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## **TARGET HUNGER ELECTS A NEW BOARD CHAIRMAN**

**Houston, TX** - Stephen C. Beasley, former president of El Paso Corporation's Eastern Pipeline Group, has been selected as the new chair of the Target Hunger Board of Directors for a two-year term.

Beasley first became involved with Target Hunger as a board member more than twelve years ago. In 2001, he co-chaired the first Target Hunger Gala. To date, the gala has raised more than \$1.6 million to support the programs and services of the organization.



With diverse management experience in the energy and chemical industries, Beasley has been a corporate executive and industry leader for more than 30 years. He earned a bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Texas at Austin.

In addition to Target Hunger, Beasley has been actively involved with many organizations in the community. He currently serves on the boards of The Brookwood Community and The Briarwood School. He serves on several boards affiliated with the University of Texas at Austin. He previously served as chairman of the board of directors for INROADS/Houston.

For almost 20 years, Target Hunger has been working to alleviate hunger and its root causes in underserved inner city neighborhoods. Annually, Target Hunger distributes more than 2 million pounds of food through 12 food pantries, 5 senior day sites, and home delivery routes. Each month, Target Hunger serves more than 8,000 individuals. In conjunction with hunger relief, Target Hunger empowers families to become self-sufficient by offering courses and training in nutrition, literacy and math, ESL & GED classes, counseling, youth enrichment and self-esteem classes, and job skills education.

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