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**TOUGH ECONOMY SENDS MORE SENIORS IN SEARCH OF FOOD AID**  
*Houston Housing Authority teams up with Houston Food Bank to meet seniors' need*  
**ELDERLY TO RECEIVE FREE MEALS TODAY at 10 a.m.**

**HOUSTON**—Hunger doesn't cut anyone a break during tough economic times, especially the elderly who are on fixed incomes. A new partnership between the Houston Housing Authority and the Houston Food Bank will provide food for seniors in need.

“We serve thousands of seniors, many of whom, after a lifetime of working hard, have to choose between paying for groceries and paying for prescriptions,” said Timothy Seckinger, Interim President and CEO of the Houston Housing Authority. “A box of food that seniors can use throughout the month will help keep these Houstonians from going hungry.”

Boxes of food, including canned vegetables, cheese, canned fruits and more, are being provided to residents at various Houston Housing Authority communities once a month.

The Houston Housing Authority provides affordable homes and services to more than 55,000 people throughout Houston. The agency and its affiliates own and operate 25 housing communities with more than 6,500 units for families, elderly and other residents. More information about HHA can be found at [www.housingforhouston.com](http://www.housingforhouston.com).

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