Mission
To unite, empower, and mobilize churches to multiply collective impact on critical needs in their community.

2021 Key Initiatives / Accomplishments
- Winter Storm Uri Response
- LA Hurricane Supply Donations
- Food & Water Distribution
- COVID-19 Response

STORY: Responding to Winter Storm Uri

Jose, Josefina, and their three children, ranging from 3 to 11 years old, were living in a modest home on the southeast side of Houston when Winter Storm Uri hit. Jose had been battling cancer for eight months and passed away just weeks after the storm.

The storm left their home with broken pipes and water damage. The medical bills had been piling up, so finding the funds to make the necessary repairs seemed nearly impossible for the grieving family. Thanks to connections with Hope Disaster Recovery, the HR: Southeast coalition was connected with the family to provide assistance.

Coalition leaders visited the home to assess the damage and quickly determined that mold was present throughout the house due to several water leaks. Upon that discovery, the team made mold remediation an urgent priority. They also found a hole in the roof and the bedroom floor. The team found out the holes were unrepaired damage from Hurricane Harvey nearly 3.5 years earlier. In addition to the winter storm damage, the team felt it would be critical to address the Harvey damage to ensure the home would be safe, sanitary, and secure.

Volunteers showed up from coalition partners, El Shaddai Ministries of Houston and Cristo Para Todos Church, and worked together to serve Josefina and her family. The repairs took two weeks to complete. Josefina was touched by the work of the volunteers and expressed her gratitude to everyone involved. She said, “I am so glad to know that I am not as alone as I thought I was.”

This family is now safe, sanitary, and secure thanks to the generous donors, churches, and volunteers that gave their time and resources to fulfill the commandment to care for the widows among us.

"I am so glad to know that I am not as alone as I thought I was." - Josefina

Leadership

Carlos González
Coalition Coordinator

Advisory Board
Pastor José Aquilino Martínez
Restauración Church

Pastor Walter Ruiz
Casa de Encuentro Church

Pastor Rosa Ponce
Baptist Mission F.E.E.D.

Minister Alfredo Mares
Iglesia Nuevas Alturas

Pastor América González
El Shaddai Ministries of Houston

2021 Highlights
Thanks to the churches and organizations who made the collective impact in our community possible.

- Participating Churches: 31
- Volunteer Hours: 47,856
- Homes Restored: 34
- Families Served: 216,034
- Pounds of Food Distributed: 5,391,360
- Gallons of Water Distributed: 109,350
- Funds Raised: $5,000
- Value Invested in The Community: $10,144,770

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Houston Harris County Winter Storm Relief Fund

Following Winter Storm Uri, the City of Houston and Harris County established the Houston Harris County Winter Storm Relief Fund. The fund was overseen and administered by United Way of Greater Houston and the Greater Houston Community Foundation and focused on local relief and recovery efforts for our most vulnerable neighbors during this critical time of need. HR: Southeast was able to secure $83,000 to assist over a dozen families in the Southeast Houston area. The leadership of the Coalition Coordinator, Pastor Carlos González, was pivotal in serving these families and engaging local volunteers in the work that was accomplished.

2022 Goals

**Church Participation**
Double church participation, including churches that better represent the diversity and geography of Southeast Houston.

**Stronger Relationships**
Cultivate more and trusting relationships amongst church and community leaders.

**Asset Mapping**
Develop a usable database managing as much information as possible on available resources and services offered by church and community partners.

**Collaborative Initiatives**
 Undertake at least two collaborative initiatives that engage most participating churches in addressing a community need.

**Disaster Readiness**
Equip local churches to create their own internal disaster readiness plan and develop a plan for coordinating efforts in the event of a crisis or disaster.

Participating Churches

- Casa de Encuentro Pasadena
- CC Lirio de los Valles
- Centro Cristiano La Voz Que Cristo es el Camino Algoa
- Cristo Para Todos Church
- CT Church
- El Shaddai Ministries of Houston
- First Baptist Church Pasadena
- Fuente de Agua Viva Church
- Good Samaritan Church
- Grace Church Houston
- Iglesia Bautista Beersheba
- Iglesia Bautista el Buen Pastor
- Iglesia Cristo es el Camino
- Iglesia Nueva Vida
- Iglesia Nuevo Amanecer Asamblea de Dios
- Iglesia Restauración
- Iglesia Torre Fuerte
- La Hermosa Christian Church
- La Voz Que Clama
- Manchester Baptist Church
- Ministerio el Buen Samaritano
- Nuevo Amanecer
- Pon Tu Mirada en Cristo Church
- Reach Church
- Restauración Vida Cristiano Church
- Rhema Restauración
- Rose ee Saron
- Sendero de la Cruz
- Venciendo Con Dios Manvel
- Verbo Divino Asamblea de Dios

Participating Organizations

- Borden Dairy
- Costco Foundation
- The Flint Family Foundation
- The Good Neighbor Connection
- Manos Abiertas Foundation
- Martha Fierro Ministry
- NACC
- Oak Meadows Civic Club
- Precinct 2 Commissioners Office
- Radio Gracia 1320 AM Radio
- Radio Tesoro Internet Radio
- Restauración TV 57.5

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