



Meals-on-Wheels

OF JOHNSON AND ELLIS COUNTIES

Serving the Children of Yesterday

Volunteer Newsletter

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From Sarah's Desk

Dear Meals-on-Wheels Volunteers,

As some of you may know, I am the new Volunteer Coordinator in Ellis County. I had the privilege of serving as a volunteer in Red Oak over the past two years and I fell in love with not only the clients but Meals-on-Wheels as a whole! I know you can all relate. I live in Ellis county with my three children and am so excited about being a part of this organization that gives so much to **OUR** community! I look forward to meeting all of you and will be out visiting at the pick-up points soon. I am here to help if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for all that you do. We appreciate you!



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The Munster Mansion in Waxahachie has graciously chosen Meals-on-Wheels to be the recipient of all proceeds from this year's ticket sales!

The Munster Mansion will be open October 30th and 31st from 7:00pm until 12:00am. Ticket prices are \$20.00 for adults and \$12.00 for children age 12 and under. To learn more about The Munster Mansion please visit their website at www.munstermansion.com.

Meals-on-Wheels needs volunteers to help with this event! Volunteers will need to wear costumes and can work in shifts. If you or anyone you know might be interested please contact Sarah at 972 351-9943 for more information.

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

"Caring for our Elders" Tools and Support for Local Caregivers

Saturday, November 7, 2009

Waxahachie Senior Center
122 Park Hills Drive

Keynote Speaker: Andy Crocker, Aging Expert

Register TODAY on our website or by calling our office at 972-351-9943.

\$5.00 Registration Fee includes lunch and Resource Fair.



Please join us in welcoming our newest volunteers!

RedOak

Shani Flemins and the Community Baptist Church in Ferris

Bardwell

Alice Compton

Maypearl

Roy Cox

Midlothian

Stacy Richie

Waxahachie

Shaun Erde
Kelly Armstrong and Brownie troupe

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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Golf Benefit 2009 - A Great Success!

The 22nd Annual Meals-on-Wheels Golf Benefit was held Thursday September 17th at Hidden Creek Golf course in Burleson. It was certainly a success, raising over \$70,000! Along with our sponsors, golfers, and about 50 volunteers, the event raised much needed monies to feed the homebound elderly and disabled persons in our community.

Even in off-and-on rain, golfers enjoyed a fun-filled day! \$5,000 in prizes were given away to the winning teams, and over \$8,000 in raffle tickets were drawn at the event!

Thank you so much for your support!!

Ani-Meals now in Ennis

In partnership with the City of Ennis, Tractor Supply, and the Ellis County SPCA, the Ani-Meals program was kicked off in Ennis on Saturday, October 3rd. *Thank you* to all of the volunteers who helped make this a success!



Volunteers are still needed! Pet food will be delivered at 12 p.m. on the 1st Saturday of each month, and the pick-up point will be Tractor Supply, located at 300 South I-45 in Ennis. Contact Sarah for more information!

Volunteer Opportunities



Ennis
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Waxahachie
Friday

Italy **Red Oak**
Mondays Monday, Wednesday

Fill-ins needed in all communities!