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Fort Bend Seniors Celebrates 19th Annual Thanksgiving Celebration with Community Leaders

ROSENBERG, Texas (November 25, 2019) – On Friday, November 22, 2019, Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels (FBS) hosted their 19th Annual Thanksgiving Celebration for 200 seniors across Fort Bend (FBC) and Waller counties. The celebration was held at R.L. “Bud” O’Shieles Community Center, 1330 Band Road, Rosenberg, Texas, from 10:00am-12:30pm. Local elected officials, FBS Board Members and community members joined together to serve seniors a Thanksgiving lunch.

Community volunteers had the honor of serving FBS congregate participants age 60 and older a traditional Thanksgiving meal and celebrate the season of gratitude through bingo games 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, local officials join the event, appreciating the opportunity to share the holiday season with their senior constituents. Community leaders in attendance included Representative Rick Miller; Representative Ron Reynolds; FBC Commissioners Vincent Morales (Pct. 1), Andy Meyers (Pct. 3), and Ken DeMerchant (Pct. 4); FBC Constable Mike Beard (Pct. 1); FBC District Clerk Beverley Walker; Judges Chris Morales (County Court at Law 1) and Juli Mathew (County Court at Law 3); Stafford Assistant Police Chief Glynell Horn and Officer Hollie Shanklin-McCartney; Rosenberg Police Chief and FBS Board Member Jonathan White; Neeta Sane, HCC Trustee; and Kendleton Councilmembers and FBS Site Managers Etta Patterson and George Starks. Former FBC Judge Robert Hebert, currently serving as FBS Interim Chief Executive Officer, welcomed seniors and officials to the event.

“The Thanksgiving Celebration is a wonderful Fort Bend Seniors tradition, and we are extremely grateful for the community leaders that come out and show their support for our mission and the many older adults we serve,” said Hebert. “Though we live in a county that is sprawling and diverse, we are also a tight-knit community; in serving the seniors a Thanksgiving meal, our community’s elected officials highlight the commitment to neighbor helping neighbor that makes our region unique.”

Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels offers many opportunities for the community to give back to seniors during the holiday season. Visit fortbendseniors.org for information on the many ways to support seniors through the end of 2019 and into 2020.

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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 1,300 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.