



7 Days: 1,320 People

The moment the roads were passable, HAAM's remarkable network of covenant organizations and volunteers sprang into action. Truckloads of donations came in; dozens of volunteers, high school sports teams, and houses of worship showed up to help – and not a moment too soon.



*Atascocita Community Church load supplies as the rains abated September 3rd*

Before HAAM even reopened its doors, clients were being served. While donations were being unloaded, they were being distributed. In 7 consecutive days, beginning August 31, HAAM served a staggering 1,320 individuals.

Many of these clients came in dire straits. Some had only the clothes on their backs – and sometimes even that was borrowed. They had children in tow – some as young as four weeks old.

Our first and foremost mission was to feed, clothe, and assist those families with shelter. An impromptu food fair Sunday saw 150 families, all of whom received food and, for families with children, also received a supplemental child nutrition pack.

Now that some of the demolition is underway, people have a better idea of just how much of our community needs to be rebuilt.

For everyone who was impacted, we are working to secure funding to help you during this critical time. We are also here if you would like to talk to a counselor – families are under tremendous stress and our Family Services program is here to help.

If you were lucky enough to remain dry and you can help, please [Donate](#). If you want to [volunteer](#), check us out for more information. We can no longer accept clothing donations, but non-perishable food, cleaning supplies, diapers, and hygiene items are much needed.

This isn't a one-week or even a six-month recovery effort. HAAM is here for the long haul, to serve our community with a mission of help and hope.

Thank you to everyone who has made it possible to serve 1,320 people in 7 days. We couldn't do it without you!