



Meals on Wheels Collin County Mobilizes Over 100 Volunteers for Emergency Preparedness: Harvest Boxes to Be Delivered Across the County

McKinney, Texas – September 24, 2024 – Meals on Wheels Collin County (MOWCC) is rallying the community this Saturday with a powerful Call to Action Emergency Preparedness event. Over 100 dedicated volunteers will gather at MOWCC headquarters to pick up and deliver Emergency Food Boxes filled with essential supplies to seniors across Collin County prepared by local community groups, schools, churches and businesses. This initiative is not just about providing food; it's a critical step in preparing our vulnerable senior population for emergencies.

As severe weather events and unexpected emergencies continue to impact communities nationwide, ensuring that seniors have access to vital resources has never been more important. Each Harvest Box includes non-perishable food items and essential supplies designed to help seniors stay nourished and prepared in the event of power outages, severe weather, or other emergencies.

“We are thrilled to see such a strong turnout from our community,” said Marzella Tyson, CEO Executive Director of Meals on Wheels Collin County. “Emergency preparedness isn’t just about reacting to disasters—it’s about being proactive and ensuring that our seniors are equipped to face whatever challenges come their way. Every Harvest Box delivered this weekend represents a lifeline for a senior in our community.”

Community Effort and Impact

This event highlights the power of community and collaboration. Volunteers from across the county will be loading their vehicles with Emergency Boxes and heading out to deliver hope and security to the seniors who need it most. These efforts will directly impact hundreds of seniors, providing them with peace of mind as they navigate an increasingly unpredictable world.

Meals on Wheels Collin County continues to lead in the fight against senior hunger and isolation, and this Saturday’s event underscores the organization’s commitment to proactive community support and emergency preparedness.

How You Can Get Involved

MOWCC encourages community members to stay engaged by volunteering, donating, or simply spreading the word about the importance of emergency preparedness for seniors. For more information on how to get involved, visit mealsonwheelscc.org or text MOWCCGIVE to 972-440-0443 to support our mission and help ensure seniors across Collin County receive the essential meals and care they need.

About Meals on Wheels Collin County

Meals on Wheels Collin County is dedicated to combating hunger and isolation among seniors and disabled individuals by providing nutritious meals, friendly visits, and safety checks. The organization serves thousands of meals weekly across Collin County, supporting seniors in maintaining their independence and quality of life.

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