

## ABOUT DCHS

The Dallas Coalition for Hunger Solutions (DCHS), chaired by U.S. Representative Eddie Bernice Johnson, is a coalition of organizations and individuals whose mission is to empower residents of Dallas County to gain equal access to healthy food. The Coalition was launched out of the first Hunger Summit in November of 2011 and is staffed by the Dallas Regional office of the Texas Hunger Initiative, a project of Baylor University.

The Coalition works through five Action Teams focused on the strategic priorities of child hunger, senior hunger, urban agriculture, faith community engagement and public policy. Over 200 individuals and organizations have participated in one of these Action Teams. To learn more about how to get involved in an Action Team contact Wyonella Henderson-Greene, Coalition Coordinator, at [wyonella\\_henderson-greene@baylor.edu](mailto:wyonella_henderson-greene@baylor.edu). You can also find more information about DCHS at [www.dallashungersolutions.org](http://www.dallashungersolutions.org).

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9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

## WELCOME

Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson and the Dallas Coalition for Hunger Solutions welcome you to the sixth annual Dallas Hunger Summit. We come together this year committed to promoting equal access to healthy food for all residents in Dallas County through action and advocacy. By harnessing our different talents, resources and experience we know we can make a difference for the 452,000 people in Dallas County who are food-insecure and worry about how they will put food on the table. We hope you will leave today educated, energized and excited to be part of the solution.

## AGENDA

<b>Master of Ceremonies:</b>	Taylor Toynes, Founder of For Oak Cliff
<b>9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Welcome and Overview</b> Marsha Mills, Cliff Temple Baptist Church Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson, 30th U.S. Congressional District Dabney Dwyer, Episcopal Diocese of Dallas and DCHS Leadership Team
<b>9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Keynote Remarks</b> Larry James, CEO of CitySquare
<b>10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> See opposite page for session details.
<b>11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Public Policy Luncheon: Focus on SNAP</b> Sara Albert, DCHS Leadership Team Tracy Eubanks, CEO of Metrocrest Services Vidya Ayyr, Director of Social Impact at Parkland Hospital Simon Powell, COO of the North Texas Food Bank Marc Jacobson, Regional Director at the Texas Hunger Initiative
<b>12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Clay Jenkins, Dallas County Judge

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

**10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**

### **Child Hunger**

Do our child nutrition programs hang in the balance? Come learn about the value of federally-funded child nutrition programs, such as the National School Lunch Program, Summer Meals and Supper/Snack programs, and their impact on children in Dallas County. As part of this session, attendees will also learn about the legislative process underway to reauthorize and fund child nutrition programs, as well as hear from providers on the front-lines in the fight to end child hunger.

### **Faith Community Hunger Solutions**

Join us for a discussion of *Eating Well is a SNAP!*, a hunger solution for seniors, with particular attention to how congregations can encourage their older adults to participate. We will also explore ways congregations can help improve food security for homeless students in DISD schools. Each attendee will receive a copy of *Hunger Solutions for the Faith Community, 3rd Edition*. This guide provides information about 10 ways congregations can fight hunger in their communities.

### **Healthy Food Access Initiatives**

Learn about exciting and innovative projects that are working to bring healthy food access to traditionally under-served areas of Dallas. Hear about grocery alternatives for food deserts including BonTon Farms market, the healthy corner store retail initiative, Baylor Health and Wellness Farm Stands, WIC Market, a nonprofit grocery store model, and a mobile bus market.

### **Senior Hunger**

This session will focus on two issues important to older adults, transportation and SNAP. We'll discuss the critical role transportation plays in affecting food security for older adults with Brittney Tree from My Ride Dallas. Kyra Effren, chef extraordinaire, will then provide an entertaining introduction to the *Eating Well is a SNAP!* senior hunger outreach program.

### **Urban Agriculture**

Urban agriculture continues to grow in Dallas County! The Urban Agriculture Action Team will share updates on community gardening in the Dallas area and introduce ways community garden leaders can collaborate and coordinate to build and strengthen communities through a community garden network.