

# Women Helping Others supports Neighbors Serving Neighbors

The Women Helping Others ladies hosted Stephanie Myers, the executive director of the Neighbors Serving Neighbors foodbank, for a presentation in June.

Ms. Myers began her journey in 2020 by starting a bake shop. When ice storms hit, she closed the shop and set up a small table on her porch, offering food for anyone in need.

The mission of Neighbors Serving Neighbors is to eradicate hunger by providing food, resources and faith to build healthier communities.

The organization believes that everyone should have the opportunity to choose their own food. This approach allows clients to select foods they enjoy and can consume, avoiding issues related to prepackaged food that may include items they dislike or are allergic to.

“Success stories vary for each family we serve,” Ms. Myers shared. “We don’t have just one success story; we’ve helped many families facing different challenges, and each success, big or small, is significant. If someone needs help, we help.”

Over time, the organization has expanded its services to include clothing, rental assistance, household items, toiletries and support for senior citizens. Their food supply comes from major markets in Texas.

Last Thanksgiving, they provided 700 turkeys to families in need. Some working families might need

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Anne Marshall



WHO VP Maria Tolleson gives a donation to Stephanie Myers, founder and executive officer for Neighbors Serving Neighbors.

short-term assistance, whether for a few weeks or until they get back on their feet. No one is turned away. During the summer months, children attending public school will receive three breakfasts, three lunches, three dinners, and three snacks each week from June 3 to August 26, upon showing proof of student attendance.

Neighbors Serving Neighbors serves the following areas: Granger, Holland, Jarrell, Taylor, Davilla, Temple, Little River Academy and Bartlett.

At the meeting, the WHO ladies donated enough items to fill a station wagon, creating a heartwarming sight.

### WHO events coming this fall

Mark your calendars for the WHO Car Show Fundraiser in Sun City

on October 19. Your support and donations are needed to help fund service dog training for veterans and first responders through the Hounds for Heroes program, a part of The Dog Alliance, a 501(c)(3) organization. The event is open to all vehicles, with a \$30 entry fee. The deadline to enter is July 31. To register, visit [www.thedogalliance.org/who-hounds-sponsor](http://www.thedogalliance.org/who-hounds-sponsor).

Join us for a day of fun, featuring a car show, music, food trucks, holiday shopping at the Holiday Festival and Bazaar, a canine show by Hounds for Heroes, and the famous WHO Ladies' Bake Sale! Rumor has it that Elvis will be there to entertain you. Free parking, plus free coffee and bagels, will be available in the morning. The event will be held at Sun City, Social Center Parking Lot, 2 Texas Drive, Georgetown.