

East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry, Inc.
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East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry is taking the Feinsein Challenge!

For the eighth straight year, philanthropist, Alan Shawn Feinstein will divide \$1 million among hunger fighting agencies nationwide using it to help them raise funds during March and April 2005. East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry is taking on that challenge!

During the months of March and April, all cash, checks and food items donated to the East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry will be counted as part of this great Challenge. Food items will be valued at \$1.00 per item. The Food Pantry served over 22,105 adults and 16,713 children in 2004 and raised over \$60,000 during the Feinsein Challenge! Donations towards this challenge will make you, the donor, a partner in the most successful grassroots campaign to fight hunger of all times. Please help us lessen hunger in East Fort Bend County by making a donation. Your hunger fighting contributions will go even further if you make those donations during the Feinsein Challenge. Spread the word and Challenge others. Organize a food or money drive at your office, school or church. For more information contact East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry, Inc.- (281) 261-1006; email: EFBHNM@ev1.net; visit our website: www.humanneeds.org; or drop by our offices at 425 Stafford Run in Stafford.

East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry, Inc. is a 501©(3), non-profit, charitable organization comprised of a coalition of twenty-five local congregations who, through their desire to serve God, address the basic human needs of families in financial crisis in East Fort Bend County. The crises often result from illness, temporary loss of employment, family breakdown, and lack of resources. Programs include: Adopt-a-Family, Financial Assistance, Food Fair, Food Pantry, Supply our Students (S.O.S.), Tri-City Churches Resale Shop, and the newest program, Fort Bend Family Promise, which provides shelter, meals and compassionate assistance for homeless families.

Feinstein's past \$1 million challenges to fight hunger have raised a record \$350 million for agencies nationwide. The more donations that are made to East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry from March 1st to April 30th, the greater the proportion of the Feinstein money will be added to the donations.

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