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### **Food Bank RGV Continues Flood Response**

The Food Bank of the Rio Grande Valley is currently coordinating with H-E-B Stores (Valleywide), local charities, state/county emergency management officials, Bert Ogden, CBS4 and iHeart Radio in response to the current flooding event impacting communities in Hidalgo, Cameron and Willacy counties.

The Food Bank RGV has already directly given food and water relief to nearly 4,000 residents and has distributed a total of 70,000 pounds of food and water.

**The Food Bank RGV is in URGENT need of volunteers, monetary donations and specific food donations at this time.**

Donate only foods and items on this list. They may be found at all H-E-B Stores Valleywide from Friday, June 22 through July 1. Other donations can be dropped off at 724 N. Cage Blvd., Pharr, Texas, 8 am to 5 pm Mon-Fri and 8 am to Noon, Saturday:

1. Soups/Tuna/Potted Meat/Vienna Sausages (easy open)
2. Peanut butter in plastic jars
3. Fruit cups (easy open)
4. Bleach (1 gallon)
5. Paper Towels (no wipes)

**Monetary donations:** Online donations can be made at: [www.foodbankrgv.com](http://www.foodbankrgv.com) Click "How to Help" menu item.

**Volunteers:** Volunteer shifts continue 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday at the Food Bank RGV. To sign up, visit [www.foodbankrgv.com](http://www.foodbankrgv.com) or call (956) 682-8101. Call to confirm weekend hours.

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