



MEDIA ADVISORY
Request for Coverage

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Corporate “Big Wheels” to Deliver Meals to Homebound Seniors

Meals on Wheels to host community & corporate leaders for a one-day meal delivery

March 25, 2010, San Antonio, TX – Meals on Wheels of San Antonio is hosting “Big Wheels Deliver Meals”, where community and corporate leaders spend an hour delivering meals to homebound seniors of Bexar County. The purpose of the event is to generate awareness about the critical need for additional corporate and community volunteer sites, so that our organization can continue delivering meals throughout Bexar County. Both the event and funding for today’s meals are sponsored by Valero Energy.

- WHAT:** 6th Annual “Big Wheels Deliver Meals” Event
- WHO:** Bill Klesse of **Valero**, Bill Greehey of **NuStar Energy**, and other corporate CEO’s and community leaders from area businesses including **H-E-B, Boeing, Pape-Dawson Engineers, and Whataburger**
- WHEN:** **Thursday, March 25, 2010**
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM – Overview of Corporate Routes
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Executives to Deliver Meals (Media Routes available upon request)
- WHERE:** Christian Senior Services
4306 NW Loop 410 (corner of 410 and Babcock, inside the loop)
San Antonio, Texas 78229

“To date, we prepare and deliver over 3,200 nutritious meals each weekday out of our main office in Northwest San Antonio,” says Sharon Baughman, CEO of Christian Senior Services. “But because the majority of our volunteers pick-up and distribute meals from a corporate or community site near their work or home, it is crucial that we continue to establish volunteer partnerships throughout our community so that no senior goes hungry.”

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About Meals on Wheels of San Antonio

Meals on Wheel of San Antonio, a program of Christian Senior Services, prepares and delivers over 3,200 nutritious meals each weekday to homebound seniors living in Bexar County. With a registered dietician on staff, our meals are often the primary source of vitamins and nutrients received by our recipients. In addition, personal contact with our volunteers and staff drivers combats loneliness and can often provide opportunities for early intervention in life threatening situations. Last year, the program provided over 800,000 meals to senior residents of Bexar County.