## **Operation Liberty Hill keeps Wilco fed, clothed**

omen Helping Others members were visited by Operation Liberty Hill Program Director Regina O'Brien and founder Susan Baker during the group's March meeting.

The duo told the nonprofit's story and shared information with WHO about services and opportunities to help the community in western Williamson County.

In 2008, the Liberty Hill Community Food Bank was based out of a local church, offering food once a month to 45 families in Liberty Hill ISD. It was from this service that Operation Liberty Hill evolved.

As word got around that help was available, their operations expanded and moved into a small house. They also began accepting clothing donations and held quarterly vard sales to buy food

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## for the pantry.

Demand had them bursting at the seams. The need for more space spurred **Operation Liber-**

tv Hill to move to

its current location in 2015, and allowed them to open their Thrift Store.

Wilco Master Gardeners started a community garden to provide fresh produce to the food pantry. Food drives and partnerships with Central Texas Food Bank and local grocery stores enabled Operation Liberty Hill to continue meeting the needs of clients in their service area of Liberty Hill ISD, Leander, Bertram and Briggs. Sales from their Thrift Store helped stock food pantry shelves and provide free clothing, shoes and other household items.

Operation Liberty Hill is grateful for continued community

support. Because of these faith based ladies and their staff of volunteers, so many needy people are helped in different ways.

## Meals on Wheels fundraising

It is now time to alert shoppers about a wonderful day trip coming up on May 10. Since 2018, the WHO ladies have participated in an annual "Sip and Shop" style show that benefits Meals on Wheels of Williamson and Burnet Counties.

The WHO ladies serve as models, and their husbands are Distinguished Gentlemen, who serve a delicious lunch with complimentary drinks. There are amazing door prizes, as well as a desert auction, raffle items and more. The fun afternoon is a great event that also helps the small businesses in Marble Falls.

To purchase a ticket, log on to www.owbc-tx.org. Click "Donate," then "Sip&Shop," and "Purchase a Ticket" Single tickets are \$50 and \$350 for a table of eight.

The event takes place May 10 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Lakeside Pavillion, 305 Buena Vista Drive, Marble Falls. Looking forward to seeing you shoppers there!

