

How many people get help from ESM?

<u>Year</u>	<u>Households</u>	<u># Persons</u>
2009		
January	613	1855
February	533	1551
March	596	1742
April	582	1711
May	576	1794
June	607	1803
July	675	2220
August	716	2377
September	598	1959
October	641	2060
November	671	2097
December	569	1799
2009 Total	7,377	22,968
2008		
January	522	1459
February	452	1189
March	532	1311
April	548	1247
May	496	1225
June	566	1369
July	533	1561
August	559	1848
September	605	2066
October	678	2142
November	628	1876
December	560	1812
2008 Total	6,679	19,105
2007		
January	438	1195
February	337	817
March	376	1051
April	354	1011
May	383	1071
June	448	1220
July	488	1378
August	598	1732
September	480	1166
October	562	1646
November	615	1797
December	487	1314
2007 Total	5,666	15,398

Member Churches/Organizations

- Eastern Hills United Methodist Church
- First Jefferson Unitarian Universalist Church
- Handley Baptist Church
- Handley United Methodist Church
- King of Glory Lutheran Church
- Meadowbrook First Baptist Church
- Meadowbrook United Methodist Church
- St. Luke's in the Meadow Episcopal Church
- St. Matthew United Methodist Church
- St. Rita Catholic Church
- Temple Baptist Church
- Trinity Christian Church

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Eastside Ministries



Believing in our community;
One person at a time. "

A Non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization

Why do we need Eastside Ministries?

Many residents in our eastside community are in need of help each day. Some of those individuals go to area churches daily seeking food, clothing and other support.

In 1985, eastside area churches from many denominations joined together to form a single nonprofit organization to address this need. The creation of a single service location, Eastside Ministries, for eastsiders who are in crisis or in need, has proven to be mutually beneficial to all parties and is far better at providing for the area needy than what the individual churches could do by themselves.

What is Eastside Ministries?

Eastside Ministries (ESM) is a private voluntary non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization whose sole purpose, without discrimination, is to serve needy families, the elderly, handicapped and homeless persons that live in zip codes 76103, 76112 or 76120. Clients must fall within certain financial parameters to be eligible for service at ESM. Those that qualify are provided with food, clothing and referrals to other agencies when needed.

In 2009, ESM helped an average of 615 households representing about 1,914 individuals each month.

Who runs Eastside Ministries?

ESM is governed by the Board of Trustees made up of representatives from member churches and organizations. Officers of the Board are a president, vice president, treasurer, recording secretary and corresponding secretary. The Executive Director, who reports to a Board, is in charge of the day to day operations. .

How is Eastside Ministries supported?

ESM runs on a very small budget and relies mostly on help from member partners and donations from individuals or businesses. Food is donated by member partners and also secured from Tarrant Area Food Bank when necessary and funding is available. Member partners and individuals generously donate clothing. Volunteers are absolutely necessary to keep our ministry open and running efficiently.

How can you help Eastside Ministries?

1. **Keep ESM in mind when you give** monetary contributions or donations of food and clothing.
2. **If you buy your groceries** at Albertson, Kroger, or Tom Thumb, you can participate in one or all of their programs where a part of what you spend is donated to ESM.
3. **Volunteer at the Tarrant Area Food Bank** and designate your hours for ESM so that credit will be applied to our TAFB bill.
4. **Volunteer at ESM.** Helpers are needed for the office, clothing room and food pantry. For more information on volunteering call our director, **Jan Havins at 817-446-3278.**

What items are needed at ESM?

Non-Perishable Food: canned meats & vegetables, boxed potatoes & cereals, cereal bars, canned soups, canned fruits & juices, pull-top, easy open no-cook foods for the homeless.

Clothing for All Family Members: coats, summer & winter clothes, work uniforms & business wear, nightwear, underwear, socks, shoes, belts & purses.

School Uniforms & School Supplies:

Elementary & Middle School age children as required by the FWISD.

Toiletries: bar soap, deodorant, combs, brushes, disposable razors, mouthwash, shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste & toothbrushes, lotion & hand sanitizer.

Paper Goods: baby & adult diapers, toilet tissue, and personal hygiene items.

Household Goods: sheets, blankets, pillows, towels, wash cloths, throws, mattress pads, kitchen towels, bathmats, toys, baby strollers & car seats.

Items ESM Does Not Take:

ESM cannot take large items such as furniture, mattresses or large appliances.