

## MORGAN FALLS DISTRIBUTES RELIEF ITEMS TO COMMUNITY

ALVIN, TX /March 4, 2021— Alvin's award-winning, hidden gem venue gives community much needed water, food and safety items after Winter Storm Uri disaster. Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> the venue opened their gates for all who were in need to receive one case of water and one bag filled with non-perishable food items, hand sanitizer, masks and other donated goods. Organizations like Chick-fil-A donated food vouchers for the worthy cause, as did Whole Foods through World Youth Foundation with pastries loafs of bread - which is a hard to secure item right now. A lady in the line of cars at Morgan Falls shared she had been to several stores looking for bread and was happy to get the donated items. Other individuals and non-profit organizations contributed to the success of the distribution location like LAMIK (Love And Makeup In Kindness).

Winter Storm Uri wreaked havoc on Texans where many lost power for days, ran out of food because their food spoiled due to the power outage and to make matter much worse, the temperature was extremely cold. Roads were closed due to unsafe driving conditions with iced freeways. When you could drive, it was to wait in long fast food lines or any restaurant with working power to feed your family.

Families bundled up in many blankets, dressed in layers of clothing and did all they could to keep warm. Some people not only lost power but were without running water and couldn't bathe, cook and did all they could to survive. There were reports of people melting snow to make enough water to flush their toilets. One thing that's been repeatedly shared is this Winter disaster was much worse than recent hurricanes that devastated our region. When we know a hurricane is coming, we prepare by stocking up on food, water and other needed items – we had no idea that a significant drop in temperature (Winter Storm) could do so much damage.

Texans aren't accustomed to winter storms and were excited to experience a winter wonderland in the Lone Star state. After all we experienced last week I doubt anyone here is wishing for snow anymore.

Another lady revealed her pipes bursted and she needed water to make milk for her baby and was having a tough time doing that.

Someone else commented, they thought Brazoria County had been forgotten. Approximately 150 families were served on Sunday.

Morgan Falls Owner, Kristina Cox revealed that she spent several days contacting numerous companies to secure water and no one had water and stores were only allowing one case per purchase. Cox also reached out to local, state and national representatives for help in locating water distributors and water was so scarce that no one had access – even outside of Texas. Costco disclosed that they had to close several warehouses because of the winter storm. "I knew our Alvin-Manvel residents needed relief items here and I contacted every individual and organization until I got a greenlight to pick up the water. I wanted to provide a local resource for our community to get what they needed to get them back on their feet.", said Mrs. Kristina Cox, Owner/Director of Events.

### About Morgan Falls Event Center

Morgan Falls is an award-winning, full-service, private destination venue. Located at 2300 Koster Road Alvin, TX 77511. There's outdoor and indoor space for weddings, meetings, parties, community events and special events. Enjoy our event concierge experience. The wedding professionals have been featured on Good Morning America and other media outlets for their philanthropy-including giving a couple who lost everything, due to Hurricane Harvey, their dream wedding-free of charge. The multifaceted venue is family-owned and operated and has hosted hundreds of life events. The City of Alvin-Manvel has recognized Morgan Falls as the leading reception venue. Morgan Falls is an Alvin-Manvel and Pearland Chamber Member.

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