

houston**food**bank Harvey Response



Although the community appears to be approaching normal after the unprecedented flooding caused by Hurricane Harvey, **many people affected by the disaster still need help**. Hardest hit are those who lived on the precipice or were one paycheck away from needing assistance before the rains came. They need more time to recover from losses of property or income. Since disaster recovery is a long, ongoing process, the **Houston Food Bank will continue to provide food and hope**, thanks to generous support from donors, friends and partners.



Houston Food Bank began **operating 24 hours a day** in order to help the community **immediately following the storm**.



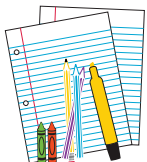
22 million pounds of food and cleaning supplies were distributed in **September 2017, 3X** the usual amount.



270+ food bank partners provided **disaster relief** to the community in the **months following the storm**.



42,530 food sacks were distributed to **kids in schools** in **September 2017, 71% more** than in September 2016.



325,857 pounds of school supplies were distributed to **teachers** in **September 2017, 5X more** than in September 2016.



13,000 people answered the call and **volunteered at the Houston Food Bank** in **September 2017**.