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### **AMEGY BANK JOINS INTERFAITH MINISTRIES TO RAISE FUNDS FOR MEALS ON WHEELS**

HOUSTON (May 1, 2020) — Due to the effects of COVID-19, many charitable organizations had to cancel or postpone their spring fundraising events. Interfaith Ministries moved forward with their annual gala, however, by providing a creative and unique solution for their gala donors – a meals on wheels dine-in experience with livestream entertainment.

Approximately 330 virtual gala attendees received a three-course dinner, provided by Amegy Bank and prepared by Chef John Guimond of Amegy Tower’s Yvonne’s Café. Currently, Meals on Wheels delivers 4,300 meals to seniors across the greater Houston area each day, and the need for food is continuously increasing as more individuals are impacted by COVID-19. Proceeds from the gala are vital for Interfaith Ministries’ Meals on Wheels program.

“This pandemic has impacted all of us in unprecedented ways, and issues related to food accessibility for our most vulnerable neighbors are adding to the unease in our communities,” said Amegy Bank CEO Steve Stephens. “The Meals on Wheels program provides critical nourishment and support to this at-risk population, and Amegy Bank enthusiastically joins Interfaith Ministries in their efforts to address the increasing demand.”

The virtual dinner party yielded more than \$550,000 for Interfaith Ministries, a United Way agency.

#### **About Interfaith Ministries**

Interfaith Ministries is an inclusive connector of people, faith communities and resources in our nation’s most diverse city, sustaining healthy and respectful lives for vulnerable populations and promoting interfaith relations and volunteerism.

#### **About Meals on Wheels America**

Meals on Wheels America is the leadership organization supporting the more than 5,000 community-based programs across the country that are dedicated to addressing senior isolation and hunger. By providing funding, leadership, education, research and advocacy support, Meals on Wheels America empowers its local member programs to strengthen their communities, one senior at a time.

#### **About Amegy Bank**

Amegy Bank, a division of Zions Bancorporation, N.A., is a leading Texas bank with \$13 billion in assets and about 1,600 employees. With more than 75 locations across Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Central Texas, Amegy is dedicated to serving Texas communities, families and businesses. Founded in 1990, Amegy has a strong tradition of relationship banking, local decision making and financial knowledge. Amegy specializes in banking businesses of all sizes and has the resources to provide financing, treasury management solutions, international banking, as well as other specialized services. Equally important, the bank offers individuals and families a wide range of depository, lending, and mortgage solutions.

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