

To Whom it May Concern:

For the past 26 years, The Friends Foundation has held its annual BBQ at the Salt Lick fundraiser in October at the Salt Lick Pecan Grove. Along with so many other events, we have decided to cancel the BBQ in concern for the safety of our community. We will be holding a virtual fundraiser this fall with an online auction.

Throughout this pandemic we have been committed to serving the elderly in our community by continuing Our Daily Bread (hot meal delivery service), providing Philips Lifeline medical alerts services enabling seniors to summon help in an emergency and offering financial aid to our less fortunate neighbors. These services are critical to help many seniors stay healthy and live independently.

As an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) non-profit organization serving the Dripping Springs area, we are 100% dependent on fundraising and grants to provide these services. We understand that these are trying times for all of us and many of our local businesses are struggling. We are reaching out with the hope you will be able to help us with an auction item to promote your business and support our neighbors in need. All of the proceeds from the online auction will provide vital funds for the elderly in the greater Dripping Springs area.

An item or gift certificate for our online auction would be most appreciated! All of our donors will receive recognition before and during our online event and on our website.

If you have any questions or are ready to donate, please feel free to contact me on my cell phone or email address listed below. I will follow up with you in a few weeks.

Thanks in advance for anything you can do; we so appreciate the support of the local community - we simply couldn't do what we do without it!!

Warmest regards,

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