



MEALS
on WHEELS
SAN ANTONIO



DRIVING FORCE

MARCH 2024
EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER
#SAVELUNCH EDITION

TEAM

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We can't do it alone - it takes all of us to save lunch for the seniors.

- Ellie Hollander, President and CEO of Meals on Wheels America

Each year, **March for Meals** is observed to remember a pivotal moment in history: March 22, 1972. On this day, President Nixon approved a law that modified the Older Americans Act of 1965. This adjustment introduced a nationwide nutrition program tailored for individuals aged 60 and above.

Join us **March 25-29** as we celebrate the **Older Americans Act** by participating in the **Meals on Wheels San Antonio Spirit Week!** Each day you participate will enter you into a raffle to win a prize! The Grand Prize is one Employee Giving Day, with the runner-up receiving a \$25 gift card!

Monday - Rise and Grind for a cause worth sippin' to and show off your team pride!

Tuesday - Put a lid on hunger and wear a wacky hat to #SaveLunch!

Wednesday - Let's groove and help kick hunger to the curb, 70s style!

Thursday - Sport the regal shade of purple to honor those affected by Alzheimer's

Friday - Not every hero wears a cape! Wear your favorite superhero outfit and become a Champion!



STAFF PHILANTHROPIST OF THE MONTH

Thank you to Kaitlynn for giving back to what we do every day! Because of her support, Kaitlynn won a \$25 gift card! You can be the next Philanthropist of the Month by donating to Meals on Wheels San Antonio! Ask Jacqueline Munoz how to start giving today!

ABOUT KAITLYNN

Q: Why give back to Meals on Wheels?

A: It has always been instilled in me to give back whenever possible. My great-grandmother would volunteer once a week until she was in her late 80s, and it has always been a thing to help each other and others in our family.

Q: What is your favorite hobby?

A: Reading (she owns over 400 books!), making pottery, and embroidery!



TEAM RESOURCES & IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH DATES TO KNOW

- 3/14 - National Pi(e) Day 🥧
- 3/17 - St. Patrick's Day 🍀
- 3/22 - 52nd Anniversary of the OAA Nutrition Program 📄
- 3/25 - Spur's Feed the Need Game 🏈
- 3/25-29 - #SaveLunch Spirit Week 🖐️
- 3/31 - Easter 🐣

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)

SERVICES AVAILABLE

alliance work partners

- LawAccess
- HelpNet
- SafeRide
- Counseling Sessions



1) Visit <https://www.awpnow.com> 2) Select "Access Your Benefits" 3) Use Registration Code: AWP-MOWSA-5168

2024 FIESTA MEDALS FOR SALE!

Inspired by the delicious flavors of Fiesta, the Meals on Wheels San Antonio Fiesta medal is now available! Get yours now for just \$14 and help deliver two meals to your senior neighbors. Scan the QR codes below!



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SA FLAVOR



WELCOME!

- Rita Salinas, Director of Finance
- Amanda Black, PRN RN
- Mayra Tabarez-Lopez, Cook I
- Elizabeth Salazar, Cook II

OPEN POSITIONS

Administration:

- Executive Assistant

Client Services:

- Client Care Coordinator

Donor Relations:

- Community Engagement Coordinator
- Community Partnership Coordinator
- Digital & Social Media Specialist

Logistics

- Driver I - Part-Time

Please contact Paula Rodriguez if you have any questions or go to our portal site (mowsatx.org/careers) for more details!

MONTHLY MEALS



February 2024:

- New Clients: 272
- Total number of meals served: 177,478
- Clients Served: 4,086

VISIT WITH VINSEN

Haven't had the opportunity to visit with Vinsen? His door is always open! Drop by and say "hey!" or text!



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