

# ACTION MINISTRIES HOUSTON

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## HOLIDAYS UPON US

Because most of our food was depleted during Hurricane Ike we are in need of help for the holidays. Some things we need are

canned goods, cleaning supplies, baby items, dry goods, canned meats, and turkeys. If you belong to

an organization that would like to have a food drive for us, just let us know. We have 55-gallon



drums that we can set out to help in the collection. Monetary donations are also welcome. Establishments like Sam's Club will give us a discount on our purchases.

We will also be having our annual Christmas Toy Drive. This annual event has become a

community-wide effort. It runs for 7 days from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. each day. We need volunteers

to work 2 hour shifts. Each shift needs at least 2 persons. Toys collected are given to children in the area who do not normally receive toys from any other organization. Last year we were able to give two toys per child to over 3,000 children. With Hurricane Ike devastation still haunting us, we expect to be called on to serve many more. If you would like to donate toys, be a volunteer, or donate money towards the purchase of toys, contact the office at 281-464-0774 for more information.

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## HOUSTON MARATHON

There is still time to register for the 2009 Houston Marathon as a 5K participant. The date is Sunday, January 18th.

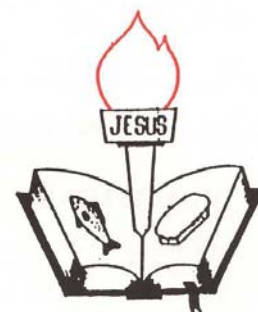
Participants get sponsors for their efforts and all

donations go to Action Ministries. Go to the Action Ministries website – [actionministrieshouston.org](http://actionministrieshouston.org) – and click on the link.

After you register call the

office at (281) 464-0774 and let Pat know. She will send you a t-shirt and donation sheets.

Our goal this year is \$20,000. We cannot make it without your help.



*Matthew 25:34 – 40*

## VOLUNTEER WELDERS NEEDED

During the storm rescue efforts some of our equipment was damaged.

We need some volunteers willing to refurbish and repair this equipment.

If you have this type of

service available, or if you know of someone who would be willing to help, please call the office, 281-464-0774



## FROM MY VIEWPOINT

With the economy tight and many ways to spend our charitable contribution money, I want to tell you why I give to an organization where the community and those in need get more per invested "charity" dollar than any other charitable organization out there.

to pay for the fuel, supplies, and warehousing required to pick up and deliver food and supplies to those who need it daily. Not just on holi-

lars providing the help needed to those I contributed money for in the first place. That is why I contribute to Action Ministries Houston. More "bang for the bucks." Daily!

/s/ Chuck Jones

*Vision without Action is Fantasy*

*Action without Vision is Drudgery*

*Vision with Action is Ministry*

Action Ministries Houston with Gordon Berg at the helm provides more "bang for the bucks" because the vast majority of the contributed dollars goes directly

days, but just about any day of the year.

No executive salaries – no vehicles for private use; just contributed dol-

## A VERY SPECIAL NEED

Action Ministries Houston has come across a very special need. We have been told about a tent city where there are families with several children. This "city" has no electricity, no running water, and no sanitation facilities. With winter coming on, there is a need for blankets, butane heaters, coats, socks, good shoes, mittens and gloves, caps and other warm clothing. Sizes should fit young children, elementary age, junior high age and high school age, both sexes.

Clothes should be in immediate wearing condi-

tion: clean (no stains), no holes, no broken zippers, and all buttons in tact.

If you have children who have outgrown their

clothing and the clothing will fit this criteria,

give us a call. These children are in this circumstance due to no fault of their own.

Matthew 25:35-40 instructs us to feed the hungry, give water to the thirsty and clothe the poor. "And then he said, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirst and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger

and invite you in, or need clothes and clothe you?' The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'"

AMH has stood on this scripture for nearly 18 years and now we once again are being called to care for the poor. You have stood with us in the past. Can we count on you to stand with us again? Call us if you have clothing or new blankets. Or, if you would like to send a check, send it to us and mark it "Tent City". Only when we get to heaven will we see the impact we have made on these children.

*Matthew 25: 34-40*

## AMH WORKED WITH AREA PODS

We gave away all of our frozen meats and nearly all of our canned goods.

We helped furnish 9 apartments for victims and have 11 more fami-

lies waiting to be assisted as soon as their residents are habitable.

We sent bulk beans and rice to area shelters.

### HURRICANE IKE

Warehouses received minimal damage. The main warehouse had water come in the front garage door. The small warehouse units were all in tact.

There was no storm damage to any of our vehicles.

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## BACK PAGE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing

of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



Caption describing picture or graphic.

*This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.*

*It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.*