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**Fort Bend Seniors presents 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Celebration with Fluor Cares and local officials**

ROSENBERG, Texas (November 26, 2018) – On Friday, November 30, 2018, Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels (FBS) will host their 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Celebration for more than 250 seniors across Fort Bend (FBC) and Waller counties. The celebration will be held at R.L. “Bud” O’Shieles Community Center, 1330 Band Road, Rosenberg, Texas, from 10:00am-12:30pm. Fluor Cares, Fluor Corporation’s formal employee volunteer program, are sponsoring the event and volunteering along with local elected officials and FBS Board Members to serve local seniors a Thanksgiving lunch.

The celebration volunteers will have the honor of serving seniors age 60 and older a holiday-themed meal and celebrate the holiday season with the seniors through bingo, musical entertainment, and raffle prizes. The holiday season can be a difficult time for anyone, especially for seniors living alone or without family or loved ones. But with the help of volunteers, FBS offers holiday celebrations and treats to show the community’s older adults how much they are still cared for.

Year after year, Fluor employees give their time, money, energy and support to enrich the lives of those in their community in need of a little extra help, support and encouragement. This year, Fluor Cares has chosen Fort Bend Seniors’ annual celebration as a beneficiary of employee support. Volunteering alongside them will be Sugar Land Council Member-Elect Jennifer Lane, Juli Mathew (Judge-Elect of FBC Court at Law 3), Judge Christopher Morales (FBC Court at Law 1), Judge Toni Wallace (Judge-Elect of County Court 4), Mandi Bronsell (on behalf of Commissioner Vincent Morales Precinct 1) and Wendi Lojo (on behalf of Representative Rick Miller). They will serve and spend time with seniors from across Fort Bend and Waller counties

“Thanksgiving is a wonderful opportunity for elected officials and community members to engage with our seniors. They support our seniors by serving a delicious meal to celebrate the holiday, all while sharing stories and what they are thankful for. Of course, throughout the year at FBS we are extremely grateful for the community that comes out and supports our seniors, as well as the seniors themselves,” says Leah Ghobrial, Director of Development and Public Relations.

To find out more about the Fort Bend Seniors 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Celebration please contact FBS Development Coordinator, Communications & Events, Meghan Person at 281-633-7741 or [meghan@fortbendseniors.org](mailto:meghan@fortbendseniors.org).

**Date:** Friday, November 30, 2018

**Time:** Center opens at 9:00am; Program runs 10:00am - 12:30pm

**Location:** Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels, Bud O’Shieles Community Center

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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. FBS provides hot, home-delivered meals to more than 1,500 senior citizens daily, many who live alone and cannot prepare their own meals. In addition, FBS offers older adults meals from 12 congregate sites – or community centers, transportation to and from the centers, health screenings and recreational activities.

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).

#### **About Fluor Cares**

Fluor Cares®, Fluor's formal employee volunteer program, is the heart of the company's community involvement efforts. Started in 1976 by J. Robert Fluor, the program engages and empowers employees to make a difference in their communities, magnifying and extending Fluor's philanthropic impact. Last year, employees volunteered more than 50,000 hours to help enrich the lives of those in their communities through Fluor's focus areas of education, social services, community and economic development and the environment.