

GRAB 'N GO or SIT 'N SUP (In-Person Dining) "SUPER FEASTS"

The City Wide Club's Grab 'n Go or Sit 'n Sup "SUPER

FEAST" is widely regarded as the "Nation's Largest Feeding and Turkey Distribution" held on Thanksgiving

& Christmas Eve Day at the George R. Brown Convention Center, where thousands of families will receive all they need for a holiday meal.

Additionally, information is also available on affordable housing, educational and employment opportunities, where applicable information is also presented on City Wide's Life-Recovery Programs and a path that ultimately leads to a way off the streets.

he Super Feast and Grab ^IN Go or Sit 'n Sup model has been organized in communities nationwide where local partners help us meet the specific needs of individuals and families who are in need during the Holiday Season at convention and community centers

Organizations that give out free Christmas toys and assistance in Harris County Tx

My Brother's Keeper Outreach Center Address is 12621 Bissonnet st, Houston, TX 77099. Phone - 281-498-9933 assistance is for children under the age of 10. There are presents to open, free toys, snacks, and more. MAM or Memorial Assistance Ministries The address is 1625 Blalock Rd, Houston, TX 77080. Call (713) 468-4516 They have a Christmas Share program. Gifts are given across Han-is County, based on what was



donated to the store. Many single as well as working poor parents benefit from this service. Toys and clothing is offered on a first come and served basis from the give away program. There may be gift cards, blankets, toy trucks or cars, Legos, video games or consoles, and other items for kids from 0 to 15.

Houston Food Bank

Mailing address - 535 Portwall Street, Houston, Texas 77029. For information, call 832-369-9390

The phone hot-line can refer residents to Thanksgiving. Easter, and Christmas meal programs. The staff may also have information on Adopt a Family programs and donations.

Houston Fire Department and Holiday Outreach Program

Proof of residency and more is required. Donations allow the government agency to offer gifts for children and infants. The information name is Operation Stocking Stuffer. Up to 3 toys may be given, as resources allow. The key partner church is New Life Christian at 11249 Crown Park Dr, Houston, Texas 77067. Call 832-394-6632 for information on registration process.

Houston and Harris County free Toys for Tots

Register online. Harris County parents can be given games (video or board), clothing, gift cards, hot wheels, dolls, Legos, and free gifts for their child. Most of the gifts are brand new. Charities partner with the Marine Corps in Houston on this. The program is run by Houston children's charity at 1600 West Loop South, Suite 610 Houston, TX 77027. The main phone number is 71Applications to Toys for Tots, in Houston and Harris County, are above. Hundreds of companies, charities and other places give free Xmas toys, trees, clothes and more to kids each year, so that low-income families will also have holiday joy.

West Houston Assistance Ministries (WHAM)

10501 Meadowglen Ln, Houston, TX 77042. Phone - (713) 977-7803 or (713) 780-2727 Resources range from a food pantry with holiday food baskets to referrals. Gift giving programs help children, and the homebound or seniors may qualify for a home delivered meal at the key holidays.

Catholic Charities

Call 713-526-4611 or 1-866-649-5862 for information.

Free Christmas help may be offered for income qualified families. Items passed out may be games, toiletries, small jewelry and much more. There may even be aid for immigrants to from the local churches. There are several centers in Harris County, and the churches also help single moms provide holiday for their (kids), immigrants, the elderly and others.

Churches across Houston and the county try to offer struggling families assistance during the holidays. Some give families toys and others serve meals, or they just pass out groceries from food pantries. Not only may help be given at Christmas (including to legal and illegal immigrants), but they also serve Thanksgiving turkey meals for free. Find details on holiday assistance from Houston churches.

Star of Hope Mission

2575 Reed Rd, Houston, TX 77051. Call (713) 222-2220

Gifts are given to homeless families. There may even be Christmas presents. The charity has a

few locations including a women shelter and the main office at 4848 Loop Central Dr. Houston, TX 77081. Dial 713-748-0700.

Salvation Army Harris county Free seasonal services

They may be the largest provider of holiday programs, including Adopt a Family in Houston. Seniors can have a meal brought to them, and thousands of children may receive a gift from Angel Tree. There may be toys, clothes, presents, games, free gift certificates and more. They also have hot Thanksgiving turkey dinners, Christmas food boxes, and more. Both children and seniors over the age of 62 in Harris County can register, provided they meet income guidelines. More information on Harris County Salvation Army resources.

Houston Children's Charity

1600 West Loop South, Houston, TX 77027. Phone: (713) 524 – 2878

Year round programs are offered. However during the fall and winter holiday seasons there are Toy Distributions, Christmas parties, and an Adopt a Family service. They also partner on Toys for Tots as another free resource.

Christian Community Services Center

Location is 3434 Branard St, Houston, Texas 77027. Call (713) 961-3993

The Jingle Bell Express program gives out free Christmas toys, gifts, and clothes, but the store in effect allows parents to "shop" for the items. This ensures they can get what they want. All applications are in Spanish and for immigrants in Houston too. Get free Christmas or Thanksgiving food baskets, toys, Christmas decorations or stocking stuffers and more.

SVDP of Harris County and Houston

Various churches and volunteers are on site. Free birthday or Christmas toys, boxes of food, meals at Christmas or Thanksgiving, and more is offered. There can be books, games, tablets, clothes and many other goods offered. More on assistance from SVDP assistance programs.

Cypress Assistance Ministries

Address is 12930 Cypress North Houston Rd, Cypress, TX 77429. Phone number is (281) 955-7684

There is a free clothing closet for the poor, low income, working parents, and others. Immigrants can get small toys for their kids (maybe at Christmas), bikes, games, books, clothes and more.

Holiday, Thanksgiving and Christmas referrals

If the agencies above can't help, there may be other organizations that offer free holiday assistance to low to moderate income households as well as single parents. Everything from toys to games for kids, food baskets, turkey or holiday food baskets and more is offered. There is also free Christmas toys, gift cards and other help for immigrants as well as Spanish Speakers in Harris County. Call 211 for information.

Faulk Foundation

Address is 6135 Northdale, Houston, Texas 77087. Phone: 713.358.6327 The non-profit has an Adopt a Family event for Christmas season. Children from low-income,

working poor, or households in poverty can apply. Get free household items at Christmas, personal toiletries, maybe some toys or gifts and other basic needs.

Faith Family Church

Location is 6500 N Main St, Baytown, TX 77521. Call (281) 837-5626 They participate in Toys for Tots (see above). Get free Christmas gift or toys, or holiday food boxes. The items are new and unwrapped.

Greater Grace Houston

10800 Scott St, Houston, Texas 77047. Call (713) 733-7100 The poor, migrant workers, disabled, lonely and homeless among others can get assistance, including at Thanksgiving or Christmas. Whether free Christmas presents, a box of groceries or holiday food (turkey, bread, ham, etc.) the charity assists the less fortunate.

LOCAL NEWS

Where to get free food in Houston area this holiday season

There are plenty of food distribution events happening across the city leading up to the Christmas holiday.

Christmas Super Feast

The City Wide Club is hosting a **Christmas Super Feast** on Saturday, Dec. 23 at the <u>George R. Brown Convention Center</u>. The dine-in or pick-up-and-go event is considered the nation's largest feeding and turkey distribution.

The Catholic Charities food distributions

The Catholic Charities: Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston is hosting several food distributions at the Guadalupe Family Assistance Center days before and after the Christmas holiday. The food distributions will happen at the Guadalupe Family Assistance Center at 326 S Jensen Dr., Houston, TX.

- December 19 -- 9 to 11 a.m.
- December 20 -- 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- December 21 -- 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- December 26 -- 9 to 11 a.m.
- December 27 -- 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- December 28 -- 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

NOTE: First-time clients must bring a photo ID and a bill confirming their address.

India House Houston Free Food Distribution

The India House Houston, in partnership with the Houston Food Bank, is hosting a free food distribution that will include fruits, vegetables, meat, dairy and packaged foods. The event will take place on Wednesday, December 27 from 10 to 11 a.m. at 8888 West Bellfort Ave, Houston, TX.

West Houston Assistance Ministries drive-thru distribution

Leading up to the holiday season, the **West Houston Assistance Ministries** will be hosting weekly drive-thru distributions where attendees will receive a box with an assortment of fresh produce, protein and other groceries. The last distribution before Christmas will happen on Wednesday, December 20 from 8 to 10 a.m. (or until supplies run out). Personal care items are provided when requested and available. The drive-thru distribution will take place at 10501 Meadowglen Lane, Houston, TX.

Target Hunger food fair

Target Hunger is hosting a drive-thru, food fair distribution right before Christmas. The food fair is happening on Thursday, December 21 at the Valero on <u>9701 Manchester</u>, Houston, TX. Participants will need to <u>complete this registration form</u>.