

*Delivering meals and so much more . . .*



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### **Area Youth Take Part in "Project Impact" to Benefit Meals On Wheels Client**

**Arlington, TX** – This week, youth members of The Church on Rush Creek will take part in the church's Project Impact 20ten. "The purpose of the project is for the youth to reach out to the community to paint families' homes, spruce up yards and just reflect the love of Christ," said Pollo Corral, the church's student pastor.

The participants are improving 11 homes in the area, one of which belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, clients of Meals On Wheels. On the list of improvements: lawn service, tree trimming, power washing and painting the home's exterior, and staining the wheelchair ramp. It's quite a list, but these kids have been working tirelessly and have to be reminded to take a break. "They have done more work than I thought they would," said Mrs. Roberts. "I didn't know there were so many people this good."

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, who have been married for 77 years and have lived in the home for over 55 years, say this has been such a blessing. "We love our home and the memories we have made here," said Mrs. Roberts. "To see our home require improvements and maintenance we can no longer make is heartbreaking. Then these kids showed up and offered to do it all for free."

"These kinds of services are what we mean by when we say, 'delivering meals and so much more,'" said Carla Jutson, executive director of Meals On Wheels, Inc. of Tarrant County. "We aren't just a meal program. Our focus is also on the quality of life." The youth will be out the morning of June 23rd to finish the project at the Roberts' house. Media interested in photos or interviews should contact Denise Harris at the number listed above.

#### **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 residents of Tarrant County who are unable to prepare meals for themselves and have no one to help them do so on a regular basis. This service supplies much-needed food and daily visits to elderly, disabled, and chronically ill people. 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 at home for as long as possible, maintaining their independence and dignity.

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