



Food for Thought

Fall 2022

Meals For The Elderly

Quarterly Newsletter

(325) 655-9200

Savor San Angelo Tickets Available

We are excited to bring back our Savor San Angelo event.

This year, the event will take in November at the Angelo State University Legrand Alumni and Visitors Center.

We will have wine, music, and local chefs showcasing signature dishes.

This come and go event will take place on Saturday, November 12, 2022 from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Tickets will be \$25 each or \$30 at the door.



Harper Funeral Home for being our presenting sponsor this year as well as Foster Communications for their generous contribution to this event.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone!

Go to our website or scan the QR code to purchase your tickets. You can also contact us at 325-655-9200.

Sponsorships are still available if you are interested. Thank you to



Expansion of Services to Concho and Irion Counties

Meals for the Elderly is growing! We have identified some additional communities in the Concho Valley that were in need of our services.

After careful review and consideration, we are excited to announce the expansion of our services to include Concho County and Irion County. If you or someone you know may qualify for our services in these areas please go to our website at www.mealsfortheelderly.org to complete an application.

You may contact our office at 325-655-9200 if you have any questions or if you would like an application mailed to you.

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Seniors Still Believe Event

Seniors Still Believe

Make a Senior's Christmas Wish come True!

1. Pick any ornament from the tree
2. Shop for the gift listed on the ornament
3. Return your unwrapped gift & ornament in a bag to:



Barbed Wire & Roses

Located near Buckle, across from Journeys Kidz

Meals For The Elderly

Located at 310 E. Houston Harte, between Main St. & Chadbourne

Johnson's Funeral Home

Located at 435 West Beauregard

**Please return gifts & ornaments
by December 2, 2022**

For more information visit
MealsForTheElderly.org
or call 325-655-9200



Cookies & Cocoa
Drop off your Seniors Still Believe gift and ornament and enjoy cookies and hot chocolate.
Wednesday, November 30
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Sponsored by Angels Care Home Health & Hospice

Looking to do More?

Donate large gift bags or stocking stuffers for recipients:

Stocking Stuffers:

Candy	Large Number Calculators
Sugar-free Candy	Small Tissue Packs
Ensure/Boost/Glucerna	Stamps
Handkerchiefs	Air Fresheners
Travel-size Hand Sanitizer	Magnifying Glasses
Travel-size Wipes	Puzzle Books
Women's Diabetic Socks	Slipper Socks
Gloves, Scarves & Hats	Toiletries (shampoo, lotion, deodorant, toothpaste, soap)
Blankets	

Questions? (325)655-9200 or MealsForTheElderly.org

You can help make a senior's wish come true this holiday season.

Starting on Wednesday, November 2, 2022 we will have a Christmas Trees up at Sunset Mall. That tree will have ornaments on it that will contain Christmas Wishes from our recipients. Each wish will be for an item that is up to \$30 in value.

You can pick as many ornaments as you would like and then shop for those items. Return them, unwrapped, in designated drop off locations at Barbed Wire & Roses, Johnson's Funeral Home, or the Meals For The Elderly Office.

We will wrap the gifts and send them out to our recipients with one of their regular meal

deliveries. Gifts must be dropped of by Friday, December 2, 2022.

This year, we will also have a special designated drop off day at our office. Come by our building between 10:00 am - 12:00 pm on Wednesday, November 30 to drop off your gift and enjoy some cookies and hot chocolate sponsored by Angels Care Home Health and Hospice.

If your business is interested in purchasing several gifts, please call our office at 325-655-9200 so we can set aside a specific number of ornaments for you. Thank you for supporting our seniors. It means so much to them to know that someone cares and puts a smile on their faces during the holiday season.

Thank You!

Local Businesses and Organizations that support Meals For The Elderly



Karl Bednarz applied for a grant from the RS&H Elevate Fund on behalf of Meals For The Elderly. We recieved \$4,000.



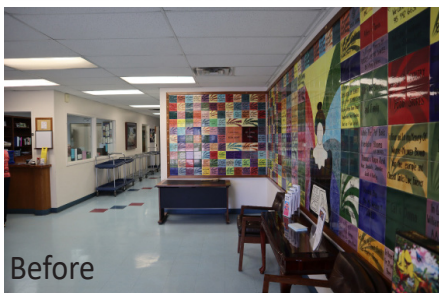
We want to thank all of the organizations and individuals that participated in our Community Champions Event! It was incredibly successful and we can't wait to do it again next year!

If your business or organization is interested in helping out with a drive, volunteering, or driving a meal route please contact our office at 325-655-9200. We wouldn't be able to operate without the help of our amazing volunteers and support from the community!

Our Building is getting an upgrade



Pardon our mess! Thanks to some extremely generous grants we received, our building will be getting a much-needed facelift. We will be getting new flooring as well as several interior and exterior upgrades. Work will not effect any meal pick up or delivery schedules but please bear with us as we work through this process. We are so excited to share the end results when it is all completed.



Before



During



After

Important Dates

November 3, 2022

Seniors Still Believe Campaign Begins

November 12, 2022

Savor San Angelo Fundraising Event

November 25 & 26, 2022

Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

December 2, 2022

Seniors Still Believe Gifts due

December 23 & 26, 2022

Closed for Christmas Holiday

December 30, 2022 & January 2, 2023

Closed for New Year Holiday

April 17-21, 2023

Volunteer Appreciation Week

May 2, 2023

San Angelo Gives

Holiday Drivers Needed

We are in desperate need of additional drivers as we approach the holiday season.

PLEASE consider helping us if you are flexible enough to deliver. Routes usually take 45 minutes - 1 hour between with meal pick up between 10:00 am and 11:00 pm.

Go online to MealsForTheElderly.org, or call Kelly at 325-655-9200 to help!!

Meals For The Elderly is Online!

Website: www.MealsForTheElderly.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/mealsfortheelderly

Sign up on our homepage to receive our **E-News** so you can stay up-to-date on ALL our work right here in Tom Green County!

Christmas Honor Cards

Have us send out your Christmas Cards this holiday season! Tell your loved ones, employees, or clients how much you care and send them personalized Christmas Honor Cards!

\$10— 1/4 pg. card

\$25—1/2 pg. card

These generous donations in the name of those you wish to honor will provide meals for 3 - 7 homebound seniors. The 1/2 page card will help feed a hungry senior for over a week this holiday season.

A \$10-25 donation will ensure that your friends, family, co-workers, or loyal customers know they have been honored through a donation to Meals For The Elderly.

To best ensure delivery by Christmas, your order must be received by December 16, 2022.

Orders can be completed by calling us at 325-655-9200 or going to our website at www.mealsfortheelderly.org.

Thank you for your support and Happy Holidays!



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“Kindness is the language which the deaf
can hear and the blind can see.”

~Mark Twain

Recipient Needs:

Heaters
Wireless Door Bells
Boxes or Travel Size of Tissues
Gift for Clients (stationery sets, crossword
puzzles, word search, etc.)
Chap Stick
Magnifying Glasses
Handkerchiefs / Suspenders
Night Light / Flashlights w/Batteries
Personal Size Hand Sanitizer / Hand Wipes
Ladies & Men's Socks
After Shave
Deodorant
Shampoo
Toothbrush & Toothpaste
Sugar Free Candy

Notes From Recipients:

*Thank you so much for the meals
and a big Thank You for all the
volunteers who are so faithful. I
am able to be at home because of
the meals. Hugs to all.*

-Betty F.