

## MATCHING-GIFTS CHALLENGE BENEFITS WHAM; WE HAVE TWO WEEKS TO DOUBLE OUR DONATIONS!

For the past several weeks, our ministry partner, WHAM has operated a daily food drive-thru distribution site. Each day, they have served 175 vehicles and 20-25 homeless individuals who walk up to receive assistance, representing about 800 adults and children.

Due to this pandemic, currently 98% of the adults receiving WHAM support are unemployed or furloughed. WHAM is currently helping around 25 families per week with rent and utilities, and additional ones with critical re-employment assistance.

To meet the growing need, WHAM is more than **doubling** their daily capacity to serve 400 vehicles and 2000-3000 people starting next week, while continuing to help those who are struggling to pay their rent and utilities.

Their need for financial support is greater now than ever.

We have an amazing opportunity to help provide immediate help to our community through WHAM. A generous anonymous donor has offered to match financial gifts to WHAM up to \$50,000 between now and May 11! So, we need your help.

How can you participate?

1. **PRAY.** Let's commit to be in constant prayers for our ministry partners at WHAM.
2. **GIVE.** We invite you to give financially to WHAM. You can give online [HERE](#) or mail a check to WHAM (10501 Meadowglen Lane, Houston 77042.) NOTE: In order for your gift to be "matched" you must include the code word "GRACE" in your check memo or in the comments section of online giving.
3. **INVITE.** Spread the word. Share this challenge with your friends and family to maximize our impact.

For more information, please contact [Rev. Chris French](#).