

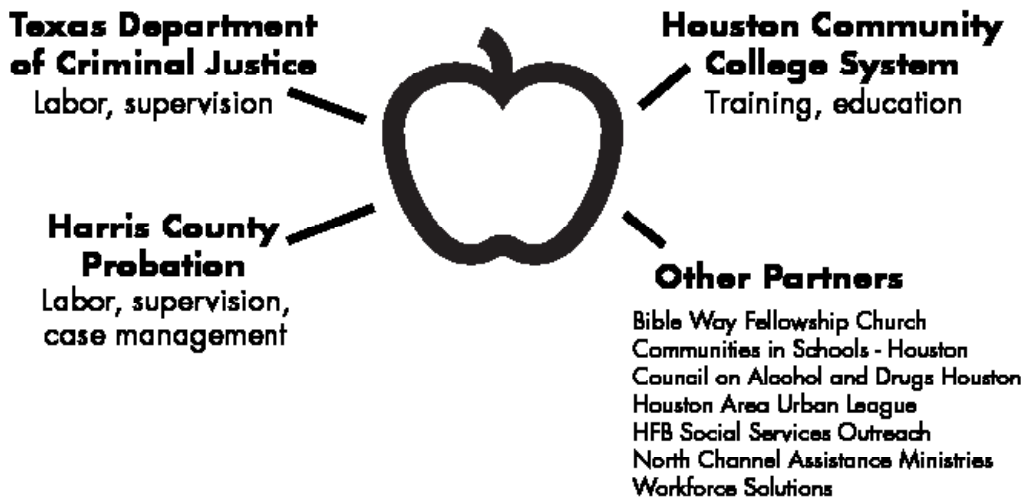
Serving for Success

In 2011, the Houston Food Bank will move to a much larger facility

Now in the pilot phase, Serving for Success is a collaboration that will train prisoners and probationers for living wage jobs while they volunteer at the Houston Food Bank. With help from Serving for Success participants, the Food Bank can keep costs down as we grow and feed more hungry people. At the same time former offenders become productive citizens who don't return to prison.

The Food Bank's new home on Portwall Street will have plenty of room for classrooms and educational space. Classes in culinary arts will also be taught at the Keegan Center on the North Freeway. Other partners in Serving for Success will provide interaction with social workers, drug and alcohol abuse counseling, job readiness and job placement assistance.

Serving for Success Partners



Training in Living Wage Jobs

- Industrial refrigeration
- Auto body repair
- Building maintenance
- Consumer electronics
- Culinary arts
- Warehouse certification
- Welding
- Carpentry
- H/VAC
- Workplace literacy
- Computer literacy
- GED

Community Benefits

- More food for hungry people
- Contained operating costs
- More self-sufficient citizens
- Reduced recidivism
- Cost avoidance for taxpayers

To keep up with an increase in poverty and fill the pantries of more hungry people, by 2018 the Houston Food Bank must distribute **120M pounds of food.**