

Delivering meals and so much more . . .



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Meals On Wheels Delivers More Than Food

Fort Worth, TX - Meals On Wheels Client Services is a program that also provides support to homebound elderly and disabled meal recipients when they need additional assistance to remain independent and in their own home in a safe and healthy environment. This program is considered a "last resort" resource when a client desperately needs something and has no other resources available.

In the past six months, the client services program has purchased the following items for clients or provided them from products and equipment donated to Meals On Wheels.

1 bedside toilet	6 reachers
15 blankets	16 shower chairs
5 canes	17 shower wands
6 TV converter boxes	5 toilet seat risers
5 doorbells	3 shower transfer benches
13 food choppers	8 rollator walkers
10 grab bars	6 wheelchairs
4 microwave ovens	16 smoke alarms

Volunteers help with items that require installation. Numerous volunteer groups also help with minor home repairs to make sure clients are safe in their own home. During the winter months, volunteers raked leaves and fixed plumbing leaks, roof leaks, and minor electrical problems. The arrival of Spring also brings the need of volunteers to mow lawns. If you can help with any of these tasks or want more information about these services please call Joyce Lapinski, at 817-258-6421 we desperately need volunteers in all areas of Tarrant County.

Services provided through Meals On Wheels Client Services program are funded entirely by financial and in-kind donations. The requests for assistance have exceeded the amount of funding available, and we your help. If you would like to donate you can send you contribution to Meals On Wheels 320 South Freeway, Fort Worth, TX 76104-3525 with Client Services in the memo line.

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 homes for as long as possible, maintaining their independence and dignity.

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