

... WITH A PASSION FOR FEEDING THE HUNGRY

HUNGER PLUS INC.

To Feed The Hungry and Help Them Become Self-Reliant

J. B. Roberts, Chairman
hungersupport@texasonline.net

Wayne Merrill, President
wayne@bapmem.com

Kelly Wike, Interim Secretary
Kelly.wike.bvkb@statefarm.com

Ted Holder, Treasurer
ttholder@door.net

Directors:

Jack Blane
 Donald Ferguson
 Marvin Ludwig
 Karen Heim Teichman

Associate Directors:

Kelly Brock
 John Brodbeck
 Michael Diamond
 Barbara Feder
 Bill Grimes
 Norris Lineweaver
 Louis Marciano

P.O. Box 337
 Plainview, Texas
 USA 79072

Phone: 1-806-293-4413
 Fax: 1-806-293-7444
www.hungerplus.org



Working with Rick Caywood Ministries and Chihuahuan Connection, truck loads of potatoes we picked up in Alabama and delivered to George Hughes' Ministries in Clovis, New Mexico. George takes food to missions on the border from the Big Bend to Deming, New Mexico. George (on right) is in his warehouse with the potatoes in thousand pound totes expressing his appreciation to Hunger Plus for purchasing the potatoes to the Chihuahuan Connection for trucking in the potatoes.



Amy Sellers, Food Procurement Coordinator of Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank tells us that the loads of rice donated by Hunger Plus, Inc. have all been Distributed to the evacuees and hungry people in the Greater Baton Rouge Food Banks' 11-Parish service area. Many people worked very hard to get this humanitarian effort accomplished. Hunger Plus thanks all of you who had a part in making this happen for those who were affected by the hurricanes.

"The bayous have suffered just phenomenal damage," said Michael Herbert a member of the St. Eloi Knights of Columbus Council 8779. "It was just overwhelming and exciting and thankful that someone thought of us." Following Hurricane Rita, Billy Foster, member of Terrebonne Rotary club, called his friend J.B. Roberts, a Texan who runs Hunger Plus, an organization that distributes food in foreign countries. This time, the agency agreed to ship food closer to home, to hurricane victims in Terrebonne. The shipments arrived early in November. "We know it cost them money. We thank them dearly," said Hebert.

The shipment of rice and beans were dropped off at the Rotary Club of Houma's annual barbecue, where about 30 members formed a human chain to unload cases, each filled with six five-pound bags. Rotarians delivered thousands of pounds of the food to various community groups for distribution. Next, Hunger Plus sent an 18-wheeler filled with instant mashed potatoes to Buquet Distributing Co. in Houma, where employees unloaded thousand-pound sacks of potatoes.

Buquet Distributing stored the potatoes until they could be handed out. The food has been widely dispersed, helping not only Terrebonne flood victims, but hurricane victims throughout much of southeast Louisiana. The Baton Rouge Food Bank, which serves 12 parishes, took 16,000 pounds of potatoes to give out, and staff with the Plaquemines Parish School Board picked up about 3,000 pounds of potatoes Friday. Rotarians have given thousands of pounds of rice, beans and potatoes to community and civic organizations in Terrebonne and Lafourche for distribution.

To read complete article. please see the Hunaer Plus website and click on "What's New".

