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THE PEOPLE OF KENNER ARE HUNGRY & THEY NEED YOUR HELP

The Mayor and City Council Members Need Your Help NOW!

For another year in a row, the Kenner Food Bank finds itself running low on food to feed the city's hungry... the shelves at the food bank were cleared of food before Thanksgiving this year and weekly deliveries from Second Harvest are falling short of what's needed.

We are urgently seeking broader public support to put food on people's tables through the new year.

To help in that cause, we are asking that the public join with the City Volunteer Committee and the administration of Mayor Ed Muniz to help make sure that Kenner's people are properly fed.

Because of the nation's poor economy and a larger number of food bank users, shelves at the food bank need to be refilled more often. This problem is made worse for children, because they are not in school this time of year.

During school time, children can count on school feeding programs to provide one or more well-rounded meals. Those programs do not run during times of vacation. That's when food banks become much more important.

We don't want anyone in Kenner to go hungry... It's up to us and you... to make a difference.

Please help us make sure that all our neighbors in Kenner are not hungry... Send a donation to the Kenner Food Bank, in care of the Kenner Community Services Department, 624 Williams Boulevard, or drop off non-perishable canned goods and boxed goods at any Kenner fire station... We'll be sure to get it to those who need it... Please join with us,, and God bless you.

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