Success Stories in Case Management:

New Caritas Program Already Bearing Fruit

In the fall of 2013, Caritas received an initial $32,249 grant from the Rapoport Foundation (and a continuation grant for $32,000) that has allowed it to begin a case management program. The program offers clients an opportunity to more fully address difficulties and problems in their lives—problems that often prevent people from becoming more independent. Caritas leaders express hope that families like this will have declining need for emergency services and greater self-reliance.

“Families coming to Caritas always speak with one of our interviewers who process their requests for assistance, but, before now, we have not conducted a thorough assessment of the family’s needs to help them chart a path for addressing their core concerns,” said Buddy Edwards, Executive Director of Caritas. “Thanks to the Rapoport Foundation’s grant, Caritas has started this new program area which, hopefully, will result in more people being lifted out of hunger and poverty,” Edwards added.

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Right: Tammy Stevens, Caritas Case Manager, and Deborah Tillman look over Deborah’s files. Deborah just began study in a Surgical Tech program at McLennan Community College.

Photo by Alyssa Miller and Elizabeth Arnold.
Caritas: More Than A Food Pantry

Since its beginning in 1967, Caritas has been a provider of food and other services urgently needed by people in distress. We have been one of the largest food pantries in the area—if not the state.

We have provided an array of services—from distributing clothing to helping with utilities, rent, prescription medications and other needs for thousands of families in our community. And we intend to continue offering this immediate response that people can rely on when they face life crises.

However, Caritas is emerging as something more than a food pantry. With the creation of its first case management program, Caritas can now work with clients to thoroughly assess the range of circumstances that have placed them in need of urgent assistance, and to identify specific steps that the clients can take themselves (or in coordination with the case manager) to solve these underlying issues and move to a greater level of independence and a reduced reliance on ongoing emergency aid.

Also, starting in January of 2014, the HELPINGS: SNAP Outreach Program became an official service of Caritas. Since its inception in 2005, HELPINGS has operated under the direction and funding of the McLennan County Hunger Coalition (MCHC). Because the Coalition is primarily focused on hunger education and advocacy, it was decided by both the MCHC and Caritas boards that HELPINGS would have a more appropriate fit within the organizational structure of Caritas.

This transition was made possible through the help of grants to Caritas from the Waco Foundation’s Masterson Fund and the Paul and Jane Meyer Family Foundation. HELPINGS will continue to provide assistance with the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly the Food Stamp program) enrollment process to people who come to Caritas—as well as helping clients with other state and federal assistance program applications.

But the program will also be broadening its outreach into the community to offer education regarding SNAP and other programs that would be beneficial to people.

Caritas also recently began offering educational classes in subjects like nutritional eating and money management, and is looking for opportunities to expand such offerings.

These combined efforts mark an important step by Caritas to make true inroads in the lives of people in need and to help point the way to a life that doesn’t have to rely on service agencies or emergency assistance just to keep their heads above water.

We’re excited about these and other developments that will more fully demonstrate that Caritas is much more than a food pantry.

Khalilah Warren, Volunteer Coordinator

Volunteer Corner

Volunteers are the heartbeat of Caritas. We wouldn’t be able to do anything without them!

Volunteers Needed in Pantry and Thrift Stores
We especially need people who can volunteer on a regular schedule—perhaps once a week. The most crucial areas are the Food Pantry (located in the Caritas headquarters at 300 S. 15th Street) or in one of our Thrift Stores (located at 3016 Bellmead Drive and 3116 Franklin Avenue).

Summer Community Service
Caritas is a great place for students to earn Community Service hours during the summer. With flexible schedules and three locations from which to choose, Caritas provides the perfect opportunity to fulfill those service requirements.

Please feel free to call me at 254-753-4593 to sign up! You can also sign up on our website at www.caritas-waco.org. You will love volunteering at Caritas, and you will be making a big difference for our neighbors in need.

Khalilah Warren, Volunteer Coordinator
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Several clients have already felt the impact of the program. Deborah Tillman will begin the Surgical Tech training program at McLennan Community College this summer. Caritas assisted her to enroll in the program and also helped with food and a bus pass for transportation to handle business and personal matters.

Deborah says the Caritas case management program has helped her to regain her independence, self-worth and self-esteem, literally helping her to turn her life around. She has secured student loans for MCC and is looking for a part-time job to help with costs of living.

Tyrone Cage is about to complete his GED classes at MCC and plans, in the fall, to enroll at Texas State Technical College, where he will study construction and electrical engineering.

The case management program has assisted him with his educational efforts and with application for student loans. Tyrone says he is smiling a lot more these days and is now able to envision successes in his life.

Tammy G. Stevens, the case manager, is the driving force behind these success stories. She came to Caritas in December 2013, with a strong background in case management—including a 15-year stint as case manager coordinator with Economic Opportunities Advancement Corporation. Tammy is also a former member of the Caritas Board of Directors and, as a result, has an excellent understanding of the mission and purpose of the organization.

“Her caring and compassion for Caritas clients is evident in the way she talks about her work and the pride she feels for the progress clients are making,” Edwards said. The number of clients requesting to participate in case management is steadily growing, and consequently, Lupe Gonzales—a Caritas interviewer who also has case management experience and is bilingual—has begun to devote part of her working day to these clients.

“Folks at Caritas are excited about the successes we are already seeing through this program, which is only a few months old,” Edwards said. “And we are looking forward to turning lives around for more and more people.”

Join the ‘Fan Club’ and Help Families Endure the Summer Heat

Remember last summer, when temperatures soared past the 100-degree mark for days on end? It was miserable, but imagine facing those days without air conditioning or even a box fan to circulate the scorching air.

Caritas serves hundreds of families each year who live in homes without any kind of cooling system. Waco summers also bring higher utility bills and a greater chance that low-income families will face the possibility of having their utilities cut off. In some cases, loss of water and electricity can be life-threatening.

For years, Caritas has asked our community to help those families facing a long, hot summer by becoming a member of the Caritas Fan Club. Monetary gifts allow Caritas to purchase fans and distribute them to families in need. Caritas also assists families who are in jeopardy of having their water or electrical service disconnected.

Another issue facing families during the summer months is the ability to feed their children, many of whom receive free or reduced-price lunches throughout the school year. Caritas strives to serve as many of these families as possible, which places a strain on the food pantry and usually drains the food supplies by the end of summer.

You can help make this summer a little more bearable for those less fortunate. A $20 donation will allow us to purchase a fan for a family in need. $50 aids Caritas in securing additional food for hungry children from the Capital Area Food Bank in Austin. $100 will help us keep the electricity on and water running in a needy family’s home.

By becoming a Fan Club member, you will touch the lives of many people who could be facing a long, hot summer. Gifts can be sent to Caritas at 300 South 15th Street, Waco, Texas, 76701, or online at www.caritas-waco.org. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Ann Owen, Development Director, at 254-753-4593 or aowen@caritas-waco.org.
HELPINGS: SNAP Outreach Becomes a Caritas Program

For the past eight years, the SNAP* Outreach Program, known as HELPINGS, has been housed at Caritas of Waco and has offered assistance to Caritas clients with enrollment into state and federal assistance programs. Beginning this past January, HELPINGS has become officially a part of the nonprofit organization.

To facilitate this move, Caritas received a $30,000 grant from the Masterson Fund at Waco Foundation as well as a grant for $45,000 over three years from the Paul & Jane Meyer Family Foundation. These grants will provide assistance with transitioning management of the SNAP Outreach Program from the McLennan County Hunger Coalition (MCHC) to Caritas.

The HELPINGS program began in 2005, to help assist people with their applications for federal benefits. It was the first of its kind to be established in an emergency food pantry setting in Central Texas. Since then, the program has flourished and expanded, assisting more than 300 residents a day.

The program also assists local agencies by providing awareness, education and training about federal benefits. Last year it became an official partner with the Texas Health & Human Service Commission’s Community Partners Program. HELPINGS Program Director Esther Morales goes to places like Waco Independent School District facilities to help homeless students to apply for benefits.

This assistance has a profound economic impact for the recipients as well as the community as a whole. In December 2013, the total number of recipients of SNAP food benefits in McLennan County was 33,816.

Because MCHC is an advocacy and hunger-awareness organization and not a direct service provider, both MCHC leaders and Caritas staff and board believe that transitioning the SNAP outreach program is in the best interest of all parties involved. Having a program-oriented agency as the base for SNAP Outreach will place it in a stronger position from which to seek and obtain future funding to help sustain this unique and vital program.

“Being under the leadership of one of the largest food pantries in Central Texas will create opportunities for future funding from programs and foundations that support joint efforts in addressing issues of poverty and hunger,” Morales said.

HELPINGS will complement a new case management service, recently begun at Caritas. Together these efforts are aimed at assisting individuals to achieve greater independence and less reliance on emergency relief services.

For more information about the HELPINGS program, contact Buddy Edwards at bedwards@caritas-waco.org or Esther Morales at foodoutreach@grandecom.net.

* Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly Food Stamps). The Food Stamp program, begun in 1939, was renamed the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program under the Farm Bill of 2008.

Third Annual Golf Tournament Scheduled for October 24

The Caritas Charity Golf Classic continues to grow as an event because of the support and participation of our community. The second annual tournament, held last year, was an even bigger success than the first tournament. The proceeds from the 2013 tournament alone covered the cost of food for more than 2,200 families in need, and Caritas officials hope this year’s event will be even better.

The tournament will be held on Friday, October 24, at Cottonwood Creek Golf Course. “We have room for 30 teams—with four players per team—and we would love to have a full tournament this year,” said Eddie Sherman, Assistant Executive Director at Caritas. “The tournament format this year will be the same as last year, a four-player-per-team Florida Scramble, with each team using at least two drives and two putts of every player during the round. Everyone gets to contribute (either good or bad!) to the team results.”

A 1:00 p.m. shotgun start will kick off the competition. Registration and lunch (included in the $100 per-player entry fee) begin at 11:30 am.

For more information, contact Eddie Sherman at 254-753-4593 or esherman@caritas-waco.org.
Spring Drives Help Prepare for Summer

Letter Carriers Help Stamp Out Hunger

On May 10, letter carriers in McLennan County joined forces with the National Association of Letter Carriers for Stamp Out Hunger, the largest one-day food drive in the nation. The drive assists millions of families in the US who are struggling to put food on their tables every day.

In the Waco-McLennan County area, letter carriers collected 50,831 pounds of food to help people served by Caritas of Waco, the Salvation Army and Shepherd’s Heart Food Pantry.

“This year’s Stamp Out Hunger drive was very successful,” said Buddy Edwards, Caritas Executive Director. “H-E-B Food Stores provided paper grocery bags for the mail carriers to leave beside mailboxes just before May 10, and people responded in a wonderful way. We are grateful for this effort.”

‘Spring Onto Summer’ Food Drive

The fourth annual “Spring Onto Summer” (SOS) Food Drive, held on April 12th, received great support again this year by all three Wal-Mart Super Centers, Sam’s Club, the IGA Grocery Store in Hewitt and the Brookshire Food Stores in Robinson. This year’s drive netted some 31,000 pounds of food—which will be shared by Caritas, Shepherd’s Heart Pantry (Waco and Robinson), Salvation Army and Lake Shore Baptist Church.

This effort began as a “children feeding children” drive to help feed hungry children during the summer. Many children, when they are not in school, simply go without food. During most summers, food pantries face the daunting task of meeting the needs of families with children, and the SOS drive helps build supplies of food for this purpose.

Planning will soon begin for SOS 2015 in an effort to help this important food drive to grow.

Caritas Thrift Store Gift Cards

A Wonderful New Way to Serve Others!

Caritas interviewers often see people who need specific kinds of clothing for school, for work or even for job interviews. You can help provide clothing and shoes to these people by purchasing Caritas Gift Cards. Here are two ways you can use Caritas Gift Cards:

1. You can make your donations directly to Caritas at 300 S. 15th St., Waco, TX 76701 (specify “Gift Cards”), and we will distribute the cards to our clients who need clothing.
2. You can purchase the cards and distribute them yourself to people you know in need. Caritas board member Tom Newsom bought several for the administrative staff at his church to have on hand for people who come in with such needs. This way, folks can go directly to either of the Caritas Thrift Stores (located at 3116 Franklin and 3016 Bellmead Drive) and purchase what they need.

The Caritas Spirit of Giving

by Carolyn Hurst, Caritas Community Relations Manager

We at Caritas consider ourselves to be in such a caring, giving community! Throughout last year and into this spring, many businesses kept the Caritas spirit of giving alive daily by keeping our coin-collection containers on their counters. These include Golden Corral, Shipley’s Donuts (on Waco Drive and in Bellmead), Bush’s Chicken (on New Road and in Bellmead, Robinson and Central Texas Marketplace), Uncle Dan’s Barbeque, Captain Billy Whizzbang, Olive Branch, Comet Cleaners on Valley Mills Drive, Grande Communications and Kirkpatrick-Witt Furniture.

Other businesses and organizations hosted canned-food or clothing drives, and many restaurants held a Dine-to-Donate night. Another Season, St. Alban’s Episcopal Church, Carino’s, One Main Financial, Members Choice Credit Union, Rudy’s Barbeque, Frugals, Aldi, Jason’s Deli, Packaging Corporation of America, Lake Shore Estates, The Rock Barber Shop, Rapoport Academy, Manitou, Young at Heart Dance Club and Waco Center for Youth all held events for Caritas. Thanks also go to the Caterpillar Foundation, which provided a grant for acquisition of meat for clients during the 2013 holiday season.

We are also grateful for all of the businesses and organizations that contributed or participated in the second annual Soup Cook Off at the Feast of Caring, and to the organizers of the Spring onto Summer Drive and Stamp Out Hunger, the national mail-carriers drive.

I welcome anyone interested in participating in any of these efforts to contact me at 254-715-9021. We would love to work with you!
On Tuesday, April 8, donors, sponsors, local restaurants and Caritas supporters came together for the Caritas Feast of Caring and second annual “Soup Cook Off” event.

The Feast of Caring was held in the Waco Convention Center, and 16 restaurants—Ace Buffet & Grill, BJ’s Restaurant & Brewhouse, Boudain Shack, Buzzard Billy’s, Clay Pot, Egg & I, El Chico, Fourteen Twenty-Four, George’s, Golden Corral, Lula Jane’s, McAlister’s Deli, Olive Branch, Poppa Rollo’s Pizza, Schmaltz’s Sandwich Shop and Sironia—cooked soup for the event.

Horton Duo provided live entertainment, and more than 50 businesses and individuals donated items to the silent and audible auctions.

During the event, supporters sampled soups and breads and listened as Caritas committee members described the work of Caritas in the Waco community.

Judges voted in two categories—Judges’ Choice and Best Decorated Booth—and guests voted in the People’s Choice category. Buzzard Billy’s won Judges’ Choice; Buzzard Billy’s won Judges’ Choice; Clay Pot won People’s Choice and Schmaltz’s won Best Decorated Booth.
According to Caritas Executive Director Buddy Edwards, Caritas raised approximately $75,000 from the event. “The Feast of Caring is the biggest fundraising event of the year, so our main goal was to secure financial donations, which was achieved,” Edwards said. “This year’s Feast of Caring was more successful than in all prior years.

“Also, we hoped to increase awareness about Caritas through the event,” Edwards continued.

“We advertised about the Feast of Caring on television, radio and in print—all of which many people reported seeing.

“We accompanied ads with general information about Caritas, so we were able to help people learn more about our mission and why it is important for them to support it.”

According to Edwards, the 2014 Feast of Caring event took almost a year to plan, and approximately 350 people attended the event.

“Everyone in attendance seemed to have a great time and all were quite complementary toward the Feast of Caring and Caritas,” Edwards said.

“We think we have established the Feast of Caring as an important event that people enjoy attending and supporting financially. We can now grow the event and attain an even greater response in years to come.”

—Alyssa Miller, a native of Pickton, TX, recently received a degree in Professional Writing from Baylor University.
Caritas Welcomes Development Director

Caritas is pleased to introduce Ann Owen as its new Development Director. Ann will coordinate the fundraising program at Caritas, in addition to securing gifts from individuals and businesses and assisting in obtaining sponsorships for our special events.

Ann has 15 years of fundraising experience. She served as Development Director for the Waco Symphony Association and was Vice President of Regional Development and Grants for Girl Scouts of Central Texas.

She is active with the local chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals and is a member of the Heart of Texas Estate Planning Council. She is also involved in the Waco community through her work with the American Cancer Society and National Charity League.

Ann and her husband, Marshall, have two children. Please help us welcome Ann to the Caritas family. She may be reached at 254-753-4593, extension 213 or at aowen@caritas-waco.org.

Caritas Welcomes New Board Officers for 2014

With the start of 2014, the Caritas Board of Directors is under the leadership of new officers. Susan Silver joined the board in 2010, and recently became President of the Board, after having served as board Secretary since 2012. Rose Goertz, who became a board member in 2012, is filling the position of Vice President; and Larry Dagley, who also joined the board in 2012, is the new board Treasurer. Tom Newsom is the board Secretary.

Each officer has a strong interest in Caritas and will bring valuable knowledge and experience to the governance of the Caritas Board.

New members to the board for 2014 include Connie Jefferson, Milet Hopping, Katrina Dorris, Rhonda Robinson, Connie Berry, Mackie Bonner and Trey Miller. They join Betty Bauer, Emily Buck, Bill Carden, Steve Fontaine, Marcia Olmsted, Rev. Charlie Packard, and Ben Dever (Immediate Past President).

Caritas has a 17-member board of directors, with each member being elected to a three-year term. The board meets monthly, but board members also actively participate on several committees that help to carry out the work of Caritas.

Beaumont Grant Continues to Provide Fresh Produce to Caritas Clients

Caritas is most appreciative again to the Beaumont Foundation for awarding the agency a $50,000 grant for 2014, to assist in purchasing items of fresh produce for clients receiving food. Over the last seven years, the Foundation has generously supported this important effort, which has allowed Caritas to offer a wider array of nutritional food to clients.

“Fresh fruits and vegetables are an important source of nutrition, and the Beaumont Foundation grant is once again enabling us to bring these foods to the people we serve,” said Buddy Edwards, Executive Director of Caritas.

Caritas has conducted surveys with clients to determine their opinions about the importance of the food items they receive. Fresh produce is consistently rated as being very important to the client families.

In addition to produce acquired through the Beaumont Foundation grant, Caritas also welcomes donations of produce from individuals’ gardens and from local grocery stores. The Walmart grocery store in Hewitt has regularly donated produce, and these items have greatly supplemented other food sources. For more information about donating produce to Caritas, contact Sally Norlie at 254-753-4593.
Memorials & Honors
as of May 19, 2014
compiled by Khalilah Warren

Memorials

Blanche B. Casey
From: Nannette Wheelis
Charles Jaynes, Jr.
From: Nannette Wheelis
Adele Khoury
From: James & Carolyn Hurst
Albert W. Cobbs, Jr.
From: Linda Ray Cobbs
Angus & Betty McSwain
From: Jerry & Barbara Powell
Barbara Jo Wells
From: Nannette Wheelis
From: Vicki Klaras
Bernard Rapoport
From: Nannette Wheelis
Billie Ruth Walker
From: Nannette Wheelis
Bowman Price
From: Edward & Martha Vrana
Bruce & Fae Barron
From: Mary Jane Rolbiecki
Cal Adkins
From: Randy Reid
David Hoppenstein
From: Alice Todd
Dee Toley
From: Mr. & Mrs. Louis Englander
Doris Jacqueline Richmand
From: Nannette Wheelis
Dovie Winkelmann
From: Kay Geary
Dr. Bill Kousten
From: Nan S. Johnson
Dr. Charles Shellenberger
From: Martha & Don Howe
Dr. Jonathan Lindsey
From: Drs. William & Argye Hillis
Dr. Travis Looper
From: Bill & Vicki Edgar
From: Dale Hughes
From: Daniel & Jo Ann Paniagua
From: David & Vanessa Brown
From: Dina Dwyer-Owens
From: Doris Stevens
From: Mr. John Chatmas
From: Mr. & Mrs. Rodabough
From: Mr. Clyde Koehne
From: Mrs. Kaye Younger
Ella Wooldridge
From: Glenda & Jim Bowen
Eric James Scurlock
From: Beverly Goldman
Ervin Wegwoth
From: Pam Cooper
Frances & Herman Morris
From: Dorothy Jurecka
Gardner Gateley
From: Jerry & Barbara Powell
Gene Jud
From: Vicki Klaras
Gene Shields
From: Nannette Wheelis
Gladys Marie Simpson
From: Mr. & Mrs. Puckett
From: Rebecca Weems
From: Texas Life Insurance
Harris Allen
From: Trudy & Mike Woodson
Helen Schimeck
From: Janet & Jim Lillie
Imogene Tynes Haney
From: Nannette Wheelis
Jean Darden
From: Nannette Wheelis
Jenna Baggett Franklin
From: Edward & Martha Vrana
Joan Harris
From: Beverly Goldman
Kerry Urban Henshaw
From: Lynn Urban
Lillian Frances Robken
From: Nannette Wheelis
Lois M. Knott
From: Howard Knott
Lorraine Hoppenstein
From: Alice Todd
Louise Bailey
From: Sally B. Maciel
Lowrey Baskin
From: Nannette Wheelis
From: Action Fire Pros, LLC
Mary Ann Lacy
From: Mr. & Mrs. J. Lawrence Guthrie
Maxine Crum
From: Betty Oxley
Michael Ray Goff
From: Carol Andrus
From: Betty Oxley
From: Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Musil
Mordecai Podet
From: Cardiology Associates
From: Iasis Healthcare Corporation
From: Virginia Martin
Mr. Bud Gervig
From: Susie Farley
Mr. Leonard Farley
From: Susie Farley
Mrs. Hilda Ruttenbery
From: Susie Farley
Mrs. Jerome Cartwright
From: Joan Gervig
Mrs. Misaye Kaga
From: Susie Farley
Nan Brown
From: Jerry & Barbara Powell
Nancy Baldwin
From: Mr. & Mrs. Bob Johnson
Nathan Brickman
From: Nannette Wheelis
Pat Beard
From: Derrel & Betty Parks
Patricia Rutherford
From: Mayre Webster,
Tim & Laura Gardner
Patsy Cartwright
From: Gayle & Walter Lacy
Paul Marable
From: Leonard & Evelyn Gorin
Pauline Riddle
From: Thomas & Stacy J. Hibbs
From: James & Linda Hardwick
From: James & Jackie Cunningham
From: Martha Fox Sauter
From: Mary Ann Lacy
From: Nannette Wheelis
Robert & Frances Koller
From: Greg & Fran Norkiewicz
Rosalind Lewis (Bootsie)
From: Nannette Wheelis
Ruth Sais
From: Louis & Sara Englander
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Gifts of Honor

Rev. Mark Deering
From: Annie Terry

Dr. Elizabeth Turnage, M.D.
From: Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center

Dr. Glen Couchman, M.D.
From: Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center

Dr. James T. Graham, M.D.
From: Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center

Dr. John W. Speckmear, M.D.
From: Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center

Dr. Jon Ellis, M.D.
From: Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center

Dr. Michael Reis, M.D.
From: Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center

Dr. Stephen Raley, M.D.
From: Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center

Jonathan & Jennifer Grant, Libby & Luke
From: Jerry & Barbara Powell

Lee & Mary Estes, Danielle, Mariel & Andrew
From: Jerry & Barbara Powell

Susan, Claire & Erin Moody
From: Jerry & Barbara Powell

Adrian Schmidhauser
From: Lucie Schmidhauser

Ambassador Lyndon Olson
From: Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center

Annette Brister
From: Dale Hollis

Ben & Anita March
From: Jerry & Barbara Powell

Billy H. Davis, Jr.
From: Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center

Buddy Edwards
From: Karey & Allen Patterson
From: Pat Goss

Carey Hobbs
From: Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center

Charles & Norine Beirne
From: Rabbi Gordon Fuller

Charles & Mary Evans
From: Langston & Carol Wood

Charlotte Laughlin
From: Susan Lee Varnon

Chuck & Sandy Scott
From: Jerry & Barbara Powell

Claude & Becky Lindsey
From: Jerry & Barbara Powell

Cleveland & Martha Witt
From: Jerry & Barbara Powell

Darlene Mums
From: Estelle Wooten

David Alford
From: Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center

David & Tracie Brennan
From: Jerry & Barbara Powell

Dean Terry Maness
From: Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center

Don & Joyce Pike
From: John & Brenda Stephens

Don Bailey
From: Estelle Wooten

Dr. & Mrs. Charles Shoultz
From: Ellie & Eddie Morrison

Dr. & Mrs. Dan McGee
From: Drs. William & Argye Hillis

Dr. & Mrs. Don Lewis
From: Ellie & Eddie Morrison

Dr. & Mrs. Donald Balmos
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Dr. & Mrs. Gary Becker
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Dr. & Mrs. Hap LeCrone
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Dr. & Mrs. James Kennedy
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Dr. & Mrs. Jim Copeland
From: Ellie & Eddie Morrison

Dr. & Mrs. John Belew
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Dr. & Mrs. Keith Hartberg
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Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth Moerbe
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Dr. & Mrs. Larry Cartmell
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From: Drs. William & Argye Hillis
Dr. Dan & Beverly Walker
From: Drs. William & Argye Hillis
Dr. J. Mark Rister
From: Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center
Dr. Kay Toombs
From: Drs. William & Argye Hillis
Dr. Martha Lou & Mr. Larry Scott
From: Drs. William & Argye Hillis
Drs. Elizabeth & Charles Davis
From: Drs. William & Argye Hillis
Emily Newcomb
From: Sharon N-Kase
G. Michael Reitmeier
From: Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center
Glenn Robinson
From: Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center
Harold Moore
From: Dixie L. Moore
James & June Gelvin
From: Bonny Cain
James Robert (Bob) Varano
From: Pat Goss
Jean & Barry Whitaker
From: Ralph & Janie Bowler
Jerry & Ann Richerson
From: Jerry & Barbara Powell
Jim & Jan Copeland
From: Jerry & Barbara Powell
John & Harriet Davis
From: Mike Davis
Ken & Angela Carothers
From: Jon & Ila Jean Carothers
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Cason
From: Drs. William & Argye Hillis
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Dietz
From: Ellie & Eddie Morrison
Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Edwards
From: Drs. William & Argye Hillis
Mr. & Mrs. David Boehner
From: Ellie & Eddie Morrison
Dr. & Mrs. Eddie Morrison
From: Ruth Neisch
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Logan
From: Drs. William & Argye Hillis
Mr. & Mrs. Ganninger, 50th Anniversary
From: Gary & Rita Self
From: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ganninger
From: Mrs. Maggie Wilson
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Swanson
From: Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center
Mr. & Mrs. James DuBois
From: Ellie & Eddie Morrison
Mr. & Mrs. Joel Florsheim
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Mr. & Mrs. Jon Spelman
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From: Ruth Neisch
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Reynolds
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Mr. & Mrs. Randy Chenot
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From: Ellie & Eddie Morrison
From: Ruth Neisch
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From: Larry Hitt
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From: Drs. William & Argye Hillis
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From: Angela Carothers
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Caritas Charity Golf Classic

Sunday, November 16
Heart of Texas CROP Hunger Walk

Friday, November 21
Food For Families Food Drive

April 14, 2015
Feast of Caring

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