



THE FURNITURE BANK
Making Empty Houses Homes
Since 1992

A VISION OF A CITY WHERE NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR



IMPACT REPORT

2025 AT A GLANCE

34 YEARS STRONG

THREE DECADES TRANSFORMING HOMES

Since 1992, The Furniture Bank has served more than **56,000 families** and **175,000+ individuals** by providing essential furniture that turns empty spaces into places of comfort, safety, and dignity. With 21% of Harris County living in poverty, the need has never been greater.

MAKING EMPTY HOUSES HOMES

The Furniture Bank provides essential furniture and household basics to families experiencing hardship, homelessness, domestic violence, disaster recovery, and poverty. Through community support, recycling, manufacturing, and social enterprise, we help create stable homes filled with comfort, dignity, and hope.



MISSION STATEMENT

Making Empty Houses Homes by providing essential furniture and household basics to families in need. Through the support of our community, we bring comfort, dignity, and a fresh start to those facing hardship.

ORGANIZATION PROFILE

The Furniture Bank serves families affected by poverty, homelessness, domestic violence, physical and mental health, and disasters. Its model combines direct assistance, recycling, manufacturing, and advocacy to create both mission impact and operational sustainability.

HOW WE CREATE IMPACT



FURNITURE ASSISTANCE

Providing beds, furniture, and household essentials to families rebuilding their lives.



MATTRESS RECYCLING

Reducing landfill waste while creating affordable, high-quality mattresses for families in need.



SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

Operating resale outlets and community partnerships that help sustain long-term mission impact.

AT A GLANCE: 33 YEARS OF MAKING EMPTY HOUSES HOMES

For more than three decades, The Furniture Bank has helped Houston families rebuild their lives by providing essential furniture, safe beds for children, and sustainable community solutions through recycling, manufacturing, and social enterprise.



56,000+
FAMILIES SERVED
SINCE 1992

175,000+
INDIVIDUALS SERVED
SINCE 1992

70,000+
CHILDREN GIVEN
A PLACE TO SLEEP

250,000+
MATTRESSES RECYCLED
SINCE 2012

5.75M+ CF
LANDFILL WASTE
DIVERTED & PUT TO USE

33 YEARS
SERVING GREATER
HOUSTON AREA FAMILIES

THE FURNITURE BANK 2025 SNAPSHOT

1,497
FAMILIES SERVED
IN 2025

13,741
FURNITURE ITEMS
DISTRIBUTED

OVER 37
PARTNER AGENCIES
ENGAGED

8,000+
MATTRESSES RECYCLED
IN 2025

184,000+
CUBIC FEET OF LANDFILL
WASTE DIVERTED

35% REVENUE
GENERATED THROUGH
COMMUNITY EVENTS

NEW YEAR SAME MISSION
Help lift a child off the floor today.

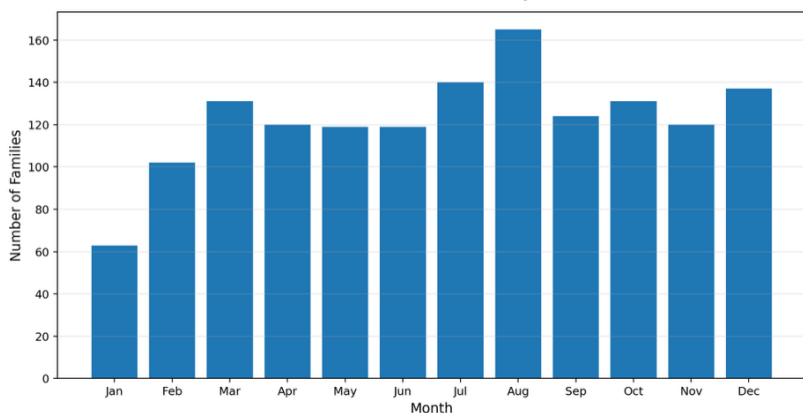


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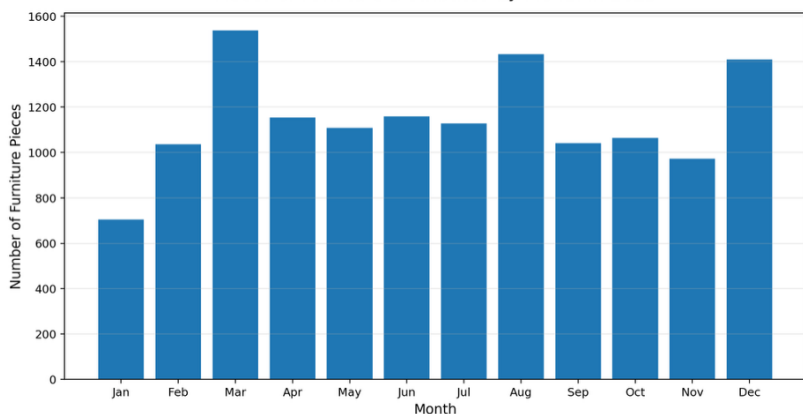
#NoKidSleepsOnTheFloor



Families Who Received Assistance by Month in 2025



Pieces of Furniture Distributed by Month in 2025



PROGRAM IMPACT

The Furniture Assistance Program is the heart of The Furniture Bank’s mission: Making Empty Houses Homes. Through a network of Houston-area nonprofit partners, families transitioning through hardship receive essential furniture and household basics that help create stable, functional living spaces. Partner agencies identify families in need, coordinate appointments, and provide vouchers that can be exchanged for furniture through The Furniture Bank.

In 2025, The Furniture Bank partnered with 37 Houston-area charities to serve families affected by poverty, homelessness, domestic violence, disaster recovery, and physical or mental health challenges.



MORE THAN FURNITURE

Every furnished home creates the foundation for stability, dignity, and recovery:

A bed becomes a place to rest.

A table becomes a place to gather.

A sofa becomes a place for family connection.

A furnished home becomes the foundation for a fresh start.

The demand for essential furniture across the Greater Houston area continues to grow. Mattresses, beds, dressers, tables, chairs, and seating remain among the most urgently needed items for families rebuilding their lives.

2025 FURNITURE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IMPACT

1,497

FAMILIES SERVED

in 2025

13,741

PIECES OF FURNITURE DISTRIBUTED

beds, tables, chairs, and more

NINE

ESSENTIALS PROVIDED PER FAMILY

on average

37

COMMUNITY PARTNER AGENCIES

partnered with in 2025

COMMUNITY NEED

With approximately **21% of Harris County residents living in poverty**, access to essential household furnishings remains a critical need across the Houston region. Furniture is often one of the last barriers families face after securing housing. The Furniture Bank helps bridge that gap by turning empty spaces into homes filled with comfort, dignity, and hope.

THE FURNITURE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



The Furniture Bank's work begins with collaboration. Through a network of trusted nonprofit organizations, schools, shelters, healthcare providers, and community agencies, families experiencing hardship are identified and referred for support. These partners understand the unique needs of the families they serve and help ensure that assistance reaches those who need it most. By working together, we can respond with dignity, compassion, and practical solutions that help families rebuild.

Once a referral is made, families receive vouchers that provide access to essential household furnishings. They are welcomed into The Furniture Bank and given the opportunity to select beds, mattresses, tables, sofas, and other items needed to create a functional home. What begins with furniture often becomes something much greater; a foundation for stability, improved health, stronger family connections, and renewed hope. By transforming empty spaces into homes, The Furniture Bank helps families move forward with greater comfort, safety, and dignity.

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS



PARTNER AGENCIES IDENTIFY FAMILIES

Local nonprofits and agencies connect families with The Furniture Bank.



FAMILIES RECEIVE VOUCHERS

Partner agencies provide vouchers for essential household items.



HOMES ARE FURNISHED

Families select furniture that helps transform empty spaces into functional homes.



STABILITY BEGINS

Access to essential furniture supports healthier, safer, and more stable living environments.

NO KIDS SLEEP ON THE FLOOR



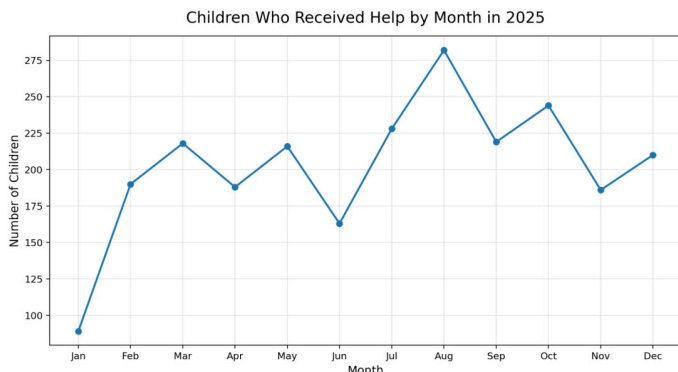
A safe, comfortable bed is one of the most fundamental necessities for a child’s healthy development. Quality sleep supports physical health, emotional well-being, academic success, and long-term stability. Simply put, healthy children build healthy futures.

The No Kids Sleep on the Floor initiative was created to address a troubling reality: an estimated 300,000 children in the greater Houston area go to sleep on the floor, a couch, or in overcrowded sleeping arrangements each night. Through this program, The Furniture Bank raises public awareness of this hidden crisis while providing a sustainable, community-driven solution.

The Furniture Bank is committed to ensuring that every family receiving furniture assistance has a safe place for their children to sleep. By providing beds, mattresses, and essential household furnishings, the organization helps transform empty houses into homes and gives families a stronger foundation for success.

While our impact continues to grow each year, the need remains significant. Thousands of Houston-area families are still waiting for access to the basic furnishings that provide comfort, dignity, and stability. Continued community support is essential to ensuring that no child has to sleep on the floor.

YOU CAN DO YOUR PART: EVERY \$250 DONATED PROVIDES A COMPLETE BED SET FOR A CHILD IN NEED.



MATTRESS RECYCLING AND MANUFACTURING



MATTRESS RECYCLING

Since launching in 2012 with support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the generous investment of board member Larry Cress, The Furniture Bank's mattress recycling program has become a cornerstone of both its environmental and social impact strategy.

Over the past decade, the program has recycled, refurbished, or upcycled approximately 250,000 mattresses. Because a single mattress occupies an average of 23 cubic feet of landfill space, these efforts have diverted more than 5.75 million cubic feet of material from local landfills.

The recycling process separates steel, foam, fabric, and other components for reuse and recycling, reducing waste while recovering valuable materials. Mattresses that can be safely restored are cleaned, repaired, and refurbished for distribution to families in need, extending their useful life and maximizing community benefit.

In 2025 alone, more than 8,000 mattresses were recycled through the program. While mattress recycling accounted for approximately 3% of total organizational revenue, its value extends far beyond financial contribution. The program delivers measurable environmental benefits, supports workforce development opportunities, and helps provide safe sleeping solutions for Houston families.

MATTRESS RECYCLING AND MANUFACTURING



MATTRESS MANUFACTURING

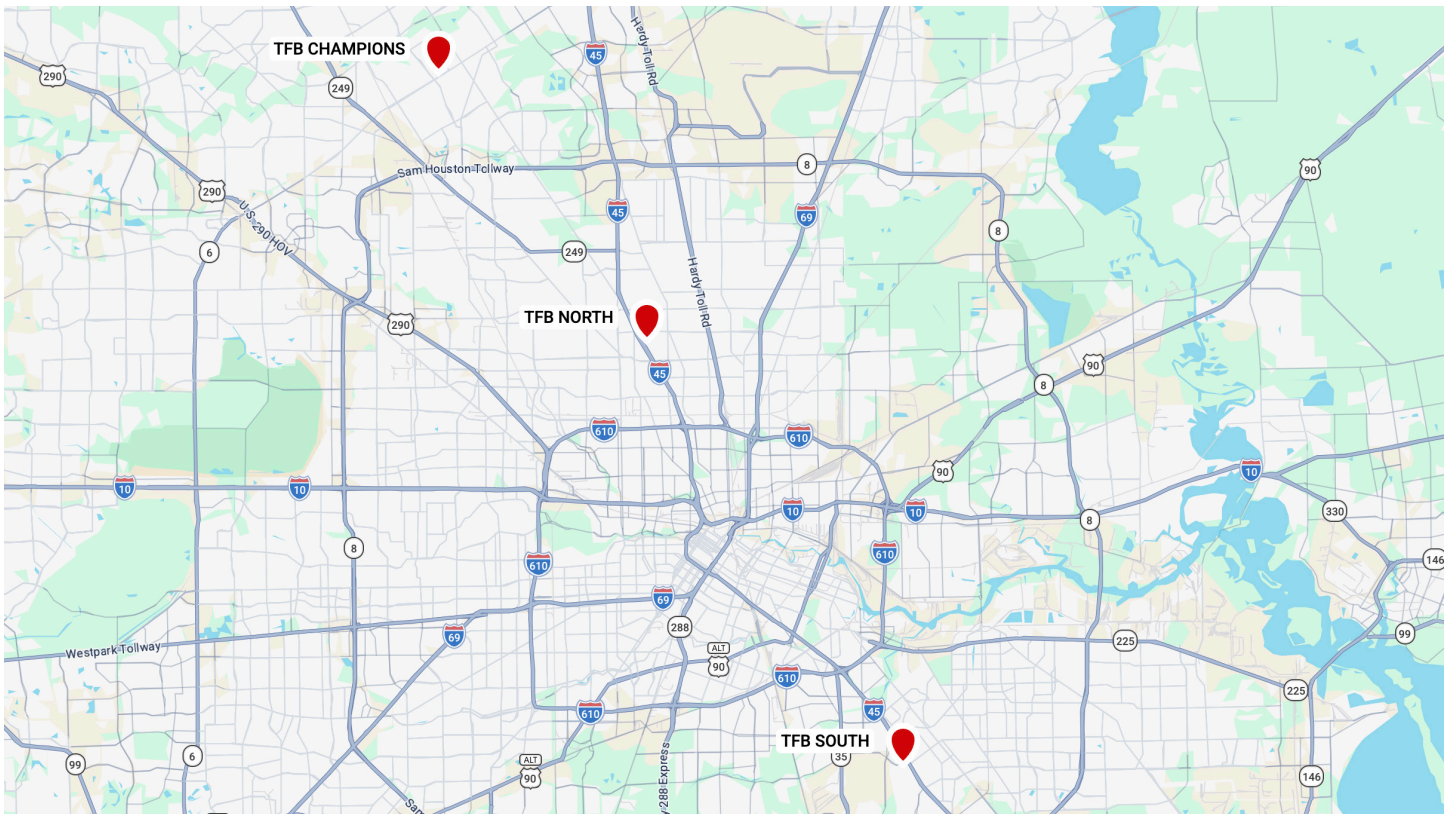
Mattresses remain one of the most requested items among families seeking assistance from The Furniture Bank. To meet this growing need, the Mattress Builders program combines manufacturing, recycling, and material recovery into a sustainable social enterprise that directly supports the No Kids Sleep on the Floor initiative.

Through partnerships with manufacturers such as Serta Simmons and other industry partners, usable materials are recovered and transformed into new mattresses and bedding products. This innovative approach reduces waste, lowers production costs, and increases access to high-quality mattresses for children and families who would otherwise go without.

The program creates a circular model in which donated materials are diverted from landfills, repurposed into essential products, and returned to the community as a resource for families in transition.

Beyond serving The Furniture Bank's own clients, the manufacturing operation has the potential to become a regional resource for nonprofit organizations and community partners seeking affordable mattresses and bedding solutions. In 2025, mattress manufacturing generated approximately 6% of total organizational revenue, demonstrating its growing role as both a mission-driven service and a sustainable enterprise initiative.

Together, mattress recycling and manufacturing exemplify The Furniture Bank's commitment to environmental stewardship, innovation, and community impact—transforming discarded materials into opportunities for better sleep, healthier families, and a stronger Houston.



RESALE OUTLETS

The Furniture Bank embraced the social enterprise model in 2008 with the opening of its first resale store, creating a sustainable way to generate revenue while advancing its mission of Making Empty Houses Homes. By transforming donated furniture and household items into financial support for programs and services, the Resale Outlets create a cycle of community impact—giving furniture a second life while funding furniture assistance, mattress recycling and manufacturing, workforce development initiatives, and the No Kids Sleep on the Floor campaign.

In March 2025, The Furniture Bank expanded its retail footprint by opening a new Resale Outlet in partnership with a local furniture business owner who shares the organization’s commitment to helping children and families in need. This collaboration demonstrates how mission-driven businesses and nonprofit organizations can work together to create meaningful community impact while building sustainable funding sources for essential services.

The resale program has become one of the organization’s most successful social enterprise initiatives. In 2025, Resale Outlets generated more than 35% of The Furniture Bank’s total revenue, making them one of the largest sources of funding for mission-driven programs. At the same time, the stores provide affordable access to quality furniture for Houston-area residents and help divert usable items from local landfills.

The success of the newest location has created momentum for future growth, with plans underway to open an additional Resale Outlet in 2026. After operating expenses are covered, all net proceeds are reinvested into The Furniture Bank’s programs and services, helping furnish homes, provide beds for children, and advance the vision of a city where no child sleeps on the floor.



2025 NO KIDS ON THE FLOOR GALA

A defining moment of 2025 was The Furniture Bank's No Kids Sleep on the Floor Gala, held on May 8 at River Oaks Country Club. Chaired by Francie and Mike Willis, the event brought together more than 400 community leaders, supporters, partners, and advocates in a shared commitment to ensuring that every child has a safe and comfortable place to sleep. The evening raised more than \$350,000 to support The Furniture Bank's programs and services, helping provide beds, furniture, and household essentials to families across the Greater Houston area.

The gala also celebrated individuals whose leadership and generosity have made a lasting impact on the community. Ralph Marek was recognized as the Legacy Honoree for his longstanding commitment to service and philanthropy, while Youval Meicler of Texas Mattress Makers received the Jodie Hoffer Community Service Award in recognition of his dedication to improving the lives of Houston families through partnership, innovation, and community engagement.

The evening served as a powerful reminder that addressing furniture poverty requires a collective effort. Through the generosity of sponsors, donors, volunteers, community leaders, and advocates, the No Kids Sleep on the Floor Gala advanced both awareness and action, helping build momentum toward a future where every Houston family has the comfort, dignity, and stability of a furnished home.

400+

GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE

\$350,000

RAISED FOR THE FURNITURE BANK



IIDA PRODUCT RUNWAY

IIDA Product Runway is one of Houston’s most anticipated design events, bringing together the architecture, interior design, manufacturing, and commercial interiors communities for an evening that celebrates creativity, innovation, and philanthropy. As a signature fundraising event benefiting The Furniture Bank, Product Runway demonstrates how design can be a powerful force for social good.

Each year, teams from leading architecture and design firms are challenged to transform commercial interior materials—such as textiles, wallcoverings, flooring, furniture components, and architectural products—into original runway fashions. The result is a one-of-a-kind showcase where imagination, craftsmanship, and collaboration take center stage. From conceptual design and material selection to fabrication and presentation, each creation reflects the talent and ingenuity of Houston’s design community.

Beyond the runway, Product Runway serves a larger purpose. Funds raised through sponsorships, ticket sales, donations, and the event’s silent auction directly support The Furniture Bank’s mission of Making Empty Houses Homes. These contributions help provide beds, mattresses, furniture, and household essentials to families overcoming homelessness, domestic violence, poverty, disaster recovery, and other life challenges.

The event also highlights the strong partnership between The Furniture Bank and Houston’s architecture and design industry. For many years, designers, manufacturers, dealers, and industry professionals have supported the organization through volunteerism, advocacy, donations, and fundraising efforts. Product Runway showcases the impact that can be achieved when creativity and community service come together in pursuit of a common goal.

More than a fashion show, Product Runway is a celebration of possibility; demonstrating that the same innovation and problem-solving that shape inspiring spaces can also help create stability, dignity, and hope for families across Houston. Through this unique collaboration, the design community continues to play a vital role in ensuring that more children sleep in beds and more families have the furnishings they need to build a better future.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT THE FURNITURE BANK

Volunteers are the driving force behind The Furniture Bank's mission. Their time, talents, and dedication strengthen every aspect of the organization's work, expanding its ability to provide essential furniture and household items to families rebuilding after hardship.

Through individual service, corporate volunteer events, community groups, and hands-on projects, volunteers help transform empty houses into homes. From assembling beds and sorting donations to assisting in warehouse operations and supporting special initiatives, their contributions make a direct and lasting impact on the lives of Houston families.

Specialized programs, including the D.I.V.A.S. volunteer group and furniture-building activities, demonstrate the power of community engagement to provide both practical support and renewed hope. These efforts help meet immediate household needs and create meaningful opportunities for individuals and organizations to invest in the well-being of their neighbors.

Since 1995, the organization has partnered with the Harris County Probation Department, providing individuals assigned by the county court with opportunities to complete community service while contributing to a meaningful cause. Participants support warehouse operations, mattress recycling, furniture preparation, and other critical functions that help families access the resources they need to create stable homes.

Together, volunteers and community partners contribute thousands of hours of service each year, demonstrating that lasting change is possible when individuals come together in support of a shared mission. Their collective efforts help ensure that more children sleep in beds, more families experience the dignity of a furnished home, and more communities grow stronger through service.

For volunteer opportunities and community engagement information, please contact The Furniture Bank at (713) 842-9771, Ext. 117.



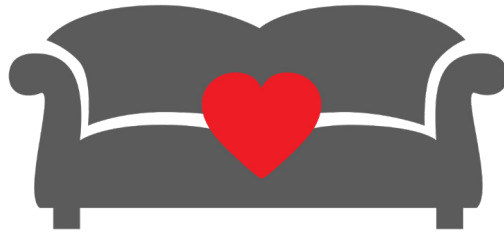
FRIENDS OF THE FURNITURE BANK

Financial support is essential to sustaining and expanding The Furniture Bank's mission of Making Empty Houses Homes. While furniture donations, volunteer service, and community partnerships remain critical components of the organization's success, unrestricted financial contributions provide the flexibility needed to respond to growing demand, invest in innovative programs, and ensure long-term organizational stability. To strengthen this foundation of support, The Furniture Bank launched Friends of The Furniture Bank in 2025, a recurring giving program designed for individuals, families, and businesses who want to create lasting change through consistent monthly contributions.

Friends of The Furniture Bank transforms one-time generosity into year-round impact. By providing reliable, predictable funding, recurring donors help ensure that essential services remain available for families facing poverty, homelessness, domestic violence, natural disasters, medical crises, and other life-changing circumstances. Their ongoing support allows The Furniture Bank to plan for the future, expand programs, and respond quickly when families need help most.

Every recurring gift contributes directly to the resources required to furnish homes and create safe sleeping environments for children. These funds help purchase mattresses, bedding, furniture repair materials, transportation resources, warehouse supplies, and other critical items that make furniture assistance possible. Recurring support also strengthens programs such as No Kids Sleep on the Floor, mattress recycling and manufacturing, volunteer engagement initiatives, and workforce development opportunities.

As The Furniture Bank looks toward the future, the Friends program will play an increasingly important role in building financial resilience and supporting strategic growth. By creating a dependable source of philanthropic revenue, the program helps ensure that The Furniture Bank can continue serving families, expanding its reach, and developing innovative solutions for years to come. Every month, Friends of The Furniture Bank help turn compassion into action, empty houses into homes, and hope into lasting impact.



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Thank you to the staff, volunteers, donors, sponsors, agency partners, and community members who help turn empty houses into homes.

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