

Delivering meals and so much more . . .



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Bank Executives Help Feed Hungry Seniors

Fort Worth, TX – Meals On Wheels Inc. of Tarrant County is proud to partner with Bank of America to provide hot, nutritious meals to over 1,000 Tarrant County homebound seniors. Recently, the Bank of America Charitable Foundation provided grants to Meals On Wheels Association of America (MOWAA) which were then distributed to local senior meal programs across the country. The grant will allow Meals On Wheels of Tarrant County to continue to serve the growing need for nutritious meals across Tarrant County to residents that desperately need the assistance.

“The grant money could not have come at a better time” Carla Jutson, Executive Director of Meals On Wheels of Tarrant County said. “Due to the current economic climate, giving to programs such as Meals On Wheels has been down across the country, placing homebound seniors in danger of going hungry due to lack of funds.” The Bank of America Charitable Foundation/MOWAA Emergent Meal Grant Program is intended to make sure organizations such as Meals On Wheels of Tarrant County can continue to provide as many meals as possible to homebound seniors within the area.

Last year MOWAA released a groundbreaking study revealing that six million seniors in America face the threat of going hungry. The report, entitled “*Senior Hunger in the United States: Differences across States and Rural and Urban Areas*”, found that the number of seniors facing the threat of hunger jumped an astonishing 20% in just one year. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation/MOWAA Emergent Meal Grant Program will make a major impact towards addressing this major problem and bring more meals to our hungry seniors.

Tomorrow local Bank of America executives will team up with Meals On Wheels to deliver meals to local homebound seniors and witness the need within their community firsthand. Afterward, the executives will be treated to the meal they just served to clients and will receive facility tours to better learn how the meal program is operated. Media are invited to join in on the meal delivery and luncheon for photo opportunities and interviews. Those interested should contact Denise Harris with Meals On Wheels, Inc. of Tarrant County for times and directions.

About Meals On Wheels

Meals On Wheels, Inc. of Tarrant County is a nonprofit agency dedicated to providing hot, nutritious meals and services to homebound people who are unable to prepare meals for themselves and have no one to help them on a regular basis. This service supplies much-needed food and daily visits to elderly, disabled, and chronically ill people in Tarrant County. Meals are prepared in Meals On Wheels’ own kitchen to ensure the highest quality food at a reasonable cost. The meals and services that the agency provides allow homebound people to remain in their home for as long as possible, maintaining their independence and dignity.

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