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TARGET HUNGER PROVIDES EMERGENCY FOOD AND WATER RELIEF TO HUNDREDS OF HURRICANE IKE VICTIMS

HOUSTON – September 18, 2008 – Target Hunger, a nonprofit agency serving the needs of the hungry in Houston’s inner-city, will provide Disaster Relief food services on Thursday, September 18, 2008, and Friday, September 19, 2008 at the following locations and times:

Thursday - Denver Harbor Multi Service Center – 6402 Market (77020)
12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday - Target Hunger – Langston 2814 Quitman (77026)
12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tidwell (Northeast) Community Center – 9720 Spaulding (77016)
12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Hundreds of residents in the Northeast Area of Houston, including Fifth Ward and Denver Harbor are still displaced as a result of Hurricane Ike. Many are still without electrical power and are in dire need of food and water. Their only access to immediate food and water is provided by agencies such as Target Hunger.

The United Way of Greater Houston and the Houston Food Bank will assist with volunteers and food supplies, respectively. If you and your company are available to volunteer, please come and join us. Volunteers are asked to arrive by 10:00 a.m. for each distribution; and if possible, stay until 4:00 p.m. to assist with clean up.

About Target Hunger

Target Hunger was established in 1989 to meet the needs of the growing hungry population in the Houston area. The organization targets hunger directly through 12 food pantries, 7 senior day sites, and 16 community gardens, as well as focusing on solving the root causes of hunger by offering training courses in nutrition, self-esteem, ESL, adult literacy, math and year round youth programs. Each month, Target Hunger provided food and services to over 8,500 individuals in the Houston community.