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THE NATIONAL COAST GUARD HELPS DELIVER MEALS TO OUR WALLER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS

ROSENBERG, Texas (Aug. 31, 2017)- In the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, The National Coast Guard has decided to step in and help Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels, deliver meals for our Waller County senior citizens on Friday, September 1st. The storm has affected our whole city, and unfortunately most of our roads are still flooded and our vehicles are unable to reach to our senior citizens in Waller County. With their tireless efforts and work ethic, The National Coast Guard along with FBS wants to make sure that none of our seniors go hungry even for a day.

Our staff and volunteers will also be working diligently to help deliver meals to all of our seniors on Friday, September 1st and Sunday, September 3rd in Fort Bend and Waller County. Fortunately, we have had an outpour of volunteers wanting to help their community and with the generous help of Gem Foods, all of our meals will be picked up from there on Friday (9/1) and Sunday (9/3) and delivered to our seniors. We would love for anyone that is looking to help their community, to dedicate a couple of hours from their Sunday to help feed a senior.

Volunteers and staff are also in phone contact with all of our seniors making sure they are safe and provided with resources when needed. Any additional volunteers that can help will be an asset to us at this time. We are also in need of Hygiene items for seniors, pet food, supplemental drinks and anything else that you can donate.

We understand many families including our seniors have been affected by this storm badly and we want to do everything that we can to provide for them. Our hearts are filled with sadness for all that our citizens have lost and our priority towards our seniors is to provide them with meals by any means possible.

“We are so thankful to have The National Guard here with us in this crisis and help us get home-delivered meals to our seniors since we are unable to do so,” said Manuela Arroyos, Fort Bend Seniors, CEO. “In situations like this, it really shows how much people care about our seniors and how important it is for everyone to make sure they are safe, happy and have a meal on the table.”

Our hearts are filled with joy and gratitude at the outpouring help from The National Guard and our caring citizens. Together we can keep seniors healthy, safe and independent!

If you would like to help volunteer or donate to Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels please contact Lisa Camp at 281-633-7053.

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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.

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