



# The Beacon

## MDPC & 1212 Prairie Street

**Ages 13+ with adult**

Assemble bags of essential items at 7am on Saturday, then head to The Beacon to distribute the bags, serve coffee, and pray with clients.

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### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

**7am** - Assemble Supply Bags

**Location:** MDPC, Room 122

We have learned that assembling supply bags in the calm of MDPC works best. Once assembled, we will load them up and carpool downtown.

**~10am** - Begin Distribution at The Beacon

The Beacon serves hot breakfast until 9:30am.

We aim to be onsite and ready to begin by 10am.

We expect to distribute approximately **200 essential supply bags** and finish around **12pm**.

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### **TRANSPORTATION NEEDS**

We are looking for volunteers with:

- SUVs
- Trucks

If you can help transport assembled bags, please let us know!

We will carpool from MDPC. Parking instructions for The Beacon Garage are below. Please make note of your **license plate number** so we can arrange free parking upon exit.

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### **WHAT TO WEAR**

Casual attire. If you have a CITC t-shirt (from any year), we encourage you to wear it with jeans or comfortable clothing.

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### **ADDITIONAL DONATION NEEDS**

In addition to our assembled supply bags, The Beacon is always in need of:

- Blankets
- Men's casual/athletic shoes (clean and gently used)

If you have items to donate, feel free to bring them.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

#### **Project Leaders**

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## Driving Directions

### From I-10:

1. Travel East on I-10
2. Exit 769 A Smith Street (Downtown Destinations)
3. Turn left at the 5<sup>th</sup> traffic light onto Texas Avenue
4. Turn left at the 6<sup>th</sup> traffic light onto San Jacinto Avenue
5. Turn right into Christ Church / Episcopal Diocese Parking Garage (Gate will open to let you in automatically. I will provide instructions to exit without charge. Bring your cell phone and have your license number handy.)
6. Take elevator or stairs to street level.
7. Go through gate and turn left.
8. Entrance for The Beacon Volunteers is on you left at the end of the walkway.

### From Memorial Drive:

1. Head East toward downtown.
2. Memorial Drive becomes Texas Avenue in downtown Houston.
3. After crossing Smith Street, turn left at the 6<sup>th</sup> traffic light onto San Jacinto Avenue
4. Turn right into Christ Church / Episcopal Diocese Parking Garage (Gate will open to let you in automatically. I will provide instructions to exit without charge. Bring your cell phone and have your license number handy.)
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## NOTES

Parking is free in the Episcopal Diocese of Texas / Christ Cathedral garage. Gate will open automatically upon entrance. To exit, you will need to scan the QR found on the walls of the garage, but the elevators, etc. You will need to enter your phone number, license plate number and enter the "BeaconGuest" code. When you go to exit, the gate will then open automatically. We can help you with this upon our leaving the facility.