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## **COMMUNITY SUPPORT KEEPS VNA MEALS ON WHEELS GOING**

Disturbing news reports have appeared recently about the hardships faced by Meals on Wheels programs across the United States. The Visiting Nurse Association's Meals on Wheels program has been operating without interruption and is not one of those programs facing closure.

Over 3,600 meals are being prepared each weekday in the Visiting Nurse Association's Beatrice M. Haggerty Kitchen for delivery in Dallas County. Combined with congregate lunches for the Dallas County Senior Centers and Mi Escuelita preschools, the total number of meals being prepared each weekday at the Visiting Nurse Association's kitchen is more than 5,600.

As requests for Meals on Wheels service continue to grow in Dallas County, so does the importance of community support through donations and volunteers.

Information about making a donation to VNA's Meals on Wheels program can be obtained by calling (214) 689-2211. To volunteer to deliver Meals on Wheels, call (214) 689-2210.



**Economic hardships have caused some Meals on Wheels programs in the United States to reduce services or close. Community support has been key to keeping the Visiting Nurse Association's Meals on Wheels program going.**

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