

## What is the Homebound Program?

The **HOMEBOUND PROGRAM** serves as a means to meet a need for a population that sometimes falls through the cracks: the homebound elderly and disabled population.

Good Samaritan Ministries works in partnership with representatives from other helping and health care agencies to identify those who would qualify for the program.

A person qualifies if:

- They are homebound — even temporarily after an illness or surgery.
- They are showing signs of malnourishment.
- They have no one who can pick up food for them at GSM's food pantry.
- Each referral is considered on a case by case basis. We realize there are always extenuating circumstances.

An individual must be referred by a participating agency.

Once on the program, a volunteer will deliver a box of food specifically chosen for the client's dietary needs to his or her home twice a month.

## What's Included in a Box?

Examples of items included in the delivered box are as follows:

oatmeal packets  
dry cereal  
shelf stable milk  
peanut butter  
mac and cheese  
chicken chunks  
tuna  
canned beans  
canned soup  
canned vegetables  
canned fruit  
canned salmon  
raisins  
soft granola bars  
Glucerna or Ensure

Fresh fruits and vegetables are added as available

For more information, please call 643-2273 . You may also learn more on our website at [goodsambwd.org](http://goodsambwd.org).



*The mission of Good Samaritan Ministries is to share the Gospel in both word and deed to all families in need in Brown County, TX.*

## How Can **YOU** Be a Part?

There are many ways to be a part of Good Samaritan Ministries and **THE HOMEBOUND PROGRAM**.

- ♦ You can pack food boxes once or twice a month;
- ♦ You can deliver food boxes to our clients on the program. We ask for two volunteers per house for the safety of our volunteers and clients.

Other ways to help include:

- ♦ Host a food drive. Give us a call to see what food item(s) the program currently needs.
- ♦ And, of course, we need money to purchase the food. It costs approximately \$40 to provide one box of food to a homebound family. Consider making a one-time gift or a recurring monthly donation. It's easy to give, and every dollar helps! Go to our webpage at [www.goodsambwd.org](http://www.goodsambwd.org) or call our office at (325) 643-2273 for more information.
- ♦ You can also pray for the program, the recipients, the volunteers and the GSM staff.

Good Samaritan Ministries is a 501(c)3 non-profit Christian mission whose purpose is to help our neighbors living in poverty and to give others the opportunity to share in that work through the giving of their time, talent and resources.

We provide opportunities for churches, youth groups, classes, clubs, civic organizations, businesses and individuals to practice loving their neighbors through volunteer service.

Jesus was serious when He said **"Go and do likewise,"** after the story of the Good Samaritan in Luke and **"Love your neighbor as yourself."**

We believe our neighbor is anyone who is in need, not just those who look like we do, talk like we do and act like we do. **EVERYONE.** And that is a **BIG** undertaking! GSM was created more than 20 years ago as an extension of the local churches with the idea that we can do so much more together than we can apart.

Together we can extend our reach of compassion into the entire community, with one goal: putting hands and feet to the faith we profess.

Join us as we proclaim the Gospel in both word and deed to our neighbors in Brown County.

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**WEDNESDAY:**  
**1 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

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**9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

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