

# Don't Donate to My Campaign

INSTEAD, please donate to Humble Area Assistance Ministries (HAAM) or another worthy charity that serves students. They need the money more than I do.

According to CityData.com, almost one in four children in Humble live in poverty. The Humble ISD has 11 Title One schools, meaning more than 40 percent of students qualify for free or reduced lunches. Those meals may be their main or only meal of the day.

Affording school supplies is also a problem for these children. Few disadvantaged families can afford the \$80 or so that it costs to buy the needed supplies.

HAAM serves these families through donations of school supplies, food, and more. Much more!

So instead of making a donation to my campaign please consider a donation to those who are eliminating the barriers to opportunity in under-served communities.

According to CBS, Americans spent \$6.8 billion on political campaigns last year – *just on the federal level.*

Organizations like HAAM can feed someone for a dollar a day. If half of the money from federal, state and local elections went toward food assistance, we could wipe out hunger in America – *and* buy supplies for every student.

Think about the possibilities in a school like Humble Elementary, where 74% of students are economically disadvantaged and 69% “at risk.”

Students who weren't hungry could focus more on learning. And teachers wouldn't have to take money out of their own pockets to buy supplies for students.

Until we improve Humble Elementary and our other Title One schools, in my opinion, we can't consider our District exemplary. So please help our students. Donate to HAAM or the charity of your choice. All I want is your vote.

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