



May 1, 2010

Cinco de Mayo Fundraiser

5 - 10:30 pm • 515 FM 359 • Richmond

benefiting Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels

Can you imagine having only one meal a day, or having to spend a weekend without a meal at all? For many Fort Bend County senior citizens, this is a reality. Today, believe it or not, Fort Bend County senior citizens, most over 65 and living alone, are having difficulty providing themselves with a steady supply of food and experience some degree of hunger, according to Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels. Hunger can strike at any age, but many people are not aware of the devastating effects it has on our senior citizens.

A recent survey showed that 58 percent of adults wrongly assumed that most senior citizens who requested food from senior nutrition programs received what they needed. The fact is, four out of ten nutrition programs that feed elderly, such as our Fort Bend Meals on Wheels, have waiting lists for nutrition services due to the lack of awareness, funding, and/or volunteers. As grim as this statistic is, it clearly shows the current unmet needs amongst the senior population.

This spring, many of our county and city officials will join forces with Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels to shine a spotlight on the growing problem of senior hunger right here in our own backyards. As our senior population grows, we all have a tremendous opportunity to help improve the situation, so we too have joined forces with Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels. La Cocina Mexican Restaurant is committed to help in the cause by hosting our 5th Annual Cinco de Mayo Fundraiser benefiting the Meals on Wheels program on Saturday, May 1, 2010 from 5:00 - 10:30 pm. Thanks to sponsors like you, we have raised over \$60,000 for our county's elderly since 2006.

It costs \$7 per day to feed one senior citizen!

Are you willing to help? By joining us at our 5th Annual Cinco de Mayo Fundraiser, you can step up and help feed our seniors. We have outlined many ways you can become a VIP table sponsor. Reserve your table today and enjoy fabulous food, live music, great drinks, a live and silent auction, raffles galore and most importantly, lots of fun with friends old and new.

We hope we can count on your support to help make our 5th Annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration a great success. Because of the generosity of people like you, every senior citizen in our community will be assured of receiving a hot meal...YOU can make a difference in the life of a senior!

Sincerely,

Andres Novoa

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Cinco de Mayo Fundraiser Chairman

La Cocina Mexican Restaurant

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Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels qualified under 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service as a non-profit corporation, as such, contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent as allowed by the law.

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