



**SENATOR JOSÉ MENÉNDEZ**  
**DISTRICT 26**

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**State Senator José Menéndez Partners with the Volunteer Services Council of SA State Hospital during Mental Illness Awareness Week**

**San Antonio, Texas** - Senator José Menéndez partners with the Volunteer Services Council of the San Antonio State Hospital (SASH) during Mental Illness Awareness Week by inviting the public to donate new or used books & magazines to SASH patients through October 10.

The purpose of this book drive is to help provide reading materials to Hospital patients struggling with social isolation resulting from COVID-19. Books & magazines can be dropped off at the Embassy Suites at Brooks, located at 7610 S. New Braunfels.

Thank you to HEB for their generous donation of 400 books, and to Brooks and the Embassy Suites at Brooks for hosting this book drive.

**WHO:** State Senator José Menéndez-District 26 and the **Volunteer Services Council**

**WHAT:** Book & magazine Drive held during Mental Health Awareness Week in order to assist patients with isolation and mental fatigue due to the stress of COVID-19.

**WHEN:** October 4-10,2020 - Mental Illness Awareness Week

**WHERE:** The Embassy Suites at Brooks, located at 7610 S. New Braunfels Ave., San Antonio, Texas 78235

If you have any questions or suggestions, please call the office of Sen. Menéndez at (210) 733-6604.

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