

**HOLIDAY MEALS DELIVERED (HMD)
GEORGETOWN CHRISTMAS DAY PROGRAM**

Brief History

Holiday Meals Delivered (HMD), 501(c)(3), has been a Georgetown Christmas Day Program since the late 1990's. This program provides families from moderate to low income and those on a fixed income with a hot Christmas meal, gifts, toiletries, homemade cookies and delivered by a caring, friendly volunteer driver on Christmas morning.

WHO's and Sun City's Donation Support

This has been a Women Helping Others (WHO)/Sun City tradition since 2010. Notifications will be via Emails to WHO Members and Sun City individuals via the NRO Bulletin and the CA Communicator. Articles will be written for the Williamson Sun Newspaper to notify and request volunteers from the Georgetown area. Notifications will provide information on where and how to donate for the various activities.

- 1) **Donate and gather toiletry items.** E-mail request to WHO and Sun City individuals will be generated requesting donation of toiletry items: bars of soap, shampoo, tooth paste, tooth brushes, and deodorant. These items will be packaged in one-gallon plastic bags at the WHO November 18th Meeting . Goal is 300 bags. **WATCH FOR E-MAILS LATE SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.**
- 2) **Cookie baking & packing –** E-mail request to WHO and Sun City individuals will be generated requesting donations of baked cookies per instructions. Cookies are packed on December 23rd (Time and place to be announced). Goal is 300 dozen cookies (Monument Café donates 70 dozen each year). **WATCH FOR E-MAILS IN LATE NOVEMBER AND EARLY DECEMBER.**
- 3) **Gift Cards -** WHO has responsibility to purchase the senior gifts for HMD seniors. E-mail request to WHO and Sun City individuals will be generated requesting donations of \$25 gift cards. Strongly recommend gift cards from HEB or WalMart. They have no fee and that is where most of our seniors shop. Goal is 400 cards; two per senior. **WATCH FOR E-MAILS IN LATE NOVEMBER AND EARLY DECEMBER.**
- 4) **Drivers for Christmas Morning.** The goal is to have one driver per family; however, drivers may be asked to take two families. This year it is expected to deliver to 250 families. **WATCH FOR E-MAILS IN EARLY DECEMBER.**