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The Tejano Center for Community Concerns to Expand its Meal Service to Provide Weekend Meals for All Area Residents

(Houston, TX, May 20, 2020) Beginning Friday, May 22, 2020, the Tejano Center for Community Concerns (Tejano Center) will expand its meal service and provide weekend meals. Currently, the center offers pick-up breakfast, lunch, and snack three days per week for Monday – Friday meals. Expanding its meal service, the Tejano Center will now provide seven-days' worth of meals for area residents of all ages who are in need or struggling due to the coronavirus crisis. Pick-up meal service will now be available for day per week Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. until Noon at the Tejano Center's Brownsville and Houston locations.

The expanded meal service is one of the ways the Tejano Center is realigning efforts to support its clients, students, and neighbors who are experiencing hardships as a result of the coronavirus crisis. It reflects the Tejano Center's commitment to helping neighbors stay healthy. Of special concern are the center's senior citizen neighbors; thus, meals for seniors can be scheduled for delivery, based on need. Arrangement for delivery to seniors may be made by calling: 713-640-3700

According to the Tejano Center CEO, Dr. Adriana Tamez, "we are pleased to be expanding our efforts to meet the needs of the community during these unprecedented times, but we could not do it alone. We are extremely grateful for the generous support from our friends at Be A Champion for making the weekend meals possible. Their support is another fine example that we are making it happen together."

The Tejano Center for Community Concerns (Tejano Center) was established in 1992 in Houston's East End, a predominantly Hispanic populated area. The Tejano Center is a 501(C)3 non-profit organization comprised of nine programs: Raul Yzaguirre Schools for Success, Early Headstart Center, Baylor College of Medicine Teen Clinic, Child Placement Agency, Affordable Housing Program, NOVA Academy, VOCA, Family & Community Engagement, and Nueva Vida Senior Living. The mission of the Tejano Center is to develop education, social, health, and community institutions that empower families to transform their lives. The Tejano Center administrative offices are located at 2950 Broadway, Houston, TX 77017