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OCuSOFT presents Secret Santa for Seniors Kickoff Celebration with Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels
Event kicks off annual program to provide gifts to more than 900 homebound seniors in Fort Bend & Waller Counties

ROSENBERG, Texas (November 09, 2018) — On Wednesday, November 14th, 2018, OCuSOFT will be hosting their annual kickoff celebration for Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels' (FBS) Secret Santa to Seniors program. The event will take place at OCuSOFT, 30444 Southwest Freeway, Rosenberg, from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

This annual celebration is the official kickoff for the FBS Secret Santa to Seniors program, when local businesses and volunteers “adopt” seniors and provide them with much-needed gifts for the holiday season. Guests will hear from OCuSOFT President and CEO Cynthia Barratt, along with FBS Board Members, about how they can be part of this special holiday tradition and put a smile on the face of a local senior, all while enjoying beverages and light bites provided by OCuSOFT.

“Each year, we look forward to rounding up an abundance of volunteers in the holiday spirit to collect, wrap and deliver gifts to our seniors. It really puts a smile on their faces,” said Manuela Arroyos. “The holiday season is the most wonderful time of the year, and there is so much to be thankful for. This is our chance to give back to our seniors, and in addition to a hot meal, we like to give our seniors a little something extra. In some cases, the gifts we give may be the only ones they receive during this season.”

An OCuSOFT cherished holiday tradition, Fort Bend Seniors' Secret Santa to Seniors creates special memories for home-bound seniors in Fort Bend and Waller counties on the Meals on Wheels program. Seniors' “Wish Lists” are displayed as ornaments on Christmas trees, which are then fulfilled by both individuals and organizations from around the area. More than 900 seniors receive presents because of the community's generosity. These wish lists typically include basic necessities such as slippers, blankets, pajamas, bath items, and gift cards.

For more information about the kickoff celebration or about Secret Santa to Seniors, contact FBS Development Coordinator, Meghan Person at 281-633-7741 or meghan@fortbendseniors.org.

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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. FBS provides hot, home-delivered meals to more than 1,500 senior citizens daily, many who live alone and cannot prepare their own meals. In addition, FBS offers older adults meals from 12 congregate sites – or community centers, transportation to and from the centers, health screenings and recreational activities.

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.