

NOTICE UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

In accordance with the requirements of title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal EmploymentOpportunity Commission under title I of the ADA.

Effective Communication: El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank programs, services, and activities, including qualified signlanguage interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank offices.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication or accommodation or modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank should contact theoffice of Karmela Galicia at 915-298-0353 ex 105 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to <u>Ramon Navarro at 915-298-0353 ex 152</u>.

El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any groupof individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.