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## Finnegan Auto Helps Fort Bend Seniors Put the “Wheels” in Meals on Wheels

ROSENBERG, Texas (May 15, 2018,)— The growing number of seniors locally and nationally has been well-documented. According to the United Way of Greater Houston’s 2016 Spotlight on Aging, for the first time in our history, there are as many older adults as there are children, and longer lifespans have translated into more people reaching life’s upper limits. Fort Bend Seniors Meals (FBS) on Wheels works to keep up with this growth in Fort Bend and Waller counties and the corresponding growth in need for a home-delivered meal program, though earlier this year that proved challenging due to the need for additional meal delivery vehicles. But with the help of local auto dealer Finnegan Auto Group in Rosenberg, and funds from the Walmart Foundation’s State Giving Program, FBS was able to purchase an additional meal delivery cargo van.

Finnegan Auto Group has been a longtime friend and supporter of Fort Bend Seniors. With their help in purchasing this additional cargo van, they support FBS in reaching additional seniors on the home-delivered meal program.

“We are so grateful for the assistance we received from Finnegan for our meal delivery van purchase. This new meal delivery van has enabled us to deliver to additional seniors,” said Manuela Arroyos, CEO Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels. “This gets us one step closer toward our mission of improving the quality of life for all seniors throughout Fort Bend and Waller counties so they may live independent, healthy, and fulfilling lives for as long as possible.

Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels provides more than 1,300 hot, nutritious, home-delivered meals to seniors who typically live alone and are unable to prepare their own meals. In addition, Fort Bend Seniors offers older adults congregate (community) meals from eleven site locations, transportation to and from these locations, health screenings, recreational activities, and much more. FBS programs are available to all senior citizens in Fort Bend and Waller counties 60 years of age and over, regardless of income. For more information, please contact 281-633-7049, or to make a referral go to [www.fortbendseniors.org/programs-and-services/referrals/](http://www.fortbendseniors.org/programs-and-services/referrals/). To learn about the different volunteer opportunities available, contact Rick Branek at 713-633-7719 or [rick@fortbendseniors.org](mailto:rick@fortbendseniors.org).

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### **About Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels**

Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels, a United Way Agency, is committed to helping seniors remain independent by enhancing their quality of life through services and resources. Fort Bend Seniors is qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code as a non-profit corporation, and as such contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent as allowed by law. For more information about Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels, visit [www.fortbendseniors.org](http://www.fortbendseniors.org).

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