

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston



People of faith helping people in need
achieve self-sufficiency

The Mamie George Community Center 1111 Collins Road, Richmond, Texas





The Mamie George Community Center serves as the hub for Catholic Charities Services in Fort Bend County addressing many of the community needs with an emphasis on individuals, seniors, and families.

Mamie George Community Center 2012 By the Numbers

- Center Attendance: An average of 129 individuals visit the center a day
- Senior Services: 57 seniors were engaged in mid to long – term case management
- Senior Wellness: 830 seniors were enrolled in programming.
- Senior Wellness: An average of 70 meals served a day to seniors
- Basic Needs Services:
 - i. 2,863 individuals received Comprehensive Food Assistance
 - ii. 258 individuals received limited financial assistance
 - iii. 13,934 individuals received free groceries through our Community Food Fairs
- Volunteers Services: More than 100 unduplicated volunteers a week dedicated 23,432 hours of service to support programs

Mamie George Community Center

2013 By the Numbers

(as of October 31, 2013)

- Center Attendance: An average of 136 individuals visit the center a day
- Senior Services: 72 seniors engaged in mid to long – term case management
- Senior Wellness: 736 seniors are enrolled in programs
- Senior Wellness: An average of 83 meals served a day to seniors
- Basic Needs Services:
 - i. 2525 individuals received Comprehensive Food Assistance
 - ii. 269 individuals received limited financial assistance
 - iii. 9,196 individuals received free groceries through our Community Food Fairs
- Volunteers Services: More than 100 unduplicated volunteers a week dedicated 23,627 hours of service to support programs

Basic Needs Services

- Provides help to the community through food pantries, emergency financial assistance and support services aimed at returning families to self-sufficiency.
 - Emergency Food Assistance (EFA)
 - Comprehensive Food Assistance (CFA) & Trini's Corner Market (TCM)
 - Community Food Fairs (CFF)
 - Nutrition First! Program (NFP)
 - Community Food Drive (CFD)
 - Limited Financial Assistance (LFA)

Comprehensive Food Assistance (CFA) & Trini's Corner Market



- Self- select food pantry with grocery layout allowing clients to select their food. Fresh produce, meats, canned foods, breads and dry goods available.
- Clients evaluated based upon income and needs.
- Open Mondays - Saturdays

Senior Services

- Assists seniors in their efforts to live independently for as long as possible through the provision of nutrition intervention, socialization opportunities, health and wellness activities and case management services.
 - Patty's Cafe
 - Senior Wellness Center
 - Healthy Transformation Program
 - ART Reach Programs
 - Mobile Health Unit
 - Case Management and Financial Assistance



Patty's Café

- HGAC – AAA funded program offering complimentary hot meals to seniors residing in Fort Bend County
- Open to the public for lunch Monday through Friday
- Dining is available both inside and outside, with free wireless Internet access



Senior Wellness



- Numerous movement classes, including Wii Fit bowling, Zumba and Line Dancing
- Fitness equipment designed specifically for seniors
- Special exercise classes for wheelchair/walker -bound clients
- Fall prevention workshops

Additional Senior Programs

- Basic computer & Internet training
- Health education
- Medical consultations
- Bridge & other games
- Genealogy classes
- AARP Defensive Driving
- Arts & crafts
- Book Club
- Gracious Gifts



Family and Children's Services

Foster Care Services

- Places children whose families are unable to care for them into foster homes. Foster families help children in crisis situations providing hope, safety and a living and stable home.
- St. Jerome's Home's for Children
- St. Michael's Homes for Children
- Domestic Foster Care Program
- Rio Bend Foster Care Community

Rio Bend Foster Care Community



- Thirty acre community with eight homes that can serve up to 48 children.
- Children referred from state foster care system, refugees separated from parents, orphans, victims or trafficking from as far as Burma, Congo and Central America.

Additional Family and Children's Services

- Adoption Services
 - Including infant and special needs adoption and post adoption counseling.
- Pregnancy Services
 - Assisting women and their families during pregnancy and the first year of life with counseling services and referrals

Refugee and Immigrant Services

- St. Frances Cabrini Center for Immigrant Legal Assistance provides low-cost and pro bono legal services to immigrants and refugees. Represents immigrant victims of crimes such as domestic violence and trafficking.
- Refugee Resettlement Services assist government approved refugees in becoming self-sufficient through cultural orientation, job development, family reunification and resettlement.

Volunteer Services

The mission of Catholic Charities is to extend to all persons the healing ministry of Jesus Christ.

- Volunteers serve as the mission ambassadors for the Mamie George Community Center and are responsible for service delivery as well as keeping the community informed of the many services available at the Center.
- The Center is operated by over 90% volunteers and has approximately 95 -100 individual volunteers per week working in various roles.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Greeters
- Patty's Café Attendant
- Trini's Corner Market
- Gracious Gifts
- Assistants
- Warehouse Labor
- Casemanagers
- Data Entry
- Librarian
- Food Drives
- Toiletries Drives
- Food Fairs
- Senior Bingo
- Linen Drives
- Holiday Gift Drives



Community Partners

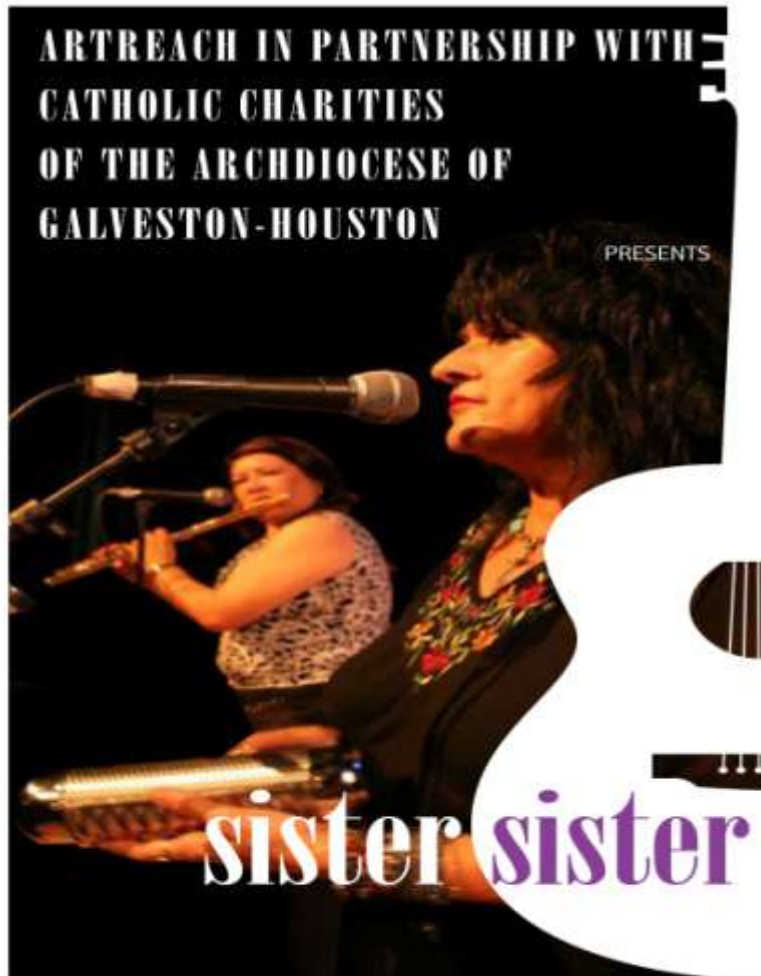
- Fort Bend Literacy Council
- Attack Poverty
- Fort Bend County/Texas AgriLife Extension
- ARTreach
- University of Houston School of Social Work
- Experience Works
- Houston Food Bank
- Access Health
- Sophia Grace Community Center
- Flex Works Fitness
- St. Laurence Catholic Church
- Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Community
- Second Mile Mission
- Helping Hands
- Fort Bend County Social Services

In the News



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y3BIJj7nQEG&feature=c4-overview&list=UUFy3dbtomPeqrmllwGDNIVw>

Special Event(s)



sister sister

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH
11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

IN HONOR OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES'
70TH ANNIVERSARY

AT

the mamie george community center

1111 COLLINS ROAD
RICHMOND, TEXAS 77468

SEATING IS FREE FOR MGCC
VOLUNTEERS AND SENIORS IN FORT
BEND COUNTY. GUEST TICKETS ARE
JUST \$6.00 AND INCLUDES LUNCH
CATERED BY PATTY'S CAFÉ. SPECIAL
TOURS OF THE CENTER WILL FOLLOW
THE CONCERT.

CONTACT PATRICIA GARMON FOR MORE
INFORMATION OR TO RESERVE A TABLE
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