



# NEWS ON WHEELS

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## Holiday Helpers

Tired of looking for that perfect gift? Tired of trying to find a gift for that someone who has everything? Lubbock Meals on Wheels has some great solutions for your gift giving dilemmas:

### New This Year!

**LEAVE YOUR MARK BRICK PROJECT** Become a permanent part of Lubbock Meals on Wheels by participating in our new brick project. You can purchase a paver that will be engraved to memorialize or honor friends or loved ones (including pets) or order one for yourself to show your support. The pavers will be professionally installed in a prominent location at the front of the Lubbock Meals on Wheels' building. Each paver can be purchased for \$100 which includes engraving of three lines of text, fifteen characters per line. If purchased as a gift, an acknowledgment card can be provided for the recipient. Order forms are available at our office or can be downloaded from [www.lubbockmealsonwheels.org](http://www.lubbockmealsonwheels.org). What a tremendous way to leave a lasting memorial or tribute to someone special in your life while also supporting Lubbock Meals on Wheels!

**LETTER FROM SANTA PROGRAM** Whether they have been naughty or nice, make sure your child, grandchild, spouse, or loved one receives a letter from Santa this holiday season! Have a special letter sent to your chosen one straight from the North Pole! Each letter, postmarked at the North Pole, will be personalized with your loved one's name, a Christmas gift wish, and Santa's signature. **All letter requests must be submitted by December 9, 2011**, for guaran-

teed delivery by Christmas. Sample letters can be viewed, and forms can be downloaded from our website at [www.lubbockmealsonwheels.org](http://www.lubbockmealsonwheels.org) or picked up at our office, 2304-34th. An \$8 donation will ensure that your loved one has an authentic, North Pole postmarked, letter from Santa Claus. 100% of each donation benefits the homebound, elderly, or disabled recipients of Lubbock Meals on Wheels. Please name only one Christmas gift wish per letter recipient.

**CHRISTMAS CARD TRIBUTE PROGRAM** During the busy holiday season, it is difficult finding time to address and mail all those Christmas cards, but it is so important to remember everyone at this time of the year. Let Meals on Wheels help you out with their Christmas Card Tribute Program. When you give a minimum \$5.00 gift in honor of a friend, family member, or business acquaintance, a lovely holiday acknowledgment card will be sent promptly. Both individuals, as well as businesses, are encouraged to take advantage of this excellent program that saves the donor valuable time and also contributes to a very worthwhile cause. Please send or bring your Christmas card list (include names and addresses) to **Lubbock Meals on Wheels, 2304-34th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79411**. **To ensure timely delivery, requests will be accepted through December 16th, 2011.**

**PECANS** Everyone loves receiving homemade treats, and many of these holiday goodies feature pecans. One pound packages of locally grown and shelled pecan halves or pieces are available at the Meals on Wheels' office for just \$7.00! Come by now to pick up your pecans and get ready for all your holiday baking.

**CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS** A few styles of the beautiful pewter Lubbock Meals on Wheels' ornaments are still available for purchase through the Meals on Wheels' office. The ornaments, complete with satin ribbon hanger, will be sold for \$10 (tax included) and are available now at the Meals on Wheels' office. Don't miss out on this very attractive addition to your holiday ornament collection!

Please choose one or more of these excellent options to help simplify your holiday season and remember all of the special people in your life while helping to feed the homebound in our community. They are all great gifts that truly keep on giving. **For more information, please call 806 792-7971.**

### WE MAKE IT; YOU BAKE IT!

Lubbock Meals on Wheels can help make your holidays a little easier. When you have a house full of relatives, a holiday party, or just want a great and simple meal for your family; think quiche! That's right; Lubbock Meals on Wheels offers a variety of special recipe, frozen, 10-inch quiches. All you do is place your order, pick it up on your designated day, pop into the oven and enjoy! These delicious cheesy quiches would also make a great gift for family, friends, or business associates

and would be very welcome at any pot-luck supper. We also offer quiche gift certificates that allow the recipient to pick their favorite and pick up the quiche whenever convenient. There are five varieties to choose from including **Quiche Mexicana** (vegetarian), **Ham & Cheese Quiche**, **Italian Sausage Quiche**, and **Quiche Florentine** (spinach and bacon), and **Spinach & Mushroom** (vegetarian). Quiches are \$12.99 plus tax or two for \$25.00 plus tax and can be ordered by phone, fax, mail, or in person at our office. Quiches

are available year round but are even more popular around the holidays so make plans now to order one (or more) of these fabulous quiches and know that your purchase is not only feeding your family and friends but also the homebound, elderly, and disabled in your community as all proceeds from the sale go to Lubbock Meals on Wheels. **Please refer to the order form on the back of this newsletter when ordering.**

# A DOZEN WAYS TO MAKE THEIR DAY

For the fourteenth consecutive year, planning is underway for the **Twelve Days of Christmas Project**. Thanks to the efforts of many area schools, churches, civic groups, and local businesses, a variety of holiday items are distributed to the Meals on Wheels' recipients on each of the twelve business days prior to the Christmas holiday. Some of the twelve days' gifts will include calendars, puzzles, and homemade treats. These special gifts will bring cheer to those who cannot leave their homes to enjoy colorful holiday lights or attend seasonal celebrations. Each day beginning December 7th, Lubbock Meals on Wheels' volunteers will deliver the items along with the regular meal delivery. Thanks to all those helping us create a festive holiday season for the homebound in our community.



## Satisfy Your Sweet Tooth

Thanksgiving will be here soon, and Lubbock Meals on Wheels is once again getting ready for the "Feed a Friend . . . It's as Easy as Pie" fundraiser which is scheduled for November 12-19 at all Lubbock United Supermarkets. United customers and other Meals on Wheels' supporters are encouraged to donate at least five dollars to receive a coupon for a free Sara Lee pie (pumpkin, sweet potato, blueberry, mince, dutch apple, homestyle apple, peach, or cherry) from United. Donations may also be given to the volunteers stationed at the stores' entrances, the check outs, the customer service counter, or at the Meals on Wheels' office. The coupons are redeemable at any Lubbock United Supermarkets through December 31, 2011. All proceeds benefit Lubbock Meals on Wheels. The event kicks-off with a celebrity pie eating contest on Friday, November 11 at the United on Parkway Drive. Thanks to **United Supermarkets, Sara Lee, KAMC ABC 28, and KLBK CBS 13** for their generous contributions to this event. Over 250 volunteers are needed throughout the week to collect donations and hand out pie coupons at the nine area United Supermarkets. If your group or organization is interested in volunteering, please call the Meals on Wheels' office at 792-7971. Please support Lubbock Meals on Wheels and enjoy a delicious Sara Lee pie this holiday season.

## Winter Volunteers Needed

If you are able to donate an hour of your time, you can make an incredible difference in the life of someone who is homebound, elderly, or disabled. During the cold winter months, many more people find themselves in need of our services so the number of volunteers needed to deliver all the meals increases. Also more substitute drivers are needed on extremely cold days, as car troubles, health issues, and travel limitations increase the number of volunteer cancellations. A one-hour orientation is required. All of the routes are within the city limits, have between 8 and 12 stops, and average about 12 miles. It only takes about one hour to deliver a route, and you can drive as often as you choose. So put on your thermals and join us this winter for the best volunteer job in town! If you are unable to become a volunteer, you can still help by passing along this information to your friends, family, civic club, Sunday school class, mission group, or other organization to help us recruit new volunteers!



Lubbock Meals on Wheels has once again partnered with **Home Instead Senior Care** to organize the **Be a Santa to a Senior project**. This community service program will bring holiday cheer and gift giving to over 300 senior citizens who have little or no family with whom to celebrate the holidays or are least likely to receive a present during the holiday season. Individuals, groups, and families are invited to sponsor a senior. The main Christmas tree will be set up at **K-mart Super Center November 17 through December 12**, decorated with ornaments listing the first names of needy seniors and their wish list of inexpensive items. Trees will also go up at some other locations on November 17 including City Bank (Main Branch - 5219 City Bank Parkway) and Cottage Village (110 Frankford Ave.). Items frequently requested are socks, blankets, slippers, and personal care items. Volunteers will be needed to deliver the gifts to the homes of these deserving seniors. A friendly visit is just as valued as the gift itself. If you are interested in helping with this very fulfilling project by delivering gifts or donating gift bags, please call **Tracy at Home Instead Senior Care at (806) 281-4663**.



## Say Cheese!

Get your little ghost or goblin camera ready for the **Halloween Costume Photo Shoot** at **Mark McCall Photography**. Come by Mark McCall Photography Studio, 604 Broadway, on Monday, October 31st from 5:30p.m.-8:30p.m. and for 3 cans of food or a \$5 donation to Lubbock Meals on Wheels a studio photographer will photograph your child in a digital format on a fall background. Siblings are welcome. Images will be downloadable from the studio website the next day, complete with copyright release so you can e-mail it, post on MySpace or Facebook, or print through the photo finisher of your choice. No appointment is necessary and free parking is available on the Northeast corner of Broadway and Avenue E. For more information or questions, please call the studio at 806-783-3003. So dress up those little ones and capture some fun and happy Halloween memories!



*To us, it's personal<sup>SM</sup>*



Executive Director  
*Lorrie Lushnat Bellair*

The need is great...  
The last quarter of the year is here and this is the time of year we have an increase in the number of people who need our meals. Cold weather and holiday visits from family result in a large increase in referrals to our program. Currently, we are serving over 600 people a day and we expect that number to rise. We are very concerned about the possibility of a waiting list as our resources will limit the number of meals we can produce. As we have all noticed, food prices have also increased. The price of the packaging we use for the meals has seen a dramatic increase due to a rise in production costs. In addition to all of these increases, we have recently learned, after many costly repairs, our entire freezer unit will need to be replaced for a hefty price tag of over \$23,000. Despite all of these issues, we have a strong, vibrant program that serves a basic human need – HUNGER.

Lubbock Meals on Wheels is not government funded. We own our building on 34th Street and a fleet of four vans. We employ twelve people who receive benefits such as health insurance, a retirement plan, and vacation and sick leave. As a non-profit organization, we operate a vital business.

As we approach the end of the year, I ask that you please remember Lubbock Meals on Wheels in your gift giving. We do make a difference in our city and in many people's lives.

Merry Christmas, Lorrie Lushnat Bellair

## upcoming events

(Please mark your calendar for these opportunities to support Lubbock Meals on Wheels)

October 31

### Halloween Costume Photo Shoot

Mark McCall Photography  
604 Broadway 5:30p.m.-8:30p.m.

November 4th & 5th  
Holiday Extravaganza

Community Christian Church  
3417-96th Street  
Fri. 10a.m.-2p.m., Sat. 8a.m.-2p.m.

November 12-19

### 20th Annual Feed a Friend

It's as Easy as Pie Fundraiser  
all nine Lubbock United Supermarkets

November 17-December 12

Be a Santa to Senior  
Christmas tree at K-Mart

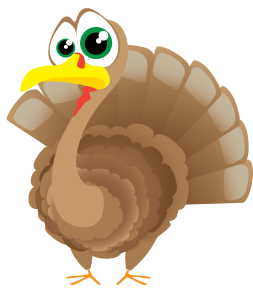
December 7-22

### Twelve Days of Christmas Project

February 21, 2012

### Mardi Gras 2012

Civic Center Exhibit Hall  
5:30p.m.-9:00p.m



## Gobble Gobbles & Oink Oinks Welcome

If you have an extra **frozen** turkey or ham this holiday season, please bring it to the Meals on Wheels' office. Many turkeys and hams are needed to provide traditional Thanksgiving and Christmas meals to over 550 recipients. Any contribution is greatly appreciated!



Thank you also to **Apple Country** for donating some of the proceeds of the Apple Butter Festival to us. Thank you to the **CH Foundation** for funding a grant for our recent kitchen renovations. Another heartfelt thank you also goes to the many groups, individuals, churches, and businesses that participated in the **Stop Senior Hunger project**. As you may recall from the last newsletter, **Comfort Keepers** created this project to increase awareness about senior hunger and to collect items and donations for the Lubbock Meals on Wheels' **Weekend Meal Program** during the month of September. We are happy and astonished to report that more than 5800 pounds of food and over \$5500 was donated to this project. Thank you also to the **National Charity League** who adopted the Weekend Meal Program this summer. The gifts received will sustain our Weekend Meal Program for much longer than expected.

We are also excited to announce that **Industrial Molding** will be holding their annual employee walk on **Saturday, October 22nd at 8:30a.m. at Charles Guy Park**. They generously donate to Lubbock Meals on Wheels for each mile walked.

There are many groups in Lubbock that donate their time and resources to many charitable organizations; they truly care about improving our community and for that we can all be grateful.

## Generosity Abounds

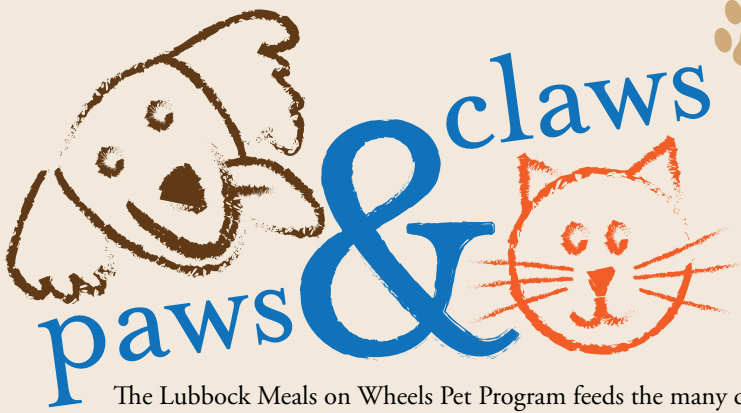
Thanks to a very industrious group of Texas Tech students, Lubbock Meals on Wheels' building and grounds got a much needed clean-up. Twenty members from **Texas Tech Housing BGS** spent three hours on August 16th dusting desks, grooming grounds, scrubbing spots, and washing windows, leaving our entire facility looking fabulous! We truly appreciate their efforts to keep us looking great.

We would also like to recognize **Golden K Kiwanis** for their kind gift of \$500 in July and **Convergys** (photo) for their generous gift of \$1000 plus pet food in September.



## Frying Frenzy

The Lubbock Meals on Wheels' funnel cake booth fried and flipped a feast of fresh fabulous funnel cakes once again at the South Plains Fair. Thanks to **Jones & Associates, United Rentals, Cliff Chandler of Andrus Bros. Roofing, and Jester Art Service** for their help in getting the booth ready for operation. A tremendous thank you goes to the **Knights of Columbus Council 3008** for their hard work to help Lubbock Meals on Wheels raise over \$20,000 at our funnel cake booth.



*Thank you*  
to the following for their  
help with this special program  
(June 23 – September 30, 2011)

Anonymous  
Convergys  
Andria and Craig Cooley  
Pat Sharpe  
Jane Ward

The Lubbock Meals on Wheels Pet Program feeds the many dogs and cats that provide valuable companionship to their homebound owners. Pet food is delivered every other Tuesday along with the regular hot meal delivery. Currently, approximately 80 pounds of cat food and 100 pounds of dog food are needed every other week to feed these furry friends so donations of food are always welcome. Anyone interested in donating food can bring it by Lubbock Meals on Wheels during normal business hours (8a.m.-4:30p.m. Monday – Friday) or call (806) 792-7971 for more information.

**Pet Memorials:**

Alex, beloved cat of Jeff & Michelle Gott  
Annie, beloved dog of Roy & Mary Turner

Josephine (Jo-jo), beloved cat of Sawyer Swords  
Oreo, beloved dog of Vergie Hyatt  
Prissy, beloved dog of Bobby & Mary Lynn Malone  
Punkin & Ruby, beloved cats of Marilyn Caul & Thomas McClure

Rak, beloved dog of Kathee Lupton  
Rusty, beloved dog of Jean M. Westfall  
Rudy, beloved dog of Margaret & Larry Trantham  
Sophie, beloved dog of Linda Rooker

**Donated By:**

Samuel & Darla Smiley  
Robby Vestal  
Chris Adams  
Sawyer Swords  
Brenda Patterson  
Chris Adams  
Robby Vestal  
Chris Adams  
Debra Gafford  
Charlotte Doss Bingham  
Willie Shoemate  
Tracy & Debbie Matthews, Mike & Brian



**EXTRA! EXTRA!  
READ ALL  
ABOUT IT!**

Lubbock Avalanche Journal continues to provide 180 newspapers per day (Monday – Friday) to be distributed free of charge to clients in Lubbock, the Adult Day Activity Center, and in Idalou. **AJ Readers** are generously sponsoring this special project. Lubbock Meals on Wheels is very excited to continue this partnership and looks forward to providing yet another “extra” to our meal recipients.



*Set the Date for  
Mardi Gras*

Work has already begun on Meals on Wheels’ largest fundraiser, **Mardi Gras**, which will take place on **February 21, 2011, from 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** at the **Civic Center Exhibit Hall**. This spectacular event will include over thirty-seven food booths (with selections from your favorite local restaurants), live jazz music by the Shinn/Turner Dixieland Band, a large silent auction (with items from various local merchants), a King and Queen in full regal attire, cash bars, plus a large children’s area with a variety of activities and games. Colorful masks and beads will be available to make the evening even more festive. Everyone will also enjoy entertainment provided by face painters, clowns, magicians, jugglers, and flamboyant decorations in the official colors of purple, green, and gold.

The Market Area will feature a variety of items available for purchase such as fabulous jewelry, fragrances, and eyewear. Watch for more information coming soon about the benefit drawing! **Tickets will be available after the first of the year and are \$30 for adults, \$10 for children under 12 and can be purchased in advance at Lubbock Meals on Wheels, any Select-A-Seat location (service charge applies) or for \$35 at the door.** We accept cash, checks, or credit cards and will be happy to mail tickets or hold them for you at the door. Several levels of sponsorship are available for businesses offering some excellent benefits such as complimentary tickets and advertising. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or need more information, please call Lubbock Meals on Wheels at 792-7971. Be sure to mark your calendars and make plans now to attend Mardi Gras 2012, one of the most fun, family-friendly, and affordable events around



Your kind and generous services are so greatly appreciated. I cannot begin to thank you all enough! Bless you.  
-Phyllis

I am new to your program and it has meant so much to me. Your cooks make amazing lunches and your volunteers are always ready with kind words when they make a meal delivery. I have also enjoyed the magazines and flowers on Friday. My two kitties, Gabriella and Princess Sophie look forward to their occasional "kitty meals on wheels" whenever you have donated cat food. They know what that blue bag is now. My daughter, Amy, and her husband were my only family here in Lubbock. They moved to Louisiana last October. Having someone from your program stop by five days a week has made her worry less about her mother.

Sincerely, Lois

Thanks to all who did such a great job of helping me through my difficult time. My dog Molly is sad to lose her "job" of watching each day for the Meals on Wheels' people!

-Helen

A few weeks ago you sent us a very good cookie. I thought it had dried fruit in it. Make some more please!

-Lidell

Hope to be back after this colon cancer surgery. Thank you.

-Millie

Thank you so much for the service you provided and especially to your volunteer, Shirley, who was an angel and went above and beyond with my mother when she passed away.

-Joanne

### ECONOMIC AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

Due to the constant increases in postage, Lubbock Meals on Wheels would like to offer our newsletter via e-mail. If you would prefer to receive our newsletter in a pdf format (Adobe Acrobat) through your e-mail, please call our office at (806) 792-7971 to sign up!

## Holiday Extravaganza Shop 'til You Drop!

Get a jumpstart on your holiday shopping at the **2nd Annual Holiday Extravaganza** at Community Christian Church, 3417-96th Street. The sale starts Friday, November 4th from 10a.m.-2p.m. and continues Saturday, November 5th from 8a.m.-2p.m. This shopper's bonanza will feature over 200 beautiful and festive gift baskets, decorations for every season, delicious baked goods, antiques, and even a drawing for a stunning handmade quilt! All of the proceeds of the sale will benefit Lubbock Meals on Wheels, Family Promise, and Simple Acts Prison Ministry, and admission is free. You do not want to miss this fabulous shopping opportunity!



## One Step Ahead of Jack Frost

Emergency meals will be packaged and delivered at the end of October prior to the severe weather season. If it is determined that delivery is not possible due to inclement weather, recipients will be notified via television and radio to use the emergency meal which consists of ready-to-eat, shelf-stable food items. Thanks to the **Lubbock Lions Club** for generously donating the funds to purchase this special food and to our volunteers for packaging and delivering the meals.

### MEMORIALS & HONORARIUM GIFTS

A DONATION TO LUBBOCK MEALS ON WHEELS IS A GREAT TRIBUTE FOR A:  
Birthday • Anniversary • Holiday • Special Event

#### DONATIONS MAY ALSO BE MADE IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE

With any tribute or memorial donation, an acknowledgment card will be sent to the person or persons you indicate. For tribute and memorial contributions, please cut out card below, complete, and send to:  
Lubbock Meals on Wheels | 2304 34th Street, Lubbock Texas 79411

#### YOU CAN ALSO HELP OUR PROGRAM IN THE COMING YEARS BY:

- Remembering Lubbock Meals on Wheels in your will.
- Giving monthly by bank draft.

PLEASE SEND AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT CARD TO: (please print clearly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

This gift is from \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Payment:  MasterCard  VISA  Discover

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OR

Check is enclosed for the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Special Occasion (Specify the occasion) \_\_\_\_\_

Memorial (Name of person to be remembered) \_\_\_\_\_

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## THE COURTS GOT HEATED

Despite the record summer temperatures, the **15th Annual Lubbock Meals on Wheels' Tennis Tournament** was held July 29-31 at The Falls Tennis & Athletic Center, McLeod Tennis Center, and the Burgess Rushing Tennis Center and was a great success. Events included men's and women's doubles, mixed doubles, and a junior tournament for players 18 and under. The fundraiser was sponsored by **HCH & T (Lane Turner & Phil Houchin), Lubbock Dermatology & Skin Cancer Clinic (Richard Hope, M.D.), Sheri & Keith Mann, Chad & Karen Caddel, Rusty & Denice Abbe, Wagner Supply, Physical Therapy Associates, and Worley Ranch.** Over 175 adult and junior players enjoyed a fantastic week-end of tennis, kicked off at **The Falls Tennis & Athletic Center** with fun door prizes and a delicious dinner provided by **Rudy's Bar B Q.** Thank you to all the tournament contributors including **Courtside USA, Great Plains Distributors, Llano Estacado Winery, Pheasant Ridge Winery, Dennis Bros. Printers, Cardinals, Coors Light, and Lowe's.** Thank you also to tournament directors, **Eric Huntley** and **Jacque Hopkins**, emcee and committee member **Karen Caddel**, and all the volunteers, site directors, and players who battled the heat and made this tournament a success raising almost **\$10,000** for Meals on Wheels. The event is already scheduled for next year so mark your calendars for July 27-29, 2012, and we hope to see you and some cooler weather on the courts!

### mission statement

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Respecting the dignity of every human being, no matter their need or physical condition, Lubbock Meals on Wheels will provide nutritious, home delivered meals to those who are homebound, elderly or disabled. We shall seek to break the social isolation experienced by the homebound by providing warm, caring, friendly contact through our volunteers.

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 You can make donations online at [lubbockmealsonwheels.org](http://lubbockmealsonwheels.org)

## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



Lubbock Meals on Wheels introduced a new article to our newsletter last year. The Business Spotlight features a local business that generously supports our agency. We encourage you to support these businesses that truly have our community's best interest at heart.

For this last newsletter of the year, we are very happy to spotlight our friends at **Sanford & Tatum Insurance Agency.** Established in 1935 by C.A. Sanford and his son Marion and headquartered in Lubbock, Sanford & Tatum is one of the largest independent agencies in the Southwest focusing on writing both personal and business insurance. Some of the industries they serve include medical/hospitals, oil and gas,

trucking, financial institutions, manufacturing, and large and small businesses. Their coverage includes commercial, worker's compensation, property and casualty, employee benefits, group health and life, individual health, disability, homeowners, and auto. Douglas Sanford, Marion's son, has been president of the company since 1972. Diannah Tatum started as a clerk in 1978 and has been co-CEO with Douglas since 2002. The business became Sanford & Tatum in 2007. They currently employ 42 people with locations in Austin, Burnet, Kerrville, Snyder, and of course, Lubbock. Their brochure sums up their philosophy, "All of those years, all of those communities, all of those families and businesses – this is what truly matters most to our company."

At Lubbock Meals on Wheels we can attest to Sanford & Tatum's commitment to our community. They have delivered meals for over ten years with twelve office staff taking turns delivering one route per week. Some of the staff volunteer at special events

such as Easy as Pie and one in particular has driven his classic car in the Big Wheels Deliver Meals event multiple times. In addition to volunteering, Sanford & Tatum also participates in the Twelve Days of Christmas Project by donating calendars for all 600 of our recipients. They are going above and beyond this year by having the calendars specially printed with Lubbock Meals on Wheels' name and logo on the bottom. Sanford & Tatum have been long time sponsors of our Mardi Gras fundraiser as well.

As you can easily see, this is a company that takes their commitments seriously and that is what has made them a success, not only in business, but in making their community a better place to live. Lubbock Meals on Wheels is so fortunate and grateful for their support, but we are also very proud to call them friends. **For more information on Sanford & Tatum, visit them online at [www.sanfordtatum.com](http://www.sanfordtatum.com) or call 806-792-5564.**

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