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CITI “DELIVERS” FOR VNA

ANNUAL EVENT IS LARGEST VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY FOR BOTH ORGANIZATIONS

More than 900 Citi employees helped “Deliver Dallas” October 21 by driving 216 Meals on Wheels routes for the Visiting Nurse Association. The annual event started in 1998 and has become the largest volunteer event of the year for both Citi and VNA.

“Deliver Dallas” aims to publicize the critical need for Meals on Wheels volunteer drivers and challenge other companies to become involved.

“Funding cuts have put hundreds of elderly individuals on a waiting list to receive Meals on Wheels,” says Robert Carpenter, the organization’s president and chief executive officer. “Because of a volunteer shortage, VNA has to hire drivers to deliver more than half the Meals on Wheels routes in Dallas County – money that could be spent on food for the elderly,” he adds.

Citi’s “Deliver Dallas” saved VNA enough money to be able to provide Meals on Wheels to four homebound elderly individuals for an entire year. In addition, Citi made a \$7,500 donation to VNA’s Meals on Wheels program.

Groups and individuals interested in volunteering to deliver Meals on Wheels



in Dallas County can call

(214) 689-2210 or go online at

www.vnatexas.org.

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