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**Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels Appoints Deputy Executive Director**

**Rosenberg, Texas** (December 2, 2019) — On December 2, Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels (FBS) Board of Directors proudly announced Leah Ghobrial’s appointment as Deputy Executive Director. The local nonprofit, with a staff of 37, provides meals and services for seniors in Fort Bend and Waller Counties to support their independence.

“Leah has proven to be a capable leader, with an eye for the future,” said FBS Board Chairman Ray Aguilar. “As the Deputy Executive Director of Fort Bend Seniors, we are confident that she will provide the leadership and creative solutions needed to prepare for a future where the demand for our services will continue to grow.”

After serving as FBS’ Director of Development for more than 2 years, Ghobrial will work alongside Interim CEO Bob Hebert and the Board of Directors to grow community awareness and support of the organization’s programs and services to seniors throughout the region. Appointed as Interim CEO in July 2017, Hebert will remain in his position through December 2020.

“I am humbled and honored to continue serving our community’s older adults by stepping into this new role with Fort Bend Seniors,” Ghobrial said. “We have an incredibly talented and dedicated team at FBS, and I look forward to working together as we move into a new chapter of the organization’s legacy of improving the quality of life of our most vulnerable seniors.”

Ghobrial has been with FBS since October 2017 and has 10 years’ experience in nonprofit development and operations. In her time as Director of Development with FBS, Ghobrial has expanded community awareness and garnered additional support through connections with local business and community leaders, worked to revamp digital communications with the public, and personally manages the organization’s government and private foundation grants processes, which comprise more than \$2.2 million in annual funding. She has become a key member of the organization’s leadership team, and has supported efforts to improve operations and programmatic impact. Ghobrial holds a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Missouri Columbia and a Masters in Public Health from the University of Texas Health Sciences Center in Houston. Her prior roles include Director of Operations with Doctors For Change in Houston where she lead fundraising, community outreach, and program operations, and Program Manager with CHRISTUS Health Foundation Southeast Texas in Beaumont, where she supported fundraising efforts, communications, and board governance.

Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels provides more than 380,000 hot, home-delivered and congregate meals to more than 2,100 seniors each year throughout Fort Bend and Waller Counties. For more information on FBS’ current programs and ways the community can get involved, visit [www.fortbendseniors.org](http://www.fortbendseniors.org) or call 281-633-7049.

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[About Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels](http://www.fortbendseniors.org)

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 1,000 senior citizens daily, many who live alone and cannot prepare their own meals. In addition, FBS offers more than 600 older adults meals daily 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).