



**HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE
MEDIA ALERT**

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Firefighters Provide Christmas Food Baskets

WHAT: Members from the Houston Hispanic Fire Fighters Local 341, community volunteers and additional firefighters will be assembling and distributing Christmas Food Baskets for area seniors.

WHEN: Assembly - December 17, 2009 starting at 9 a.m.
Distribution - December 18, 2009, starting at 8 a.m. * (please see note below)

WHERE: American Legion Hall, 7599 Ave C

DETAILS: For the 28th year, the Houston Hispanic Fire Fighters Local 341, will be putting together special food holiday baskets for seniors in need during this season. The baskets are paid by funds raised during fundraiser's held through out the year by the HHFF.

The HHFF does this because they feel they "must walk the road that our elders paved for us, giving them the respect they deserve and recognize them during the Holiday Season."

**The seniors in need have already been chosen and no baskets will be given out to seniors from the Legion Hall. Civic Committees have submitted senior citizens list and the HHFF will provide the number of baskets required. To prevent a misunderstanding in the senior community, we ask media not share this distribution location prior to the event.*

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