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## Volunteer Orientation

We will be offering a **New Volunteer Orientation Session on Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the University Baptist Church basement** (in the atrium). Anyone who has recently begun volunteering in the pantry or who is interested in volunteering with us for the first time is invited to attend. Interested parties can contact either Volunteer Coordinator **Brea Plum** (sabreean@austin.rr.com) or Pantry Director **Amy Smith Edwards** (amysmithedwards@yahoo.com).

### The Food Pantry needs your help!

We are looking for volunteer hosts to serve on **Thursday evenings from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.** This is a great opportunity to meet a wonderful group of committed volunteers and work directly with the people we serve. If you are interested, please contact **Brea Plum** at sabreean@mac.com or **Debbie Webb** at debbiwebb@aol.com.



### 2005 VOLUNTEER HOURS

Our thanks to **Scotti Woolery-Price** for tabulating our volunteer hours for 2005. Working about 2 hours a shift, volunteers contributed over 4,200 hours to the Pantry. The volunteer group contributing the highest number of hours was the recipients - who worked an impressive 18% of the total hours. Volunteers not affiliated with one of our churches worked 12% of the hours, and another 9% was provided by volunteers whose affiliation is unknown. Most of our member churches each contributed about 7% of the volunteer hours, and our supporting partners contributed another 7%. Our thanks to all who support Micah 6!

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### PANTRY NUMBERS

|                         | Households | Household Members |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| January                 | 851        | 2,306             |
| February                | 828        | 2,201             |
| March                   | <u>891</u> | <u>2,354</u>      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter | 2,570      | 6,861             |



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## UNIVERSITY AREA PARTNERS

**Charles Locklin** is our Micah 6 representative to the neighborhood association, University Area Partners. The group covers the area from Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. to 29<sup>th</sup> St. and from IH35 to Shoal Creek. Representatives of any of the Micah 6 churches can attend their meetings, held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 2:00 p.m. at St. Austin Catholic Parish. For more information about the organization, please see UAP's website at [www.universityareapartners.org](http://www.universityareapartners.org).

Charles has been recommended to serve as the association's representative on the Advisory Board of the Downtown Community Court, and City Council approval of his appointment imminent. The court has judicial responsibility for both the downtown area and the University area called West Campus. Great work, Charles!

## NEW RESOURCE ACQUISITION CHAIR

Our thanks to **James Thomas**, of University Avenue Church of Christ: James has agreed to serve as Chair of the Resources Acquisition Committee and brings to the committee his experience in grant applications!

## MICAH 6 IN PRINT

**Phyllis Nugent** has had an article about the work of Micah 6 of Austin published in the Winter 2006 edition of *Koinonia* (a Paulist Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations publication). To see a copy of the article, entitled "Paulists and Their Colleagues at Work: Austin, Texas," you can contact Phyllis or your Board representative. Thanks, Phyllis, for sharing the news of Micah 6!



## Founding Member Churches

All Saints' Episcopal Church  
Congregational Church of Austin  
First English Lutheran Church  
Saint Austin Catholic Parish  
University Avenue Church of Christ  
University Baptist Church  
University Christian Church  
University United Methodist Church  
University Presbyterian Church

*The mission of Micah 6 of Austin is to work together to identify and meet the needs of the homeless and the impoverished in the University of Texas campus area.*

## Micah 6 Messenger

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The Micah 6 Food Pantry is at  
University Baptist Church  
2107 San Antonio St. (at 22<sup>nd</sup> street)  
Thurs 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. &  
Sat 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

*What does the Lord require of you?*