



# Meals-on-Wheels

OF JOHNSON AND ELLIS COUNTIES

*Serving the Children of Yesterday*

## Volunteer Newsletter

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### **22nd Annual Golf Benefit**

Thursday, September 17th  
Hidden Creek Golf Course  
Burluson

For sponsorship, volunteer, or golfer information, please call Amy Jackson at 972-351-9943 or visit our website.

### Volunteer Spotlight

By Lori Moon

As a non-profit ministry program offering hope to children, youth and families through a nurturing, Christian community, the Methodist Children's Home wanted to expose the teens to community service through Meals-on-Wheels.

While volunteering twice a week this summer, the teens embraced their mission with both passion

and purpose. Their goal – to deliver hot lunches to the elderly and disabled.

Client, Mary McVey, anxiously awaited their arrival and then with a smile indelibly etched on her face, she regaled the girls with stories of her days as an educator – slipping in a quip or two to entice a few giggles from the group. "She's my favorite!" the blonde teen bubbled to her buddies as they made their way back to the van. "I just love her!" Another girl announced before the van door slid shut and the girls were gone. Afterward, the girls shared a bit of their youthful perspective about the program. "It was pretty cool, I like talking to them," one teen said. "Hearing their stories really opens my eyes," said another. "They don't get the acknowledgement that they should," chimed in a third girl. "I'm real happy that I could be a part of it and help the people who are in need," said another. "They're appreciative. It makes me realize that I have a lot and I'm not really thankful like I should be." said one girl.

A huge **Thank You** to everyone at the Methodist Children's Home who faithfully volunteered this summer to bring hugs, smiles, and a nutritious meal to the clients. We appreciate your help and care!



### **Ani-Meals Announcement**

Meals-on-Wheels' Pet Food Program is now in Waxahachie! On Saturday, July 11th volunteers began delivering pet food to Meals-on-Wheels clients in Waxahachie. Please tell your friends and family about the Ani-Meals program, as we are in need of volunteers on the first Saturday of each month!

If you would like to donate, dog or cat food may be taken to the Ellis County SPCA, located at:

2570 FM 878, Waxahachie

Tuesday—Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm or Saturday—Sunday, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

*Please contact us for more information!*

**[www.servingthechildrenofyesterday.org](http://www.servingthechildrenofyesterday.org)**



Please join us in welcoming our newest volunteers!

**Bardwell**

Ed & Jo Ann Olsen

**Ennis**

Dale Hill  
Fran Anderson

**Ferris**

Atmos Energy

**Maypearl**

Richard & Carlene Tabor

**Midlothian**

Cindy Pitts - Gerdau Ameristeel  
Danell Winter

**Palmer**

Denise Fincher

**Waxahachie**

Laura & Joseph Johnson  
Angie Williams  
Emily Kirkley

Thank YOU for your ongoing service as a Meals-on-Wheels volunteer!

**Breakfast Is Served!**



Meals-on-Wheels is excited to announce the introduction of our new breakfast program. This is another effort on the part of

Meals-on-Wheels to make sure the elderly and disabled do not go hungry.

Breakfast meals will be delivered to clients the previous day with the hot meals during regular delivery times.

Breakfast meals will begin in **Waxahachie on August 17,**  
**Ennis on August 24,**  
**And Red Oak on August 31.**

Other Communities will start on September 14!

**Volunteer Mixer**

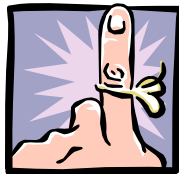
Please join us on **Thursday, August 27** 10:00 to 11:00 am at First United Methodist Church of Ennis in Memorial Hall Located at 300 N. Sherman Come meet other volunteers and hear about the exciting new programs coming to Meals-on-Wheels.



**We hope to see you there!**

**Reminder**

Please note that our offices will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day, and we will not be delivering meals. Clients will receive a frozen meal in advance for that day.



**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Ennis**  
Wednesdays/Fridays

**Maypearl**  
Tuesdays/Thursdays

**Ferris**  
Tuesdays/Thursdays/Fridays