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ICY WEATHER CAN'T STOP CHRISTMAS MEALS ON WHEELS DELIVERIES

Icy weather was no match for the dedication of VNA volunteers and staff getting Meals on Wheels delivered Christmas morning. Despite sub-freezing temperatures and patches of snow, hundreds turned out December 25 at the Visiting Nurse Association's headquarters, the Patrick and Beatrice Haggerty Center, to ensure that the meals reached more than 3,600 homes in Dallas County.

A special Christmas dinner of turkey and gravy, cornbread dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, pecan pie, and milk was prepared. Christmas gift bags were also included on the 300 delivery routes to homebound elderly, sick, and disabled individuals.

Besides loading coolers filled with meals into vehicles and delivering them, volunteers distributed route information to drivers, cleaned coolers as they were returned, put coolers back into storage, cleaned up the parking lot, and helped out in many other ways.

The Christmas spirit was clearly evident that morning, as was the gratitude of thousands of elderly who benefited from such generosity.

Information about volunteering to deliver Meals on Wheels next Christmas or anytime during the year can be obtained by contacting Betsy Cox, Director of Volunteers for the Visiting Nurse Association, at 214-689-2210 or coxbe@vnatexas.org.



VNA volunteers and staff braved icy weather to get 3,600 Meals on Wheels and gift bags delivered Christmas morning.

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