

WHO helps The Caring Place

Meals on Wheels fundraiser coming up

WOMEN HELPING OTHERS

for qualifying families. The Caring Place also has two thrift stores in Georgetown that fund its mission. Shop at one of The Caring Place stores located at 2000 Railroad Avenue and the Second Helping Thrift Shop located at 3700 Williams Drive for an enjoyable shopping experience. You won't be disappointed. Go to caringplace.tx.org to donate.

Anne Marshall

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The Caring Place offers financial assistance for those in their service area which includes assistance for rent, mortgage, housing deposit, utilities, transportation and emergency dental and prescription with verifiable proof of crisis. They offer a Food Pantry

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Women Helping Others and Opportunities, Meals on Wheels, are sponsoring an Annual Fund-raiser benefiting Sun City and Georgetown clients served by the Madella Hilliard Senior Center in Georgetown.

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WHO Vice President Maria Tolleson (left) gives a donation to The Caring Place's Rita Turner.

As the senior nutrition program agency for Williamson and Burnet Counties, Meals on Wheels provides hot, nutritious noontime meals to seniors in need Monday through Friday. The meals are delivered by volunteers who are instructed to talk to and observe the client to make sure they are well and doing fine.

Meals on Wheels' goal for the home delivered program is to enable seniors to remain living independently and safely in their homes for as long as possible. Congregate meals are served at the Senior Center in Georgetown for seniors that can get out and about in the community.

The funds from this fundraiser

are crucial to ensure that all local seniors in need of a hot meal do not get turned away. Hunger should never be put on a waiting list.

Each dollar donated is matched by the St. David's Foundation, up to \$45,000. The goal for this event is \$90,000, which includes the \$45,000 in matching funds.