

IDAHO VOLUNTEER DROPS BY TO DELIVER VNA MEALS ON WHEELS

Idaho resident Drew Johnson has embarked on a mission to do volunteer work for nonprofit organizations in 48 states in 48 weeks. One of those stops was Dallas, where he delivered a Meals on Wheels route for the Visiting Nurse Association on February 24, 2010.

Drew says he learned about the Visiting Nurse Association's Meals on Wheels program by doing a Google search. When he arrived in the area, Drew called Betsy Cox, Director of Volunteers for the Visiting Nurse Association, and made arrangements to deliver a Meals on Wheels route in Dallas County.

"My grandparents delivered Meals on Wheels in southwest Minnesota," Drew states. "I began delivering meals with them when I was eight years old and saw how important the service is to the elderly," he adds.

Texas was the 18th state on Drew's itinerary. Following his Meals on Wheels deliveries, he headed for Waco to volunteer with an afterschool arts program. Volunteer work at the Houston Humane Society follows before Drew sets off for Louisiana. The former pastor hopes to encourage residents of each state he visits to volunteer in their communities to help make them better places to live.

"We could sure use more people like Drew, who pick up the phone and call 214-689-2210 to become a Meals on Wheels volunteer driver," Betsy notes.

Drew's blog about traveling across the United States to do volunteer can be found on his website at www.48by48.com. Good luck on your travels, Drew. And thanks for helping out VNA's Meals on Wheels program!

Idaho resident Drew Johnson included VNA's Meals on Wheels program in his efforts to perform volunteer service in 48 states in 48 weeks.



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