantry and Mobile Distribution
- **Women Veterans Program**
 - Peer to peer groups (Zoom)
 - Financial assistance
 - Ongoing Case Management



- **Senior Program**
 - **Long term Case Management for identified and eligible seniors in Galveston County.**
- **Immigration legal assistance (Zoom)**
 - **Information and assistance provided in partnership with local parishes: St. Mary's Miraculous Medal in Texas City and Holy Family Parish in Galveston.**
- **COVID Education**
 - **In partnership with UTMB- distribution of education and resource material on COVID, testing sites, guidelines etc.**



Locations

Beacon of Hope Center – Texas City

712 5th Ave North

Texas City, Texas

Contact name: Annie Cazares

409.948.0405 Hours- 8-5 M-F

Beacon Of Hope Center –Galveston

4700 Broadway (Community Island Center)

Galveston Texas

contact: Norma Roche

409.762.2064 Hours 8-3 M-F

Mobile Distributions times and locations:

Moody Methodist Church

2803 53rd , Galveston

first and third Wednesday 5-7

Catholic Charities Galveston

4700 Broadway, Galveston

Second and forth Wednesday of the month, 9-11



Help and Hope in Galveston County



FAMILY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

200,251 Pounds of food

14,270 Food pantry clients

720 Families with Financial assistance

July – December 2020





BEACON OF HOPE CENTER

Serving Galveston County

4700 Broadway, Suite F-103

Galveston, TX 77551

409-762-2064 (office)





**MAMIE GEORGE
COMMUNITY CENTER**
Serving Fort Bend County

Gladys Brumfield-James
Exec. Director

Matt Johns
Senior Development Officer



Catholic Charities
ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



Built in 2011
Serving Fort Bend County since 1943





MGCC is a **hub** for Catholic Charities' services
in **Fort Bend County**.

The center provides **food, clothing, shelter**, and a **network of support services** to people from *all walks of life and religious backgrounds*, with an emphasis on seniors.



- 8% total poverty rate
- 21% poverty rate in Central Fort Bend
- 1/3 of residents struggle with basic needs



How We Serve

- Family Assistance Program
 - Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
 - Learn to Cook
- Senior Wellness
- Senior Case Management
- Counseling
- Blessed Beginnings
- Women Veterans
- Disaster Recovery



Response to COVID-19

- **Food Distribution** for anyone in need
- **Financial Assistance** for utilities, rent and medical
- **Seniors** – transition to outreach
- **Coaching**
- **Case Management**



MGCC Pandemic Response

2018-2019 Year

- 566,889 pounds of food
- 3,475 families served
- \$40,371 Direct Financial Asst.
- 1,279 volunteers
- 10,118 volunteer hours

2020 Pandemic

- 2,110,400 Pounds of food
- 38,021 families served
- \$207,755 Direct Financial Asst.
- 1,021 Volunteers
- 10,283 Volunteer Hours



Partnerships (examples)

- The Order of Malta
- St. John Fisher
- Knights of Columbus
- Catholic Daughters
- SVdP Conferences
- St. Laurence Social Concerns
- AccessHealth



Partnership Benefits

- Better know our Fort Bend community needs
- Refer to one another
- Specialization
- Helps Clients. Helps our parishes. Helps our organizations.



Action Items

- Know your core.
- Know your neighbors.
- Work together.





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Richmond, TX 77477**

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Resources

CatholicCharities.org/PSMConnect



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