



Meals-on-Wheels

OF JOHNSON AND ELLIS COUNTIES

Serving the Children of Yesterday

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Volunteer Spotlight

Laurie Neihart of Waxahachie has been volunteering with Meals-on-Wheels since September. Although she has not been volunteering long, she has made a big impact not only on her regular route, but as a reliable fill-in. She can always be counted on to deliver with a smile and encouraging word.



Laurie and her family have lived in Waxahachie for two years. After getting settled in and comfortable in a new community, a friend of Laurie's from her church, The Oaks Fellowship in Red Oak, suggested that she try out volunteering with Meals-on-Wheels. She immediately fell in love with our wonderful clients, and knew that this was the opportunity to serve that she had been looking for. As you all know it has been very rainy lately, and Laurie said it makes her feel so special when the clients tell her to be careful driving. She said it amazes her how grateful they are that she came out to deliver in the bad weather and the concern they show for her safety. She tells the clients she has discovered that she doesn't melt, which always brings a smile to their faces.

Laurie commented that she always finishes her routes feeling incredibly "full". She is moved by the graciousness of the clients.

They are so appreciative of the small amount of time she is giving. By blessing others she is being so blessed in return. In addition to volunteering with Meals-on-Wheels, Laurie is active in her daughter's school and a member in the PTA for the past 10 years. She is a decorative painter and enjoys arts and crafts. Laurie also sells Miche bags in her "spare" time and says she has met a lot of incredible women.

THANK YOU, Laurie, for all you do for Meals-on-Wheels and the homebound elderly and disabled of Ellis County!



Volunteer Mixer
Please join us on
Tuesday,
November 17

9:00-10:00 am
North Ellis County Outreach/
Pennies from Heaven
Red Oak, TX
Come meet other volunteers
and hear about new things
going on at Meals-on-Wheels!
These are not just for new
volunteers, but for ALL
involved.

We hope to see you there!



THANK YOU to all of our wonderful volunteers who helped to make the Munster Mansion event a success!



Meals-on-Wheels will be closed on Thursday, November 26 in observance of Thanksgiving. We will be open and delivering meals on Friday, November 27. If you are unable to volunteer during the Holiday, please let Sarah know so she can schedule a replacement.

Welcome!

Please join us in welcoming our newest volunteers!

It's that time again!
**Route Monitoring begins Monday
 November 9**



Route monitoring allows our staff make sure the food is delivered in a timely manner and also ensures that your route is the most efficient it can be! We know this takes extra time on your part, and we greatly appreciate your help!

Midlothian

Marlena Pendley

Waxahachie

Cynthia Hellstern

Linda Jennings

Dana Lennon

Maria DeLeon

Please tell your friends and family about the need in your community!

Also, we would be happy to come speak at your business, church, or any gathering.

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

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Meals-on-Wheels of Johnson & Ellis Counties and the City of Waxahachie presents

"Caring for our Elders"

Tools & Support for Local Caregivers

Saturday, November 7, 2009

9:00 am to 1:30 pm

Waxahachie Senior Center

122 Park Hills Drive (at Highway 77 & I-35E)

Register online today at
www.servingthechildrenofyesterday.org

Volunteer Opportunities

Ennis

Monday-Friday

Red Oak

Thursday

Ferris

Friday

Waxahachie

Friday



Fill-ins are always needed in all communities!

Please let us know if you or someone you know would like to help with one of these routes.