

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS BRAVE THE COLD TO GET THANKSGIVING MEALS DELIVERED

The Visiting Nurse Association's Meals on Wheels program provided a special meal to more than 3,600 homebound frail elderly, sick, and disabled residents of Dallas County on a cold November 24 Thanksgiving Day.

Students from Jesuit College Preparatory School began arriving at 7 a.m. to take coolers filled with meals prepared at VNA's Beatrice M. Haggerty Kitchen to the parking lot for pick up by volunteer drivers. Ursuline Academy students joined in to help load the coolers into vehicles. It's a traditional Thanksgiving volunteer activity for both schools.

Heather Hays, KDFW Fox 4 news anchor, pitched in to deliver Meals on Wheels with her family. They were part of the more than 700 volunteers who helped get Meals on Wheels delivered Thanksgiving Day.

"Thousands of homebound elderly, sick, and disabled individuals were counting on Meals on Wheels volunteers to bring them a hot Thanksgiving meal, a few kind words, and the wish for a happy Thanksgiving," stated Robert Carpenter, VNA president and chief executive officer. "We did not want to disappoint them," he added.

Information about volunteering to deliver Meals on Wheels can be obtained by contacting Betsy Cox, VNA Director of Volunteers, at 214-689-2210 or going online at www.vnatexas.org.

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