



People are hungry



- Seniors
- Children
- Low income families
- The sick or disabled
- People suffering from hard times
- People living paycheck to paycheck

In Our Community

1 in 4 children and 1 in 5 adults in Central Texas is hungry or experiences food insecurity

40% of families in the Austin/San Marcos area fail to earn a “living wage” of \$53,000 that a family of four requires to cover basic needs

In Texas

Texas has the THIRD highest rate of food insecurity in the Nation from 2005 to 2007

Over 16% of Texas live in poverty, which equals \$22,050 for a family of four according to the 2009 Federal Poverty Guidelines

Why are people hungry?

High cost of living

- Rent in Austin/San Marcos is higher than any other metropolitan area in Texas

Medical and Prescription Bills

- Texas has the highest rate of uninsured people in the nation - 26% of the population

Hard times

- Over 40% of American workers live paycheck to paycheck, so unexpected events like an injury, illness, or job loss can be catastrophic

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