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**LA COCINA'S CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION  
TO BENEFIT FORT BEND SENIORS FOR THE 12<sup>TH</sup> YEAR IN A ROW**

ROSENBERG, Texas (April 26, 2017) —La Cocina Mexican Restaurant and Catering, located at 515 FM 359 in Richmond, Texas, hosted the committee meeting for their 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Cinco de Mayo fundraising event which benefits Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels (FBS). The event will be held at La Cocina on Saturday, May 6 from 5 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

The committee made up of some new and returning members, as well as our hosts, Andres and Rachel Novoa, got off to a strong start. Fundraiser originator, Andres Novoa led the meeting and inspired everyone. Fort Bend Seniors CEO, Manuela Arroyos said, "For the past eleven years, the Cinco de Mayo fundraiser has contributed more than \$300,000 towards feeding and caring for our seniors. Fort Bend Seniors is able to feed an abundance of senior citizens in need each year with the help of La Cocina Restaurant and its owners, Andres and Rachel Novoa."

Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels provides more than 1,300 hot, nutritious, home-delivered meals to seniors who typically live alone and are unable to prepare their own meals. In addition, Fort Bend Seniors offers older adults congregate meals from eleven site locations, transportation to and from the center, health screenings, recreational activities, and other health-giving programs. .

"We are blessed to live in a community that is so giving," said Andres Novoa. "Not only are we raising money needed to feed our seniors, but we are also reaching volunteers and creating awareness right here in our back yard as we help crush hunger among our elderly!"

Event activities will include a live band, live and silent auctions, raffle drawings, drink specials and great Tex-Mex cuisine. Everyone is invited to join the fun and support a worthy cause.

VIP tickets and tables are sold out but direct donations are welcomed and appreciated. Donations can be made online at [www.fortbendseniors.org/Donations.html](http://www.fortbendseniors.org/Donations.html).

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**About Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels**

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. 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).



PICTURE CAPTION:

Linda Nolty, Manuela Arroyos, Lori Dunaway, Rachel Novoa, Andres Novoa, Ray Aguilar, Kelli Walleck and Norma Gonzales (Not pictured: Joe and Loretta Rodriguez & Hector and Angela Vasquez)



PICTURE CAPTION:

Top row: Andres Novoa, Kelli Walleck and Hector Vasquez.  
Seated: Lori Dunaway, Manuela Arroyos, Angela Vasquez, Linda Nolty and Norma  
(Not pictured: Joe and Loretta Rodriguez)