



In February, all eyes will be on Houston as we host **Super Bowl LI**. While celebrating one of the country's biggest sporting events, there is a dire need right here in our city that cannot be ignored: the fact that everyday 66,000 people in Houston go hungry and 5,000 of them are children, which is heartbreaking.

There's good news, your church can be a champion off the field as part of the solution! Souper Bowl of Caring is a church-based movement that started over 25 years ago and has raised over \$125 million nationwide to Tackle Hunger through local charities. Souper Bowl of Caring is transforming the nation's largest weekend of football into the largest weekend of caring. As one of the Souper Bowl of Caring receiving charities, Mission Centers of Houston invites your church to join forces with us to Tackle Hunger by Giving2Gether!

In celebration of Super Bowl 51, Mission Centers goal is to raise \$51K through Souper Bowl of Caring this year.

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS! (see our video, link is below)

Here's How:

- Make verbal and written announcements to your congregation in the weeks leading up to the Super Bowl that you will be collecting \$1 and/or a non-perishable food item from each person on Sunday, Feb. 5th, the day of the Super Bowl (or an alternate Sunday chosen by you). Enclosed is a poster and bulletin insert to advertise to your congregation. A downloadable version of each can be found on our website www.missioncenters.org/give/souperbowl. Also, check out our online giving portal: **Text SOUP51 to 41444**
- Ask your ushers or members to hold soup pots to collect the financial donations at the entrance or exits of your worship centers the day of your collection. Boxes can also be placed at the entrance or exits to collect non-perishable food items. (Souper Bowl of Caring is a fun way to get your youth involved by doing their part in giving back)
- Send your donations (preferably by check) directly to Mission Centers of Houston, PO Box 30417, Houston, TX. 77249 or make arrangements to deliver it and your food collections by calling us at (713) 227-0304.

Souper Bowl of Caring video link <http://jgfn.us/f/15wg/n>

For additional information please contact Shiretta Brown at shiretta@missioncenters.org or (713) 227-0304.

In partnering with Mission Centers of Houston to make this big play against hunger your church will Tackle Hunger by helping us to feed 1,200 families every month through our food pantries. We appreciate your consideration of sharing God's love with those in need.

Thankfully,
Jeff Chadwick
Executive Director

#SouperBowlofCaring #Give2MCH #Giving2Gether #TackleHunger