



# UFTFTH

**UNITED FRIENDS TO FEED THE HOMELESS**

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## Thanksgiving Day

In November, **UFTFTH** served the less fortunate of south Dallas on two different occasions. The first occasion being on the second Saturday of the month, and the second occasion being on Thanksgiving Day. Thank you to all who took time away from their families on Thanksgiving Day to serve the less fortunate and show them that there are people out there who care for them.

## UFTFTH History

D.J. Akers founded **UFTFTH** 27 years ago. On Christmas day in 1992, D.J. decided to pack up the dinner that he had prepared for himself, and distribute it to the less fortunate of Dallas. He and a friend, Fred Davis, spent their Christmas passing out meals to the less fortunate under the overpass at the intersection of highway 75 and IH30 in downtown Dallas. There was a total of 15 homeless people who were served a hot meal that day. The gratitude expressed by those who received a hot meal was an inspiration to turn what happened on Christmas day in 1992 into a continual occasion. D.J. dedicates his time starting on the second Thursday of the month until the second Saturday of the month to ensure that the less fortunate will have plenty of food to eat. Pastor Chris Simmons also plays a tremendous role in helping out each second Saturday. He is the pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church, who is the owner and provider of the facility that the meals are prepared and distributed every month. Pastor Chris is also the one who introduced **UFTFTH** to the assisted living facility operated by the city of Dallas.



## Financial Contributors:

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All current members

**Meals Prepared:**

400+

**Volunteers Present:**

50

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**Next Meal:**

**December 14, 2019**

## Clothing Donations

Members of the less fortunate community of south Dallas pick out donated clothing at the Harvest



Festival. Thank you to everyone who has donated, and please continue to make donations of blankets, sweaters, jackets, gloves, hats, socks, and sleeping bags to the clothes closet. Temperatures have already hit below freezing and are going to continue to fall below freezing. Donating these items will help them keep warm while living on the cold streets.

## Assisted Living Facility

Members of an assisted living facility located in south Dallas get to enjoy meals that are delivered to them every second Saturday. A total of 150 meals are given to the assisted living facility. Although the Harvest Festival occurred on the second Saturday of November, there were still meals delivered to the residents of the facility.

