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Wesley Community Services and Subaru Deliver Meals-On-Wheels

Wesley Community Services and Subaru of Beechmont have teamed up to deliver Meals-On-Wheels to seniors and the disabled during the holiday season. “Thanks to the generosity of Dan Mercurio, General Manager, Subaru of Beechmont, Wesley Community Services has the use of a 2010 Subaru Forrester to assist with delivery of the meals,” stated Stephen Smookler, Executive Director, Wesley Community Services.

Proceeds from Subaru’s “Share the Love” campaign will help Wesley Community Services produce and deliver more than 250 holiday meals consisting of a generous slice of holiday ham, sweet potatoes, corn pudding, green beans, dinner roll/butter and fresh baked Christmas cookies, and milk or juice. In addition to each meal, individuals will receive a holiday goody bag containing assorted personal care items such as skin cream, a miniature stocking, and Christmas candy donated and assembled by thoughtful teens and young adults from Starfire Council of Greater Cincinnati.

Wesley Community Services fosters and supports seniors seeking to remain in their home for as long as possible through the provision of essential home-based services including Home Cleaning Services, Meals-On-Wheels, Specialized Transportation, and a Pet Portions Program (free pet food for client pets) to over 2,300 seniors and individuals with disabilities. Wesley Community Services is funded by the Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio and is a United Way partner agency. For more information about Wesley Community Services call 513/661-2777, or visit www.wesleycs.org.

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Pictured are Stephen Smookler, Executive Director, Wesley Community Services (left), along with Ray Schweitzer, one of twenty-three Meals-On-Wheels drivers delivering approximately 800 meals weekly to seniors and the disabled. Also pictured are Dan Mercurio, General Manager of Subaru of Beechmont, the #1 Subaru dealer in the Tri-State (left), with Mike Hodges, Manager Nutrition and Medical Transportation for Wesley Community Services.

About Meals on Wheels Association of America: Meals on Wheels Association of America (MOWAA) works every day with thousands of local Meals on Wheels programs and hundreds of thousands of volunteers who all share in the mission to end senior hunger. The organization provides the tools and information its programs need to make a difference in the lives of others. It also gives cash grants to local senior meal programs throughout the country to assist in providing meals and other nutrition services. Visit: www.mowaa.org

About Subaru of America, Inc.: Subaru of America, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Fuji Heavy Industries Ltd. of Japan. Headquartered in Cherry Hill, N.J., the company markets and distributes Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive vehicles, parts and accessories through a network of approximately 600 dealers across the United States. Subaru boasts the most fuel efficient line-up of all-wheel drive products sold in the market today based on Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) fuel economy standards. All Subaru products are manufactured in zero-landfill production plants and Subaru of Indiana Automotive Inc. is the only U.S. automobile production plant to be designated a backyard wildlife Habitat by the National Wildlife Federation. Visit www.subaru.com

