

### How many people get help from ESM?

<u>Year</u>	<u>Households</u>	<u># Persons</u>
2010		
January	587	1900
February	443	1293
March	536	1590
April	572	1697
May	523	1551
June	528	1538
July	381	1093
August	665	2418
September	462	1483
October	565	1684
November	645	2006
December	488	1488
2010 Total	6,395	19,741
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

### Member Churches/Organizations

Bethel Temple  
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

### Executive Director

Jan L. Havins, LMSW, MSSW

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### Hours of Operation

**Open Monday - Friday**  
**9:00 am to 12:00 pm**

**Website: [www.eastsideministriestx.org](http://www.eastsideministriestx.org)**



**“Believing in our community,  
one person at a time.”**

A Non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization

## **What is Eastside Ministries?**

Eastside Ministries (ESM) of Fort Worth is a faith based 501(c)3 non-profit organization that is supported by Churches, Organizations, Businesses and Individuals. Our sole purpose, without discrimination, is to serve needy families, the handicapped, the elderly and the homeless persons living in zip codes 76103, 76112 or 76120.

Many Eastside residents are in need of help each day. Some of those individuals go to area churches daily seeking food, clothing and other support. Therefore, in 1985, several Eastside area churches from many different denominations joined together to form a single non-profit organization to address these needs. The resulting single service location has proven to be far better at providing for the area needy than what the individual churches could do by themselves.

Since 1985 the mission has remained the same. Hundreds of families are served each month through the generous support of individuals just like you.

## **Who runs Eastside Ministries?**

The Executive Director, who reports to a Board of Trustees, is in charge of the day to day operations. Including the director there are only 3 paid part-time employees. The rest are volunteers from the community and churches, community service workers or Senior Employment Program workers.

## **How is Eastside Ministries supported?**

ESM runs on a small budget, relying on gifts from member churches/organizations, individuals or businesses. Clothing, hygiene items, and small household items are donated. Food is donated and also obtained from Tarrant Area Food Bank when necessary and funding is available. Volunteers are necessary to keep our ministry open and running efficiently.

## **How can you help Eastside Ministries?**

### **1. Monetary Contributions:**

**Checks may be mailed** to Eastside Ministries at 5929 E Lancaster, Fort Worth TX 76112  
or  
**contribute via our website,**  
[www.eastsideministriesTX.org](http://www.eastsideministriesTX.org)

**You may want to consider sponsoring a needy family in east Fort Worth for a donation of \$9 per month**

### **2. Food, Clothing and other items**

See the list of "What Items are needed at ESM" on this brochure.

### **3. When 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. (see website for details)

### **4. Volunteer at the Tarrant Area Food Bank**

and designate your hours for ESM so that credit will be applied to our TAFB bill.

5 **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.