

TX Mutual Aid Directory

HOW TO USE

Click on one of the Quick Access links to find resources in your area. All groups have donation links! Some groups offer phone hotlines, online communities to post your needs, and open volunteer signup – we’re doing our best to include as much information as possible!

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Austin

COLD WEATHER SHELTERS || REFUGIOS PARA CLIMA FRIO - for unhoused people + people with pets especially!

Call ICEE Hotline for registration info || Llame el fon de ICEE para info sobre la inscripción:

★ **512-305-4233**

English:

- ★ General info:
 - Mask Required
 - Belongings allowed as long as you can bring on a CapMetro bus
 - No bus fare required for transport to shelter
 - Dinner and Food provided
- ★ Pet Requirements:
 - “Not aggressive”, “able to be around others”
 - Have a leash
 - Sleep with Owner
- ★ Forecast criteria for shelter opening

Street Forum - is the ONLY organization in Austin that regularly hands out tents and sleeping bags. We operate on a solidarity driven model and train our housed volunteers in navigating privilege gaps. We believe that housing is a human right. We have no connection to the carceral system and no confidence in policing as a concept. We recognize that colonialism, a complex made of white supremacy and capitalism, is the root cause of homelessness. The safety and comfort of people sharing spaces where we serve is at the core of our mission. We provide volunteer trainings in mental health first aid, crisis de-escalation, Covid safety, and filming the police.

Large Resource List/Gran lista de Recursos:

★ [English](#)

- food, laundry, showers, storage, bus passes, wifi/phones, clothing, shelters, medical services, legal services, housing services, ESL classes, job help, pet care, coordinated assessment access

★ [Español](#)

- comida, lavandería, duchas, depósito, pases de autobús, wifi/teléfono, ropa, servicios médicos, servicios legales, servicios de alojamiento, clases

- 32° or colder
- 35°, with rain/wet
- 35°, with wind chill of 32 or colder

★ Registration for Shelter:

- ONE TEXAS CENTER
- 505 Barton Springs Road
- 6:00-8:00PM
- 12/22-12/24

★ Bus lines: 1, 7, 20, 30, 105, 142, 483, 486, 801, 935

Español:

★ Información general:

- Se requiere máscara
- Puede traer sus pertenencias si son transportables en un autobús de CapMetro
- Transporte libre en autobús al refugio
- Se ofrece comida caliente

★ Requisitos para mascotas:

- "No agresivo", "Que no tengan problemas estando cerca de otros"
- Tiene una correa
- Tiene que dormir con el dueño

★ El refugio está abierto cuando:

- hacen menos de 32°F
- menos de 35°F, pero con lluvia
- 35°F, pero con una sensación térmica de 32°F o menos

★ Inscripción para el refugio:

- ONE TEXAS CENTER
- 505 Barton Springs Road
- 6:00-8:00PM
- 12/22-12/24

★ Líneas de autobuses: 1, 7, 20, 30, 105, 142, 483, 486, 801, 935

City link:

<https://www.austintexas.gov/news/cold-weather-shelter-activation-information>

WARMING SHELTERS -

HOURS OF OPERATION

Friday, Dec. 23 and Saturday, Dec. 24
8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

LOCATIONS

de inglés, ayuda de trabajo, servicios para mascotas, evaluaciones coordinadas

Volunteer:

- ★ Form: [on weekends!](#)
- ★ Get texts: <https://slkt.io/VZle>

Support:

- ★ Donate: <https://opencollective.com/street-forum>
- ★ Wishlist - no need to buy items from Amazon!
- ★ Venmo: [@streetforum](#)
- ★ Cashapp: [\\$streetforum](#)

Socials:

- ★ IG: [@streetforumatx](#) - most active social
- ★ Twitter: [@Street_Forum](#)
- ★ Facebook: <facebook.com/streetforumatx>
- ★ Online: <https://linktr.ee/streetforumatx>

The Challenger Street Newspaper - A voice of people on the street. We are 95% homeless written. This paper uplifts and gives information to our most under-represented people. It encourages responsibility and freedoms necessary to enhance our everyday life. The people we serve have a wealth of information to share with society. The paper contributes, informs, and connects diverse people from all walks of life. The challenge is to end poverty.

Resources: [public bathrooms, housing, legal, and more!](#)

Online: <https://www.challengernewspaper.org/>

Support:

- ★ [Subscribe](#) - offering \$2/back issue + more!
- ★ Check: Challenger Newspaper
 - PO Box 151574, Austin, TX 78715
- ★ [Paypal/card donation](#)
- ★ Venmo & Square: contact below to coordinate!
- ★ Wishlist: contact below for pickup/dropoff!
 - Used Laptops, phones, tablets, Windows 10 or newer
 - Coffee!
 - Red pens (for editing)
 - Copy Paper
 - Thumb Drives (Memory Sticks) any size
 - Gift Cards

Socials:

- ★ IG: [@challengernewspaper](#)

Contact:

- Little Walnut Creek Branch Library, 835 W. Rundberg Ln, Austin, TX 78758
- Terrazas Branch Library, 1105 E Cesar Chavez St, Austin, TX 78702
- Turner Roberts Recreation Center, 7201 Colony Loop Dr, Austin, TX 78724
- George Morales Dove Springs Recreation Center 5801 Ainez Dr Austin, TX 78744

Info subject to change as weather conditions change. For the most up-to-date locations and hours in multiple languages please check austintexas.gov/alerts.

City link:

<https://www.austintexas.gov/news/warming-centers-open-over-holiday-weekend>

Emergency shelter directory, by Austin Public Library - Also transitional + affordable housing!

Cold Weather Shelter

• Cold Weather Shelter

Various locations (November through March) | 512-305-ICEE (4233)

On nights when the temperature drops below freezing, City emergency officials open additional spaces for temporary overnight shelter. Call the hotline for updates on shelter availability.

Temporary + Emergency Shelter

• Casa Marianella

821 Gunter St. | 512-385-5571

Emergency shelter with space for 35 recently-arrived men and women immigrants, asylum seekers, and asylees. Other services include meals, clothing, ESL and job-readiness courses and more.

• LifeWorks Youth Emergency Shelter

Multiple locations | 512-735-2100

Serves homeless, runaway or displaced youth ages 11 to 17 from Travis County; serves youth in CPS or extended foster care ages 11 to 21.

• SafePlace (Austin Children's Shelter)

Call 512-267-SAFE (7233) or text 737-888-7233

For women, children and men who are victims of domestic abuse.

• Salvation Army Downtown Shelter and Social Service Center

501 E. 8th St. | 512-634-5900

For single adults.

• Salvation Army Austin Shelter for Women and Children

4523 Tannehill Ln Bldg 3 | 512-933-0600

For women and children under 17 years old.

• Salvation Army Rathgeber Center for Families

4613 Tannehill Ln Bldg 1 | 737-256-6926

For family units with a male 17 years or older.

FindHelp.org - Financial assistance, food pantries, medical care, and other free or reduced-cost help starts here!

Online: <https://www.findhelp.org/>

★ 512-560-4735

★ challengernewspaper@yahoo.com

SWEET Austin - Supplying shelter, food, and sexual health supplies to trans, disabled, BIPOC Sex Workers. A social justice network dedicated to the fundamental human rights of people involved in the sex trade and their communities, focusing on ending violence and stigma through education and advocacy.

Resources: - not exclusive to sex workers!

★ [Food Banks](#)

★ [Housing Assistance](#)

★ [Financial Assistance](#)

★ [Safety & Security](#)

★ [Harm Reduction for Drug Users](#)

★ [Abortion Access](#)

★ [Warm Lines](#)

★ [Crisis Lines](#)

★ [Mental Health](#)

★ [Physical Health](#)

★ [Sexual Health & Wellness](#)

Support:

★ CashApp: [\\$atxsweet](#)

Socials:

★ IG: [@sweet_atx](#)

★ Twitter: [@sweet_atx](#)

★ Facebook: [@swopatx](#)

Contact:

★ contact@sweetatx.org

★ Text/call: 512-387-0037

SAFE - A merger of Austin Children's Shelter & SafePlace serving survivors of sexual assault & exploitation, domestic violence, & child abuse #KeepAustinSAFE. Text to Give to SAFE: Text "@SAFE" to 52014

24/7 SAFEline:

★ Call: 512.267.SAFE (7233)

★ Text: 737.888.7233

★ Chat: [CLICK HERE](#)

★ For Deaf, DeafBlind, DeafDisabled, and Hard of Hearing people: please use relay/VRS

Austin Mutual Aid - Protecting the houseless community from the winter crisis.

Post your need: [Facebook community](#)

Support:

- ★ Venmo: [@austin_mutual_aid](#)
- ★ 501c3 donation: [Winter Give A Buck Drive](#)

Volunteer:

- ★ [Join the Austin Winter Response Collaborative!](#)

Socials:

- ★ IG: [@austinmutualaid](#)
- ★ Online: <https://linktr.ee/austinmutualaid>

Texas Fair Defense Project - Received a ticket for camping or related to your inability to access housing? Been arrested for unpaid tickets? Received a ticket for asking someone for assistance? Contact TFDP for help!!

Call to apply: 512-637-5220 press 0


- ★ Phone lines are staffed Mon 12p-5p & Thurs 10a-1p. If no one answers please leave a message and your call will be returned.

Español - Recibido una multa por acampar o por pedir ayuda? Recibido una multa en relación a su inhabilidad de tener acceso a una vivienda económica? Sido arrestado por multas no pagadas? Llame al TFDP para ayuda!!

Llame para ayuda: 512-637-5220 press 0

- ★ La línea telefónica estará atendida lunes de 12p-5p y jueves de 10a-1p. Si nadie contesta, por favor déjenos un mensaje y su llamada sera devuelta.

Flyer:

 Texas Fair Defense Project Flyers for Download + Print

Support:

- ★ Wishlist: [Opportunities to donate & volunteer!](#)
- ★ Donate: [Card or Paypal](#)

Socials:

- ★ IG: [@safeatx](#)
- ★ Twitter: [@SAFEatx](#)
- ★ FB: [@SAFEatx](#)
- ★ Youtube
- ★ Tiktok: [@safeatx](#)
- ★ LinkedIn: [@safeatx](#)
- ★ Online: <https://www.safeaustin.org>

Community Solidarity Guide - Working list of orgs in Austin providing resources and services to unhoused, BIPOC, Queer, and marginalized folks across town (*check the green Donate tab for funds and drives!*)

Carrizo-Comecrudo Tribe Of Texas

As of Oct. 2022:

We are on the offense in teaming to halt the LNG Genocide in Brownsville. As we continue to launch an offensive to defend our sacred sites in Boca Chica's sacred birthing site of our Tribal Nation.

We have successfully involved the World Monument Foundation to recognize GARCIA PASTURE as protected

Support:

- ★ Cashapp: [\\$CCTTx1982](#)
- ★ Paypal: <https://paypal.me/CCTTX>
- ★ GoFundMe: <https://gofund.me/78ce464f>

Socials:

- ★ IG: [@estok_gna_somisek](#)
- ★ FB: [@CarrizoComecrudoTribeOfTexas](#)
- ★ Tiktok: [@estok_gna_somisek](#)

World Monument.

★ Online: [Website](#)

[Learn more here!](#)

Corpus Christi

Corpus Christi DSA Mutual Aid - Meeting community needs while we work to build a workers' state that puts people before profit. Grocery support & more.

Support:

- ★ Donate: [here](#)
- ★ Venmo: [@CC-DSA](#)
- ★ Cashapp: [\\$CCMutualAid](#)
- ★ Paypal: [CCMutualAid](#)

Socials:

- ★ Twitter: [@CorpusMutualAid](#)
- ★ Online: corpuschristidsa.org/mutual-aid - request grocery assistance!

Dallas-Fort Worth

WARMING SHELTERS

HOURS OF OPERATION

Thurs Dec 22 - Sun Dec 25, 6p-8a

LOCATIONS

- J. Erik Jonsson Central Library
 - 1515 Young Street
- Warren United Methodist Church
 - 3028 S Malcolm X Blvd
- Oak Lawn United Methodist Church
 - 3014 Oak Lawn Avenue
- Austin Street Shelter Annex
 - 2929 Hickory Street

[Donate to unsheltered Dallasites:](#)

Text CARE to 214.740.4886

North TX Mutual Aid Coalition - Network of NTX organizations distributing community essentials for the winter storm.

Support:

- ★ **Donate supplies, meals, and water**
 - IG: [@dallasliberationmvm](#)
 - Venmo: [@DLMVMT](#)
- ★ **Donate directly:**

DONATE SUPPLIES!! 12/22/2022

Contact: [@sayitwithyourchestdx](#)

What:

- ☐ Fire starters
- ☐ Tents
- ☐ Dry cardboard
- ☐ Thick blankets
- ☐ Lighters
- ☐ Firewood
- ☐ Butane & propane
- ☐ Socks
- ☐ Lighter fluid
- ☐ Dried goods
- ☐ Canned foods
- ☐ Can openers
- ☐ Water bottles
- ☐ Scarves
- ☐ Jackets & coats
- ☐ Waterproof gloves
- ☐ Stoneware dinner plates
- ☐ 91%-99% rubbing alcohol

Dropoff Locations:

Dallas

Movement House

5749 Gaston Avenue, DTX
75214

Charlie's Star Lounge

4319 Main Street, DTX
75226

Spinster Records

408 N Bishop Avenue, DTX
75208

Fort Worth

Avoca Coffee Roasters

128 E Exchange Avenue
Suite 560, Ft Worth, 76164

Denton

Aura Coffee

1306 W Hickory Street

- Venmo: @dfwmutualaid
- Cashapp: \$dfwmutualaid

★ **Volunteer:** tinyurl.com/ntxmavolunteer

- pickup & delivery (supplies)
- make meals & more

Feed The People Dallas - A Black/Latinx women-led collective distributing food to the people of DFW

Support:

- ★ *Wishlist:* [Link](#)
- ★ *Paypal:* [Link](#)
- ★ *Venmo:* [@feedthepeopledallas](#)
- ★ *Cashapp:* [\\$feedthepeopledtx](#)

Socials:

- ★ *FB:* [@feedthepeopledallas](#)
- ★ *Online:* <https://linktr.ee/feedthepeopledallas>

DFW #BlackLivesMatter Relief - Community raising funds for medical aid and supplies for activists that are standing in solidarity for black lives. All unused funds will be donated to bail bonds.

Support:

- ★ *Venmo:* [@dfwrelief](#)

Socials:

- ★ *IG:* [@dfw.relief](#)
- Twitter:* [@dfwrelief](#)
- ★ *Email:* reliefdfwfunds@gmail.com
- Online:* <https://reliefdfw.carrrd.co/>

- ☐ 8oz canning jars
- ☐ Terracotta 6" pots

Denton, 76201

Narcan Resources

<https://www.morenarcanplease.com/>

<https://nasen.org/>

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El Paso

West Fund - Funded on the legacy of Queer UTEP students in response to HB 2, the anti-abortion law that swept the state in 2013. Provides financial assistance for abortion in El Paso, Texas; south/eastern New Mexico; and Cd. Juarez, Chihuahua.

Helpline/Ayuda:

- ★ ENGLISH: 915-213-4535
- ★ ESPAÑOL: 915-213-4578

Support:

- ★ Donate: [click here](#)
- ★ Paypal: [paypal.me/westfundtx](https://www.paypal.me/westfundtx)

Socials:

- ★ IG: [@westfundtx](#)
- ★ Twitter: [@WestFundTX](#)
- ★ FB: [@WestFundTX](#)
- ★ Online: <https://www.westfund.org/>

Houston

★ Harris County Hard Freeze '22
Accessible Updates and Prep Info:
readyharris.org

- Sign Up for [Accessible Alert Updates](#)

★ Fort Bend County Hard Freeze '22
[Updates](#)

WARMING SHELTERS -

HOURS OF OPERATION

OPEN Thurs Dec 22nd @ 3p
CLOSING Sat Dec 24th @ 12p

LOCATIONS

- Green House International Church
 - 200 W Greens Road, HTX 77067
- Fonde Community Center
 - 110 Sabine Street, HTX 77007
- George R Brown Convention Center
 - 1001 Avenida De Las Americas, HTX 77010
 - Hall B
- Moody Community Center

Houston Community Fridges - Free, fresh food provided in community fridges across HTX.

Support:

- ★ [HTX Fridge Network x Third Ward Fridge](#)
- ★ Tomball Fridge
 - CashApp: [\\$TomballFridge](#)
 - Venmo: [@tomballfridge](#)
 - [GoFundMe](#)
- ★ Cloverleaf Fridge
 - Venmo: [@cloverleafcommunityfridge](#)
 - CashApp: [\\$CloverleafFridge](#)
- ★ [Baytown Fridge](#)
- ★ [Alief Fridge](#)

Where They Are:

- ★ Third Ward: 3801 N MacGregor Way
 - 24/7
- ★ Tomball: 416 W Main St, Tomball, TX 77375
 - 24/7
- ★ Cloverleaf: 13845 Corpus Christi
 - M-SUN 7a-9p. @ United Fitness & Nutrition Center
- ★ Baytown: 2500 Market Street
- ★ Alief: 12131 Beechnut

- 3725 Fulton Street, HTX 77009
- Acres Home Multi-Service Center
 - 6719 W Montgomery Road, HTX 77091

DETAILS

- Each center will offer chairs, blankets, water, MREs, PPE, and comfort kits. Because the City is not opening shelters, sleeping cots and hot meals will not be provided. Individuals may come and go as needed.

MORE INFO

- Monitor at <https://houstonoem.org>.
- Individuals in need of transportation may call 311 for info

HPD DRT unit has partnered with The Way Home for houseless sweeps to communicate about availability of shelters. Please, do **NOT** report on the houseless. Local organizations are instead informing and providing transportation to shelters.

Mutual Aid Houston - HTX resource encyclopedia!!

BIPOC-led abolitionist collective boosting COVID-19 support, protest supplies, and jail support.

Support:

- ★ Venmo: [@mutualaidhou](#)
- ★ Cashapp: [\\$mutualaidhou](#)
- ★ GoFundMe: <https://gofund.me/540843df>

Socials:

- ★ IG: [@mutualaidhou](#)
- ★ Twitter: [@mutualaidhou](#)
- ★ Online: <https://www.mutualaidhou.com/>
- ★ Email: contact@mutualaidhou.com

Houseless Organizing Coalition - Building dual power within Houston's houseless community of BIPOC working class individuals.

Support:

- ★ Venmo: [@hoc_htx](#)
- ★ CashApp: [\\$htxhoc](#)
- ★ Paypal: paypal.me/hochtx
- ★ WishList: [Amazon Wish List](#)

Socials: IG: [@hoc.htx](#) || Twitter: [@HocHtx](#)

- SUN 10a-2p

- ★ **Stafford:** 12805 Capricorn Street, Stafford, TX 77477
 - M-SAT 10a-6p. @ TRS Health
- ★ **Bellaire:** 6601 South Braeswood Blvd. Ste. A.
 - M-F 9a-5p
- ★ **Hiram Clarke:** 3310 W Fuqua
 - 24/7

Socials:

- ★ IG: [@htxcommunityfridges](#)
- ★ Twitter: [@htxcommfridges](#)
- ★ Tomball IG: [@mainstcommunityfridge](#)
- ★ Cloverleaf IG: [@cloverleaffridges](#)
 - [Sign up to volunteer!](#)
- ★ Baytown IG: [@baytown_freefridge](#)

**Note: current links for donations to Stafford are broken. Please reach out if you have new information!*

CrowdSource Rescue - Free Groceries with delivery/CSR

usually delivers boxes/bags from the Houston Food Bank, particularly for folks who can't pick up themselves. **Update: 12/21/22 - We're closely watching the forecasted winter weather. Any extended loss of power would have far reaching consequences, especially to the elderly, people with disabilities, and low-income folks. Volunteers stand ready in the SETX region but are hopeful for a calm 🌲 weekend!**

- ★ [Winterization Crash Course](#)

Support:

- ★ [Make a tax-deductible online donation](#)
- ★ [Paypal](#)
- ★ CashApp: [\\$csrescue](#)
- ★ Zelle: connect@crowdsourcerescue.org
- ★ Check: 8588 Katy Freeway #450, Houston TX 77024

Socials:

- ★ IG: [@crowdsourcerescue](#)
- ★ Twitter: [@cs_rescue](#)
- ★ Facebook: [@crowdsourcerescue](#)
- ★ Online: <https://crowdsourcerescue.org/>

Harm Reduction Houston - Radical harm reduction & sex work decrim services in HTX. Dedicated to the fundamental

Space City Anarchist Organization - Help prepare meals, deliver aid, and build community with Unhoused Neighbors. Fundraising for an Emergency Relief Fund, the Free Store (clothes, shoes), a new community garden, and winter supply distribution!

Support:

★ Cashapp: [\\$SpaceCityAO](#)

★ Specific projects: [Space City AO](#)

Socials: IG: [@spacecityao](#) || Twitter: [SpaceCityAO](#)

Street Value HTX - MOBILE HARM REDUCTION UNIT

💖 Safer supplies & risk reduction for Houstonians living unhoused! **Update 12/22/22: Urgent - Supply Donations Needed:** Sleeping bags, space blankets, blankets/linens, yoga/sleeping mats, wooden pallets, thermoses, warm clothing. All items can be picked up and dropped off in Third Ward.

Support: [Buy directly for their wishlist!](#)

Socials:

★ IG: [@streetvalue.htx](#)

★ Website: [streetvalueharmredux.wordpress.com](#)

TX Jail Project - Healthy communities make jails obsolete. Woman-of-color-run organization fighting for people in local and county jails. **Note: TX prisoners suffer most in Arctic blasts alongside unhoused people. Support these crucial projects getting people into safe environments!*

Support:

★ [Make a tax-deductible donation!](#)

Socials:

★ IG: [@txjailproject](#)

★ Twitter: [@txjailproject](#)

★ Facebook: [@texasjailproject](#)

★ [Youtube](#)

★ Online: [https://linktr.ee/TxJailProject](#)

human rights of people involved in the sex trade and their communities, focusing on ending violence and stigma through education and advocacy. Mutual aid efforts within Houston for shelter, food, direct aid, and sexual health supplies to trans, disabled, BIPOC Sex Workers.

Support: [Paypal directly!](#)

Socials:

★ IG: [@@harmreduxhtx](#)

★ Twitter: [@harmreduxhtx](#)

★ Online: [https://linktr.ee/SWOPHOU](#)

Screwston Anti-Fascist Committee - The Screwston

Anti-Fascist Committee is dedicated to building resistance to fascism and the far-right in Houston, Texas. Reach out for Plan B & Narcan Kits.

Socials:

★ IG: [@screwstonaf](#)

★ Twitter: [@screwstonafc](#)

★ Shop: [screwstonafc.shop/](#)

West Street Recovery - Organizing for just disaster recovery in HTX. Emergency support, post-Harvey reconstruction, political education, and direct action.

Support:

★ [Make a tax-deductible online donation](#)

★ [Paypal](#)

★ CashApp: [\\$weststreetrecovery](#)

★ Check: 2012 Emancipation Avenue, Houston, TX 77003

Socials:

★ IG: [@weststreetrecovery](#)

★ Twitter: [@weststrecovery](#)

★ Facebook: [@weststreetrecovery](#)

★ Online: [https://www.weststreetrecovery.org](#)

★ Phone: 832-356-6073

★ Email: [connect@weststreetrecovery.org](#)

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WHAT CAN YOUR DOLLAR DO?	
\$15	1 HOUR OF COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT
\$20	1 HOUR OF WEST STREET STAFF TIME
\$70	1 HOUR OF SIMULTANEOUS LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION
\$150	1 DAY OF LOCAL DAY LABOR AT LIVING WAGE
\$250	1 NEW TOILET INSTALLED
\$500	1 COVID RELIEF GRANT
\$1,000	1 COMMUNITY GROUP ACTION
\$5,000	1 NEW ROOF
\$11,000	1 MONTH OF STAFF AND OVERHEAD COSTS FOR THE ENTIRE ORGANIZATION
\$40,000	1 FULL HOME REPAIR PROJECT

Laredo

Holding Institute - community center in downtown

Laredo providing hot food and shelter

Call: 956.718.2070

Online: <http://www.holding-institute.org>

Facebook: [@holdingcc](#)

Donate: [Paypal](#)

Red Wing United - tierra, democracia, y libertad for everyone. Distributing supply bags + care packages

Support:

- ★ Donate: <https://gofund.me/1355430d>

Socials:

- ★ FB: <https://www.facebook.com/redwinglaredo/>
- ★ Email: redwingunite@gmail.com
- ★ Twitter: [@Red_Wing_Laredo](#)

Laredo Community Fridge - providing free produce to Laredo

Support:

- ★ Venmo: [@feed956](#)
- ★ Volunteer: [Sign up to volunteer!](#)
- ★ GoFundMe: [Our Gofundme!](#)

Socials:

- ★ Online: <https://linktr.ee/ldocommunityfridge>
- ★ IG: [@ldocommunityfridge](#)

San Antonio

City Resource Guide (<-- click)

- ★ Call 311 or 210.207.6000 to report your landlord if

FOR UNHOUSED INDIVIDUALS

you suspect they are violating your rights. Landlords are obligated to maintain a minimum inside temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit measured 3 ft above floor.

- ★ Information on [pipe protection](#), [energy alerts](#), & [more](#)

WARMING SHELTERS -

HOURS OF OPERATION

OPENING Thurs Dec 22 3pm

LOCATIONS

- Normoyle Community Center
 - 700 Culberson Ave, 78225
- South Side Lions Senior Center
 - 3303 Pecan Valley Drive, 78210
- Garza Community Center
 - 1450 Mira Vista, 78228
- Christ the King Lutheran Church
 - 1129 Pat Booker Road, Universal City, 78148
- Emergency Services District 5
 - 7120 E. 6th Street, Somerset, 78069
- Emergency Services District 3
 - 23103 Bulverde Road, San Antonio, 78259
- Emergency Services District 7
 - 11617 Galm Road, San Antonio, 78254

DETAILS

- Bring clothes, supplies, and medicine
- Accessible + inclusive
- Kennels will be available in separate area for pets at Garza, South Side Lions, and Normoyle centers!
- **Transportation**
 - VIA passengers may travel fare-free to or from a warming center. Passengers using VIA bus service or VIA Link should alert the bus operator when boarding; VIAtrans passengers should alert the reservation agent when booking a VIAtrans trip.
 - Residents may also call 311 (210-207-6000) to request a trip to a warming center. Emergency trips cannot be arranged directly with VIA.

Call 311 to connect with SA city customer service.

7a-midnight on Dec 22/23

Thru holidays 8a-5p

Communities Under The Bridge -

- ★ Opening for meals & shelter Dec 22-25
- ★ 724 Chestnut Street, SATX 78202
- ★ Call: 210.310.4664

Haven For Hope -

- ★ Expanded intake hours & emergency bed capacity
- ★ 1 Haven for Hope Way, SATX 78207
- ★ Call: 210.220.2100

CALL:

- ★ Homeless Connections Hotline
(210)-207-1799

- ★ Available Mon-Fri 8:30a - 4:30p
- ★ Open till 8p on Dec 22-23

San Antonio Food Bank/SNAP -

For COVID-19 response, food assistance, and help to sign up for SNAP benefits. Call 210.431.8326 to speak with someone about all the ways to get help in your area.

Mon-Friday, 8am-8pm • Sat 9am-3pm

Online: <https://safoodbank.org/help/>

Donate: <https://safoodbank.org/donate/>

San Antonio Community Resource Directory (SACRD) Emergency Shelters

San Antonio DSA's Puro Mutual Aid Fund -

San Antonio DSA's Puro Mutual Aid Network is raising funds for households struggling during this outbreak of COVID-19.

Support: <https://donorbox.org/puro-mutual-aid-fund>

Socials:

- ★ IG: [@sanantoniotsa](#)
- ★ Online: <https://linktr.ee/sanantoniotsa>

San Antonio Community Fridge - Free, fresh food in a vegan and plant based pantry.

Support: [GoFundMe](#)

Socials:

- ★ IG: [@communityfridge_satx](#)

San Marcos

HOME Center - Working to get unhoused folks into motels in SM! *Currently needs \$20K to pay for the 150 hotel rooms we've put our unhoused neighbors in + getting out 200 plates 2x a day. **If you donate on Venmo, make sure it is the correct account: HOME-Center. Beware opportunists*** <3

Venmo: @HOME-Center

Cashapp: \$HOMECenter

Paypal email: homecentertx@gmail.com

Salvation Army - meeting human need wherever, whenever, and however we can.

Online: <https://salvationarmyusa.org>

Donate by check: Memo: "winter storm" to 300 S C M Allen Pkwy Ste 100, San Marcos, TX 78666

Rio Grande Valley

WARMING SHELTER - MERCEDES

HOURS OF OPERATION

Thursday, Dec. 22

Friday, Dec. 23

- Shelter will remain open overnight if patrons need. If not, the shelter will only remain open 6p-midnight.

LOCATION

- Mercedes Safe Room Community Recreation Center
 - 1202 N Vermont, Mercedes, TX 78570

DETAILS

- Must bring: own pillows, blankets, food, snacks, medications if any
- NO PETS ALLOWED

MORE INFO

- Twitter: [@mercedes_city](#)
- IG: [@thecityofmercedes](#)
- FB: [@cityofmercedes](#)

WARMING SHELTER - MISSION

HOURS OF OPERATION

Thursday, Dec. 22 6p-8a

Friday, Dec. 23 6p-8a

LOCATION

- Mission Parks & Recreation Building
 - 721 N Bryan Road

RGV Mutual Aid - A mutual aid collective created and operated by RGV organizers and community members.

Request Aid: bit.ly/rgvmaform *currently closed

Socials:

- ★ IG: [@rgvmutualaid](#)
- ★ Twitter: [@rgvmutualaid](#)
- ★ Online: <https://linktr.ee/rgvmutualaid>

La Unión Del Pueblo Entero - grassroots organization transforming the Rio Grande Valley along the Texas-Mexico border!

Support:

- ★ Donate: [Community toy drive!](#)
- ★ Learn: [Elon Musk is terrorizing South Texas](#)

Socials:

- ★ IG: [@lupe_rgv](#)
- ★ Twitter: [@lupe_rgv](#)
- ★ FB: [@lupergv](#)
- ★ Youtube
- ★ Tiktok: [@lupe_rgv](#)
- ★ Online: lupenet.org/ig

Angry Tias and Abuelas - Aiding asylum seekers

DETAILS

- Masks recommended
- Please bring snacks, pillows, blankets, medications, and toiletry items

WARMING SHELTER - PHARR

HOURS OF OPERATION

Wednesday, Dec. 21 6p-8a

Thursday, Dec. 22 6p-8a

Friday, Dec. 23 6p-8a

Saturday, Dec. 24 6p-8a

LOCATION

- Zeke Martinez Gym - Rembrandt Early College High School
 - 1200 East Kelly Road, Pharr, TX 78577

DETAILS

- Residents are asked to pack necessities such as: blankets, pillows, medications, identification, toiletry items, and snacks.
- NO PETS WILL BE ALLOWED

MORE INFO

- pharr-tx.gov
- Download "Pharr 311" app
- Twitter: [@pharrtx](https://twitter.com/pharrtx)
- FB: [@cityofpharr](https://www.facebook.com/cityofpharr)

WARMING SHELTER - SAN BENITO

HOURS OF OPERATION

Thursday, Dec. 22 6p-8a

Friday, Dec. 23 6p-8a

Saturday, Dec. 24 6p-8a

Sunday, Dec. 25 6p-8a

LOCATION

- San Benito Community Center
 - 210 E Heywood Street

Days and hours may change depending on the weather.

Donate: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/atargv>

Team Brownsville - Aiding asylum seekers in Brownsville

Donate: <https://www.teambrownsville.org/donate>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TeamBrownsville/>

Catholics Charities RGV - Aiding asylum seekers

Donate: [Amazon Wishlist](#)

Loaves and Fishes - Aiding people who are displaced due to the winter storm

Donate: [Link](#)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LoavesandFishesRGV/>

Good Neighbor Settlement House - Aiding houseless population and people in need

Donate: [Paypal](#)

Facebook: <https://m.facebook.com/GoodNeighborSettlementHouse/>

Texas Farmer Winter Storm Relief Fund - Fund for small Texan farmers impacted by the winter storm statewide

Donate: <https://tofga.org/emergency>

RGV Mutual Aid Directory - Updates every five minutes, includes link to fill out to be included

The Sidewalk School for Children Asylum Seekers -

The Sidewalk School serves Children Asylum Seekers stuck in México because of MPP while they wait to cross into the US legally. The Sidewalk School only employs qualified Teacher Asylum Seekers who have degrees from their home countries. Both GoFundMes are for areas affected by the winter storm at the border.

GoFundMe: [Sidewalk Schools Shelter Fundraiser](#)

- ★ Building two migrant shelters in Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico, to support over two thousand people including pregnant women, unaccompanied minors, medically

fragile individuals, and families in tents or under tarps in a downtown plaza without proper sanitation, security, or access to critical services.

GoFundMe: [Support the Sidewalk Schools in 7 Cities throughout Mexico!](#)

Texas State Wide Funds For Abortion

- Green highlight varies **location service** of funds
- Red highlight of ongoing updates 9/1/2021 (SB8), Roe v Wade being overturned 6/24/2022, Temporary Restraining order by ACLUTX 6/28/2022- **ALL ABORT!ON FUNDS ARE CLOSED/PAUSED NOT TAKING DONATIONS DUE TO ROE V WADE TURN EXCEPT BUCKLE BUNNIES FUND. 7/1/2022**

Text "HELLO" to 202-883-4620, reply with your zip code and you will receive the three nearest providers and information on funding

Buckle Bunnies Fund - A group of young queer folks who are passionate about Reproductive Justice mobilize across Texas and help people with financial assistance. **OPEN**
Update: 12/23/22 Temporary Closed until Jan 2nd for holidays.

Online 1: <https://www.bucklebunnies.org/>

Online 2: <https://linktr.ee/bucklebunniesfund>

IG: [@bucklebunniesfund](#)

Twitter: [@BBFundTX](#)

Venmo: @Buckle-Bunnies

Cashapp: \$BuckleBunniesFund

La Frontera Fund - Provides financial assistance for lodging for people living in the Rio Grande Valley. **PAUSED.**

Email: info@lafronterafund.org

Call: (956) 307-9330

IG: [rgv_abortionfund](#)

Twitter: [@lafronterafund](#)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/fronterafundtexas>

Online: <https://fronterafundrgv.org/>

Online 2: <https://abortionfunds.org/fund/frontera-fund/>

Donate: https://www.paypal.com/donate/?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=WDPHN8QPWWS8J

Clinic Access Support Network -Provides free transportation, lodging, childcare support, and emotional support to people seeking abortions in Houston. **PAUSED**

IG: [@casnhtx](#)

Lilith Fund - Provides financial assistance for abortion in Austin, El Paso, Houston, McAllen, and San Antonio. **PAUSED.**

Online: <https://www.lilithfund.org/>

IG: [@lilithfund](#)

Twitter: [@lilithfund](#)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/lilithfund>

Donate:

<https://secure.everyaction.com/ZKj2BPy6bkaxpudp-4YwUQ2>

Call: (877) 659-4304

Fund Texas Choice - Provides financial assistance for travel and lodging in Texas. **PAUSED.**

Online: <https://fundtexaschoice.org/>

IG: [@fundtexaschoice](#)

Twitter: [@fundtexaschoice](#)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FundTexasChoice>

Donate: <https://fundtexaschoice.org/index.php/donate/>

Call: (512) 900-8908

Texas Equal Access Fund - Provides financial assistance for abortion in North Texas and the Panhandle. **PAUSED**

IG: [@teafund](#)

Twitter: [@TEAFund](#)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/teafund>

Online: <https://teafund.org/>

Donate: <https://teafund.org/donate/>

Need Help? Text: 1-844-TEA-FUND (1-844-832-3863)

West Fund - Funded on the legacy of Queer UTEP students in response to HB 2, the anti-abortion law that swept the state in 2013. Provides financial assistance for abortion in El Paso, Texas; south/eastern New Mexico; and Cd. Juarez, Chihuahua. **PAUSED**

IG: [@westfundtx](#)

Twitter: [@WestFundTX](#)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WestFundTX>

Online: <https://www.westfund.org/>

Donate: <https://actionnetwork.org/fundraising/contribute-to-abortion-access>

Twitter: [@casnhtx](https://twitter.com/casnhtx)

Online: <https://www.clinicaccess.org/>

Donate: <https://www.clinicaccess.org/donate>

Call: 281-947-2276

Paypal: <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/westfundtx>

HELPLINE: 915-213-4535

ESPAÑOL: 915-213-4578

ABORTION FUND DIRECTORY: [By Texas A&M Feminists for Reproductive Equity and Education \(FREE\)Aggies](#)

MORE INFO ON REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE!!

Political Education and further Resources:

- [Digital Security](#) on Abortion Privacy - How to stay safe from surveillance and criminalization by [Digital Defense Fund](#)
- [Pills by Mail](#) - Learn about safe access and mail forwarding from [Plan C Pills](#)
- Get the Secure Menstrual Tracker named [Euki](#) by [Women Help Women](#) - a verified abortion org.
- Abortion legal help by [If/When/How](#) on reprolegalhelpline.org
- [Decriminalizing Abortion](#) is a call to abolition by Interrupting Criminalization
 - Learn and [join the abolition movement by Mariame Kaba](#)
- What is [Reproductive Justice](#)? By SisterSong
- [Sex Work and Reproductive Justice](#) by Decriminalizing Sex Work

ADDITIONAL Statewide Winter Storm + Warming Shelter Info

*note: most of these resources were published in 2021 & early 2022, but may be helpful if the above resources fail!

[Texas Tribune compiled Statewide Shelter and Warming Centers Article Here](#)

Disability & Disaster Hotline:

Call/Text: +1 (800) 626-4959

Email: hotline@disasterstrategies.org

- ★ Information, referrals, guidance, technical assistance and resources to people with disabilities, their families, allies, organizations assisting disaster impacted individuals with disabilities and others seeking assistance with immediate and urgent disaster-related needs.
- ★ We can provide accessible and multilingual information to callers, including via videophone for

West Street Recovery: [graphics how to prepare inside and outdoors](#)

"Prepare the house"

- **Cover exposed pipes outside the house, inside the house, and in the attic**
- **Keep the thermostat set to the same temperature during day and night.**
- **During freezing temperatures, keep a small drip of water flowing through 1 or 2 faucets.**

[Weststreetrecovery.org](https://weststreetrecovery.org)



[@weststreetrecovery](https://twitter.com/weststreetrecovery)

Deaf callers, upon request to
hotline@disasterstrategies.org.

CALL 211 OR 311 OR [VISIT 211INFO.ORG](http://211info.org) TO FIND YOUR NEAREST WARMING SHELTER

- **VIEW STATEWIDE MAP FOR NEAREST SHELTER**
 - tinyurl.com/TXwarmshelter
- **VISIT STATE UPDATES AND RESOURCES**
 - tinyurl.com/tdem-weather
- **VISIT FOR A LIST OF POTENTIAL ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR THE UNHOUSED**
 - thn.org/texas-winter-storm
- **Tips to stay warm indoors & outdoors by Texas Homeless Network: ([graphics to share here](#))**

HOW TO STAY WARM INDOORS

- Use towels or sheets & heavy-duty tape on windows and doors to **prevent drafts**.
- Tents are made of material that keeps heat in, set up a tent in the warmest room in your home to sleep inside. (Don't light candles inside the tent)
- How to **layer clothes for warmth**: 1. Base layer (sweat-wicking fabric) 2. An insulating layer (something fluffy/thick to retain heat) 3. The outer layer (shell-like to shield from wind or rain) 4. Hat or scarves, if you have them.
- When wearing layers **avoid cotton** and too many layers. Sweat will make you colder.
- More tips at: tinyurl.com/staywarmtx

"Prepare the house"

- **Cover up cracks in the windows and exterior walls**
- **Disconnect any hoses from The outside faucet, and place a faucet cover over it or wrap it up in towels**
- **Bring pets and any potted plants inside. Cover any outdoor plants**
- **Locate the water main and know how to turn off the water in the house. Call a professional plumber for assistance if needed.**

"Prepare the humans"

- > **3-day supply of non-perishable food**
- > **Lots of blankets & warm clothes**
- > **1 gallon of water per day for each person and pet**
- > **First Aid Kit**
- > **Flash light**
- > **Medications (ice in a cooler if needed)**
- > **Battery packs**
- > **Charge all electronics**
- > **Please find a way to monitor carbon monoxide from any car or generator being used for heat**

HOW TO STAY WARM OUTDOORS

- If at all possible, **call 211** to find a warming shelter near you so that you don't have to stay outdoors.
- **Dress in layers for warmth:** 1. Base layer (sweat-wicking fabric) 2. An insulating layer (something fluffy/thick to retain heat) 3. The outer layer (shell-like to shield from wind or rain). 4. Wear a hat & scarves if available.
- **Insulate if needed** with newspapers in your pockets or other tighter clothing.
- Do not put any type of fire in a tent/enclosed structure.
- Use a mat/blanket/cardboard to **keep your body separated from the cold ground.**
- If pets get cold, put socks on their feet or any clothing you have that will fit them.