



Food for Thought

Spring 2022

Meals For The Elderly

Quarterly Newsletter

(325) 655-9200

Save The Date: San Angelo Gives

San Angelo Gives is right around the corner and we are asking for your support again this year. Every year, we are deeply humbled and thankful for the gracious citizens of the Concho Valley and of our donors who continually support us in our mission.

As a community, San Angelo Gives raised over \$3.7 Million for over 200 non-profit organizations in the Concho Valley. The goal for this year is \$4 Million and you can help them achieve that goal through a donation to Meals For The Elderly on Tuesday, May, 3, 2022.

Every dollar you give on that day will go directly back to our organization to help pay for the food our recipients receive on a daily basis. Last year, we delivered 243,000 meals to 1,048 unique individuals in our area. There are still people that need our support and services and we are hoping to provide 250,000 in 2022. This goal is only possible through the support of our donors and the generous community we live in.



Meals For The Elderly would like to raise \$120,000 on May 3, 2022 through the San Angelo Gives day. You can make a donation by going to our page at www.sanangelogives.org/mealsfortheelderly or scanning the QR Code below.

Early giving will start on April 19, 2022. Make sure to follow us on Facebook where we will be doing regular check ins throughout the day on May 3rd. We also have Meals For The Elderly car decals and yard signs that anyone can come by our office to pick up and show your support. Thank you for your continued support of our organization and our cause we truly appreciate you and would not be able to continue to operate without you.

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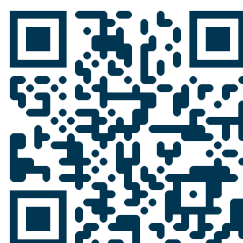
Monica Salas

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San Angelo Gives

May, 3, 2022



Volunteer Appreciation



Our volunteers are the heart and soul of our organization. We would not be able to operate on a daily basis without their continued help. Over the past 48 years more than 4 million meals have passed through our doors in the hands of these generous volunteers. While we wish we could acknowledge each and every one that has given their time over the years, we would need to publish a book to do so. We want to thank everyone that has served us in the past and recognize those currently serving.

We did our best to include all current volunteers based on the records we have available to us. If we missed someone that is currently serving please reach out to us so we can update and correct our records.

Plaques will be hung in the hallway of our building to recognize those that have served the milestones of 10, 20, and 30+ years. Thank you again to everyone that supports our mission on a daily basis.

Volunteers that have served 30+ Years

Kay Lewis	Glen & Trish Lambert	Mary Beth & Arlen Lohse
First Financial Bank	Immanuel Baptist Church	Beverly Nevins
Concho Pearl Lions	West Texas RSVP	Church of the Good Shepherd

Volunteers that have served 20-29 Years

AEP Texas	First United Methodist Church	Mildred Thompson &
Ann Light	Helen James	Jeanie Holbert
Antonio Troncoso	Jan & Brian Tarraferro	RaiLynn Toops
Arbor Terrace	Janet Cauthen	Roger & Anna Margaret
Bill & Peggy O'Ferrall	Jim & Frankie Newsom	Anderson
Candis Hicks	John & Abbie Willis	Sandy & Pete Pedersen
Carlsbad/Grape Creek Rural Route	Kevin Grimes	Sandy Puckitt
Delivery Group	Mary McClure	Sonny Garcia
Craig Halfmann	Mike & Tina Tucker	St. Paul Baptist Church
Fairview School Resource Class		Susan & Mark Woods

Volunteers that have served 10- 19 Years

Adrian Jaramillo	Debra Hopper	Lynsey Flage
Amelia Esquivel	Dennis, Selah, Josiah Padilla & Micah Reisner	Marcus Hogeda, Jr.
Angie & Glenn Egbert	Ann Powell	Marty Stultz
Ann Barker	Donna Ziriox	Mary Dean
Ann Blann	First Baptist Church Believer's Class Adult 5 Seekers	Melissa Ellison
Ann Woehl	Jeff & Connie Moxham	Mindy Davis
Anne & Tony Dutton	Jenny Love	Nettie Cavin
Baptist Retirement Community	Jim & Cecilia Wright	North Concho Rural Route Delivery Group
Betsy Sadler	Jim & Lois Calvert	Olivia Carrasco
Betty Jones	Joan Foster	Pollie Lux
Betty Muncy	Kenan Gully	Rick Howard
Beverly Cormier	Kermit Wendland	Ron Droll
Bill Brown	King & Connie Walker	SAISD - VAC
Boyd & JoMyrl Boitnott	Lois Harrison	Sunrise Rotary
Christoval Rural Route Delivery Group		Wanda Hudson
Debbie Young		

Volunteers that have served 5-9 Years

Adam Saucedo	Fonda Galindo	Marla Daugherty
Becky & Clint Young	Gale Lane	Miles/Harriett Rural Route Delivery Group
Black Plumbing	Grant Odom	Miller Hall
Bob Wilson	Jamie Barker	Nick Guerra
Brenda Vallandingham	Jeanie Hendricks	Patti Tharp
Carla Phillips	Jeff Hameister	Peggy Tharp
Carolyn & Joe Reed	Jessica Morales	Ray Favre
Charlene Bustos	Jim Bush	Renee & Rod Winn
Chase Bruton	Joe, Candace, Micah & Jonah Rodriguez	Roe Noble
Tiffany Sheppard	Kelly Stewart	Ruby Harlow
Jessica Balliew	Ken Hutson	San Angelo 1st Ward Relief Society of the LDS Church
Parish & Susan Benoit	Kim Collins	Stephanie Milbourn
Clint & Maryana Symes	Krista Manning	Teresa Adams
Danny Willard	Lee & Lisa Campbell	Terri Albert
Deborah Louder	Linda White	Vicki Lowry
Debra Riley	Marcia Wickes	Vicki Price
Denis & Linda Niehues	Market Street	Wilma Haga
Dominic Gabaldon		
Donna & Roger Carr		

Volunteers that have served up to 5 Years

Alex Nevarez	Erin Kuehn	Louis Flores
Alice Alford	Ernestina Vasquez	Louis Fohn
Amy Linthicum	FOX West Texas KIDY	Lucy Jochum
Audrey Wilde	Francisco Fuentes	Marcia & Brook Baker
Barbara Rallo	Gail Halfmann	Margaret Lupton
Beth & George Gumpf	Georgene & Randall Saverance	Marilyse Tucker
Betty & Randy Potter	Greg Gomez	Marlene Murch
Beverly Dunn	Haley Parsley	Marty & Pattie Self
Brandi Whitehead	Jan & Gary Gregory	Mary Anne Casey
Bryant Better Hearing / FYZICAL Therapy & Balance Center	Jeffery Snook	Mary Boster
CalTech	Jena Sadler	Matthew Rowe
Carol Manning	Jene McClellan	Melina Fuentes
Carol Ribgy	Jenny Pinson	Melinda McCullough
Carolyn & Gardner Wiseheart	Jeremy & Tiffanie Black	Melissa Rivera
Carolyn Mason	Jessie Hoak	Michelle Chapa
Carter & Laura Behrens	Jim Munn	Mike & Julie Kasberg
Catherine (Cathy) Kerr	Jimmie & Judy Auten	Nola Whirlow
Celia Rice	JoAnn Flanary	Ofelia Gonzales
Charlie Geller	JoAnn Turner	Pam Holubec
City of San Angelo	Joe Jeffers	Pat & Nancy Donowho
Connie Bozarth	Johnny Garza	Patti Wetzel & Pamela Lee
Connie Jeffers	Judy & Carl Covin	Bette & Jerod White
Connie Poulson	Julia Narro	Prep Academy Dance Studio
Dale McDonald	Julie Cecil	Preston Wimberly
Dale Russwurm	Julie Hopper	Rhonda Buchanan
Daryl Cates	Karen Price	Roberta (Bobbie) Wilson
David & JoAnn Noble	Kathy McGuire	Ronnie & Marsha Smith
Deborah Neal	Kelly Jelensperger	Ruthie Odom
Dennis McCracken	Kelly, Aaron & Peter Dallas	Sandra Mendez & Mirna Antillon
Dennis Purvis	Ken & Lorri Haase	Sarah & Norman Stroh
Dewayne Edling	Kim Flook	Scott Bradford
Dimmie Mason	Krispin Graves	Scott Tankersley
Donna Bowen	Larry Hettick	Shanna Eisenbach
Dorothy Valadez	Laurie Dickmeyer	Sharon Halfmann
Elvira Perez	Leah Jumper	Sherri Wilcox
Emily Scott	Linda Clark	Sherry Phillips
Emma Jean Lawdermilk	Lisa Decker	Stefanie Bass
	Lisa Melton	Stephen & Eileen Cole

Steve Bowerman	TJ Brininstool	Veribest StuCo
Susan Bell	Tommy Earnest	VGI Technology
Susan Williams	Tricia Hatfield & Family	Wanda Lloyd
Ted Loyd	Mick & Laura Holcomb	West Central Wireless
Terry Shannon	Ulta #500	Veronica Madrigal
Tiffany Doty	Stacie Reyes	

Additional Volunteers

We did not have exact start dates for the following volunteers. We are working diligently to determine their number of years of service and will add them to the appropriate plaque as soon as we have that information. We appreciate their continued service to Meals For The Elderly.

Anne Fish	Fairview VTP	Class
BCBS of Texas	First Presbyterian Church	St. Ambrose Church
Bill & Myrna Brooks	HEB	St. Luke United Methodist Church
Bill Roberts	Holy Angels	St. Paul Presbyterian Church
Birdie Pool	James & Ladonna Gibson	Stephanie Cain
Bob & Connie Hicks	Jerry Sefcik & Friends	Tom Green County
Camille Santry	Mike & Ruth Wheeler	Elections Office
Carmen & Allen Martin	Paul Ann MOPS	Trinity Lutheran Church & School
Carol Santry	San Angelo YMCA	Vala Cravy
Christine Meusch	Shirley Turner	Wall Brethren Church
Cornerstone Christian School	Southland Baptist Church	West Texas Boys Ranch
Emmanuel Episcopal Church	Southland Baptist Friendship	Will Jost

While we appreciate every single person that serves our organization, we also would like to recognize an individual and an organization each year that exemplifies the Meals For The Elderly mission.

Organization of the Year

Concho Pearls Lions Club

The Concho Pearl Lions Club has been volunteering with Meals For The Elderly since 1987. They graciously donate their time every Tuesday to help ensure enough sandwiches are prepared for the Friday sack lunches. On average, they assemble 550 sandwiches each week. We wouldn't be able to fulfill our mission of meeting the nutritional needs of the community without their support and generosity. Thank you for all that you do. Your willingness to give freely of your time is greatly appreciated, and together we are making a difference in the community.

Volunteer of the Year

Wanda Hudson

Wanda began delivering for Meals For The Elderly in 2011 with her church, Immanuel Baptist. In addition to delivering meals, she graciously donates her time every Thursday morning to call volunteers for upcoming routes. The compassion Wanda shows to our volunteers and the recipients we serve is an absolute inspiration for us all. She treats everyone with the same respect and kindness, no matter the situation. We are truly blessed to have Wanda Hudson volunteering with us. Thank you for all of your dedication and hard work.

Thank You!

Local Businesses and Organizations that support Meals For The Elderly



Warm Up America! Foundation is a group of volunteers from around the country that knit for a cause. The "Hop & Stitch" Group out of Grapevine sent us 100 hats and scarves for our recipients



Students from Cornerstone Christian School helped assemble breakfast sacks that we sent out to recipients every Monday.



Atmost Energy supports local organizations and donated \$2,500 to Meals For The Elderly

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!

Important Dates

May 3

San Angelo Gives

May 30

Closed for Memorial Day

June 11

Clay Shoot

July 4

Closed for Independence Day

September 5

Closed for Labor Day

September 20 & 22

Community Champions

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!

If you have moved or have an updated address please let us know so we can correct our records!

Save The Date

Saturday June, 11th

Meals For The Elderly
17th Annual Clayshoot

at the
San Angelo Claybird Association

For information on Sponsorship Opportunities or to donate an auction item, please contact Jessica Behringer at 325-655-9200 or programs@mealsfortheelderly.org



Please Remember Meals For The Elderly in your Will!



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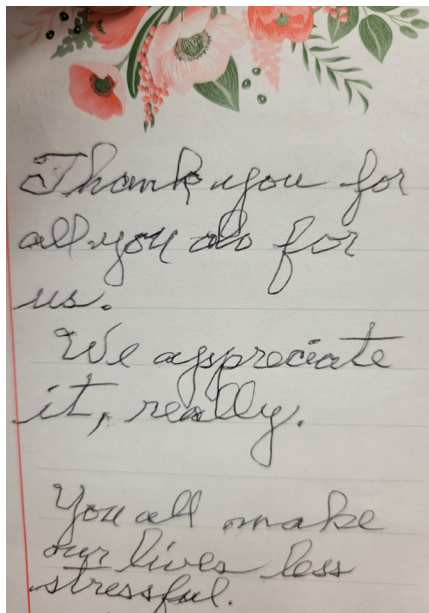
“Kindness is the language which the deaf
can hear and the blind can see.”

~Mark Twain

Recipient Needs:

Heaters
Wireless Door Bells
Boxes or Travel Size of Tissues
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 for all
you do for us. We
appreciate it, really

You all make our
lives less stressful”