

LA COCINA'S CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION TO BENEFIT FORT BEND SENIORS
FOR THE 13th YEAR IN A ROW

ROSENBERG, Texas (April 3, 2018)- La Cocina Mexican Restaurant and Catering is gearing up for its 13th Annual Cinco de Mayo fundraiser, which benefits Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels. The event will be held at La Cocina in Richmond on Saturday, May 5 from 5-10:30pm.

“We are able to feed many more of our community’s seniors in need each year with the generous support of La Cocina and its owner, Andres Novoa,” Fort Bend Seniors CEO, Manuela Arroyos said. “For the past twelve years, the Cinco de Mayo fundraiser has contributed more than \$300,000 towards feeding and caring for our seniors.”

Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels provides hot, home-delivered meals to more than 1,000 senior citizens daily, many who live alone and cannot prepare their own meals. In addition, Fort Bend Seniors offers older adults meals from 11 congregate sites – or community centers, transportation to and from the centers, health screenings and recreational activities.

“We are blessed to be living in a community that is so giving,” said Cinco de Mayo fundraiser chair and La Cocina owner, Andres Novoa. “Not only are we raising money needed to feed our seniors, but we are also reaching volunteers and creating awareness of the growing need right here in our own backyard as we help crush hunger among our elderly!”

Event activities will include a live band, silent and live auctions, raffle drawings, drink specials and tasty Tex-Mex cuisine, all festively decorated in the fashion of Cinco de Mayo celebrations from around the world.

Individual VIP tickets can be purchased for \$125 each, or VIP table are available for sponsorship, ranging from \$450 for a table for four, to \$900 for a table for 10. If unable to attend the event, additional contributions and donations are still welcome. For VIP tickets and table purchases, please contact Andres Novoa at 281.460.6479 and make checks payable to La Cocina Mexican Restaurant. For direct donations to Fort Bend Seniors, please contact Leah Halley at 281.633.7057.

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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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From left: ...Carlos Novoa (La Cocina), Leah Halley (Fort Bend Seniors), Andres Novoa (La Cocina), Linda Nolty (Pecan Grove Elementary), Kellie Wallek (Classic Chevrolet), Sehar Tejani (Fort Bend Seniors)