

ABOUT US

WHAM's mission and focus since 1982 has been to carry out Christ's command to love and provide for those in need, regardless of their religious beliefs. We focus on offering services that prevent eviction and homelessness, including rent and utility assistance, as well as providing access to education and job training to lift families out of poverty, promote independence, and connect them to tools that help build better lives. Together with the other services we provide such as food, clothing, seasonal programs, disaster relief, etc., our programs contribute to alleviating poverty, building thriving communities, and giving hope to the hopeless.

To support our work with those needing a helping hand, please visit www.whamministries.org/donate or mail your gift to the address below.

GET IN TOUCH

WEST HOUSTON ASSISTANCE MINISTRIES 10501 Meadowglen Lane, Houston, Texas 77042 713-780-2727





CORE VALUES

LOVE We value each person as a unique individual with a right to be respected and accepted. We treat everyone with dignity and respect, regardless of their background or circumstance. Our actions are motivated by love for our fellow

INTEGRITY We carry out our mission by conducting our business with honesty, integrity, and fairnes

CLIENT FOCUS We invest in the lives of others. We recognize that our clients are our first priority. We are committed to listen and respond positively to their needs. We treat all those we serve with compassion and kindness.

STEWARDSHIP We are called as God's stewards to manage our finances and resources to our best ability. Through the generosity of many, we have the opportunity to make a difference in our community.

PRAYER We believe that prayer can make a difference. We pray continuously for our team and for the people we serve. We ask for God to provide the resources we need and the wisdom

COLLABORATION We believe in the power of working together. Collaboration requires a special level of trust that is the result of honesty and mutual respect. We encourage collaboration across our team, and also with other organizations to solve complex community problems. Together we can build efficient and effective services to better serve our

EMPOWERMENT We believe in the value of empowering individuals. We provide basic resources they need, but also life skills to assist them in reaching their full potential. When people feel empowered, they find creative ways to resolve their own problems and better contribute to society.



2018 IMPACT REPORT



WHERE DOES YOUR DONATION GO?

2018 Operating Expenses \$4,131,656

* Due to funds received in fiscal year 2017 for Hurricane Harvey

STATEMENT OF

FINANCIAL POSITION



REVENUE SOURCES

TOTAL ASSETS

UNRESTRICTED

RESTRICTED

TOTAL LIABILITIES

2018 Operating Revenue

*Changes in Net Assets

Relief, that was spent in fiscal year 2018

& NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES

NET ASSETS

General and Administrative

8% Individuals & Corporations

3% Special Events

3%

\$2,547,127

(\$48,004)

\$2,499,123

\$2,216,837

\$282,286

\$2.547.127

\$4,090,843

(\$40,813)

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SERVICES





UTILITIES





RENT & MORTGAGE 2295 individuals





OTHER SEASONAL & SPECIAL SERVICES 3515 individuals

EDUCATION **SERVICES** 1630 individuals

EMPLOYMENT &



MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

185 individuals



HARVEY DISASTER Food & Financial Assistance Value \$947,513

AREAS OF MAJOR IMPACT



VOLUNTEERING



IN THE PAST YEAR **456** Volunteers 48,719 Hours of Service Valued at \$1,202,872

For more information, or to get started as a volunteer, please contact:

> **ELLA CLARK** Volunteer Coordinator Office: 832-413-5983 e.clark@whamministries.org



EMPLOYMENT/EDUCATION PROGRAM



ESL STUDENTS 129 individuals



GED GRADUATES 12 individuals **CNA GRADUATES**



15 individuals JOB LEADS

933 provided



JOBS FOUND & REPORTED



TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE 118 individuals



COMPUTER LITERACY 31 students RESUME ASSISTANCE



269 individuals COMPUTER ASSISTANCE



MONEY MANAGEMENT

42 individuals

594 individuals

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

♥ THANKSGIV	ING MEALS	 . 242 families
♥ CHRISTMAS	MEALS	 . 246 families
♥ HOLIDAY GIF	TS	 . 976 children
 ♥ SUMMER ME	ALS	 . 1,188 children
♥ BACK TO SC		
♥ HEALTH SCF		
♥ HOMELESS		

CLIENT SUCCESS STORIES

Irina's life starting changing for the better when she discovered WHAM's Employment Services Department, shortly after arriving in the US from Cuba. Her English skills were limited, making it difficult to find employment, but WHAM



provided ESL classes, tips with resume formatting and job searches, and participation in a weekly conversation night to practice speaking English. Irina was soon hired as a customer service representative and quickly worked her way up to manager. While working full time, she completed a web development program, graduating at the top of her class. Through her achievements, Irina is now competing to win a position in an oil and gas company, and her future is bright.

Charles, a disabled veteran whose only income is his monthly disability payment, is like many who are on



fixed incomes and cannot change their financial situation. By the end of the month, he runs out of food and money. He finds the help that he needs at WHAM by supplementing his food supply with healthy choices from our food pantry. Charles is grateful to donors who support WHAM's programs that allow him a better quality of

"I wanted to prove to myself that I can be independent and take care of any situations. I never thought, however, that one of my situations would be having money issues. I had to learn that it is ok to ask for help. Thanks to my family, friends, and West Houston Assistance Ministries, I managed to get my financial situation back in order. And, thanks to WHAM, I learned that things will get tough, but as long as you have a little bit of faith, things are temporary."

- Crystal