



Meals-on-Wheels

OF JOHNSON AND ELLIS COUNTIES

Serving the Children of Yesterday

“Holiday” Volunteer Newsletter

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Dear Volunteer,

This time of year is an opportunity for you to help provide holiday meals to our clients. Whether you give of your time or money, even the smallest gift can make the biggest difference!

This holiday season please consider helping people in our community like Luciler Mosley. She grew up during turbulent times at the dawn of the 20th century, working in the cotton fields beginning as a child. "I've seen it real rough in my day, but God's seen me to get this far," she said. "It's been a great struggle." Hard work and difficult times were constant companions, but giving up was never an option for her and her family. Though she has weathered more than nine decades, her mind is sharp and her thoughts, clear. At 92 years old, Luciler recalls her life vividly and has many wonderful stories to tell along with the insight that comes with experience.



Luciler is just one of the clients served everyday by you, our caring volunteer. And, so many of the people you serve have similar life stories, and similar needs. *These are the kind of people you can help when you give to Meals-on-Wheels.* And, you are giving more than help. You're giving hope—hope that people like Ms. Mosley can continue to live at home, maintain their health, and that they can enjoy their remaining months and years without having to worry about where their next meal might come from.

Our clients are the frail and elderly who are a part of America's "Greatest Generation", and something as small as a nutritious meal and a daily visit means independence and freedom for them. Without Meals-on-Wheels, most of them wouldn't be able to live at home—where they want to be!

That is the hope you bring to them through both your financial support, as well as volunteering to deliver meals.

Many thanks to you, and happy holidays!

We will be delivering meals on Christmas Eve, as well as New Years' Eve. However, we will be closed on **Christmas Day and New Year's Day.**

If you have plans and are unable to deliver, or you can help on additional days during the holidays, please let Whitney know!

817-558-2840



Welcome!

Please join us in welcoming our newest volunteers!

Cleburne
Beverly Wager
Ruth Hood

Burleson
Annette Abbott
Elizabeth Gamb
Elizabeth Glass

Joshua
TW & Dorothy Harper

Keene
Don Collins

Lillian
Annie Simpson

Please tell your friends & family about the need in your community. We would be happy to come speak at your business, church, or any gathering!

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Meals-on-Wheels of Johnson and Ellis Counties wishes you a Happy Holiday Season!

Your generous gift of time and love is greatly appreciated by the 750 clients we visit daily, and we could not serve the "children of yesterday" in our community without you!

THANK YOU!



Reminders

Please remember the pick up time for your community! It is very important that the routes are picked up at the designated time for consistent delivery to our clients throughout the week.

Cleburne 11:00 am	Burleson 11:30 am
Keene 11:00 am	Joshua 11:00 am
Godley 11:00 am	Grandview 11:15 am
Alvarado 11:30 am	Lillian 12:00 noon
Rio Vista 11:00 am	

Also, please remember to return your route sheet each time you deliver in the hot container, or other designated return area. Thank you for your help!

Volunteer Opportunities

Cleburne
Monday, Friday

Grandview
Monday

Burleson
Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Venus
Wednesday

Lillian
Thursday



Fill-ins are always needed in all communities!

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