THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

360,000 TEXAS CHILDREN JUST LOST THE FOOD ON THEIR TABLE

They are more than half of about 700,000 Texans who have lost SNAP since last July.

"Let us be remembered not for our silence, but for our action."

Dear Friends of Every Faith and None,
A year after the SNAP gap was created, our work together across faith and politics continues. Today, 6 million of our Texas neighbors, including 1.9 million children, face difficult choices about paying for rent, electricity, transportation, or food. Food often comes last. Hunger makes it harder for children to learn and succeed. **SNAP can feed 9 out of 10 people facing hunger. Churches and nonprofits feed 1 out of 10.**

We have increased our giving, but we cannot close the gap alone. SNAP is how all of Texas can share in this work. I invite churches, synagogues, mosques, temples, and all people of faith and those with none to stand together as Texans to feed the hungry. Let us ask our new leaders to fully fund SNAP. **This is a moral call upon us.** Together, we can make a difference for our brothers and sisters. In Jesus' exchange with Peter (John 21:15–17), I hear a personal call to act. **"If you love me, feed my sheep."**

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70+ INTERFAITH AND NONPROFIT LEADERS HAVE ALREADY SIGNED

Archbishop Joe S. Vásquez
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Dr. Ann Barnes
Episcopal Health Foundation

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Pastors for Texas Children

Dr. Jeremy K. Everett
Baylor Collaborative on Hunger and Poverty

Rosamaria Murillo
El Buen Samaritano

Paula Tobon
St. Vincent's House

Shariq Ghani
Bridges

Sheroo Mukhtiar
IM Houston (Interfaith Ministries)

Jon Singletary
Calvary Baptist Church

Bishop Cynthia Fierro Harvey
Resident Bishop, The Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church

Rabbi Brian Strauss
Congregation Beth Yeshurun

Nancy Agafitei
Spring Interfaith Council

Rev. Derrick Cyprian
Clear Lake AME Church

Michael Gable
First Presbyterian Church of Angleton

J S Cisne
Heights Presbyterian Church

Betty Shaefer
Gulf Prairie Presbyterian Church

Carol Hodges
Westminster Presbyterian Church

Rebecca Downs
First Presbyterian Church

Steve Wells
South Main Baptist Church, Houston

Rev. Remus Wright
The Fountain of Praise

Rev. Linda Davis
Boynton Chapel Methodist Church

Karen Edelman
The Three Amigos Foundation

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Emergency Aid Coalition

Rev. Ralph D. West
The Church Without Walls

Lynn Hargrove
Presbytery of New Covenant

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Christ the King Lutheran Church, ELCA

Nataly Negrete
St. Paul's United Methodist Church

Rev. Keatan King
St. Philip Presbyterian Church

Rev. Dr. David F. Jones
The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church

John Wurster
St. Philip Presbyterian Church

Joel Dinkin
Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center

Bobby Daniel
First Presbyterian Church of Orange, TX

Ginny Raska
First Presbyterian Church of Brazoria, TX

Seann Duffin
Memorial Drive United Methodist Church

Rev. Diane McGehee Shulz
Bering Memorial United Church of Christ

Rabbi Scott Hausman-Weiss
Congregation Shma Koleinu

Ed Proulx
Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church

Rabbi Dan Gordon
Temple Beth Torah

Steve Gross
Houston Congregation for Reform Judaism

Cantor Renee Waghalter
Congregation Beth El

Rev. Dr. Tracey B. Schultz
Bishop, TX-LA Gulf Coast Synod, ELCA

Charles Rotramel
Houston reVision

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Pines Presbyterian Church

Ethel Shelton
Greater Barbour's Chapel Baptist Church

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Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church

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Pastor Lou McElroy
Antioch Missionary Baptist Church

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Hindu Swayam Sevak Sangh

Ranon Teller
Congregation Brith Shalom

Vipin Kumar
India House

Saranga Thakur Dasa
International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) of Houston

Rev. Dr. C O Magee
First Presbyterian Church

Lynnae Schatz
Kinsmen Lutheran Church

Katie McQuage-Loukas
Bay Area Unitarian Universalist Church

Timothy V. Marquez
St. Martin's Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA)

Rabbi David Lyon
Congregation Beth Israel, Houston

Robert Westheimer
Chapelwood United Methodist Church

David Lipper
Temple Sinai

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NO CANDIDATE. NO PARTY. NO PETITION.
IT TAKES LESS THAN A MINUTE. YOUR INFORMATION STAYS PRIVATE.

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