## FORT BEND TRANSIT & FORT BEND SENIORS MEALS ON WHEELS COLLABORATE TO HELP THE COMMUNITY



On April 27<sup>th</sup> Fort Bend Transit began assisting Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels program by delivering meals to Fort Bend County senior citizens.

Fort Bend Transit is proud to serve our residents and provide for their needs during these difficult times. When Fort Bend Seniors reached out to Fort Bend Transit for assistance, we were excited to team up, and together we developed a solution! Through this joint effort, Fort Bend County continues to strengthen the community.

Fort Bend Transit will be assisting FBS Meals on Wheels on Mondays and Thursdays for the next three weeks.

"Fort Bend Transit and its staff were delighted by the opportunity to deliver meals to our local community. Traditionally our service helps people go where they need to go but during this unique time, it was clear that many of our residents needed a different service. It is very satisfying to turn things around a little and get what people need to them when they no longer have the ability to do so" stated Perri D'Armond, Fort Bend Transit Director.

Fort Bend Transit has enjoyed working alongside the Fort Bend Seniors team during the COVID-19 pandemic. Fort Bend Transit's continued goal is to connect the communities located within Fort Bend County with their transportation needs, and Monday was a reminder to both FBS and FBT that we are all in this together.



"The assistance from the Fort Bend County Transit Drivers was amazing. Both drivers came ready to jump in and help deliver to our seniors. They were outgoing and extremely friendly to me and our staff. The meals were delivered according to plan and there were no issues. I received word back that our clients receiving the meals, repeatedly thanked the drivers for their meals at all the stops they made. I look forward to continuing our partnership with the leadership at Fort Bend Transit in these coming weeks." Rick Branek, Fort Bend Seniors Field Operations Manager

