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**MEALS-ON-WHEELS CLIENT HAS A SPECIAL GUEST**

Hamilton County Commissioner  
President Greg Hartmann visits Meals-  
On-Wheels client Anna Hopkins.

“Our Mission is that Wesley Services  
Organization promotes the independ-  
ence of seniors, enhancing their lives  
through essential services and support  
for their family and the community.

For 2011, our Meals-On-Wheels  
program has delivered nearly 165,000  
meals”, said Stephanie Tunison, CEO,  
Wesley Services Organization.



Hamilton County Commissioner President Greg Hartmann (right), Anna Hopkins, Meals-On-Wheels client, Paul Broerman, Meals-On-Wheels driver, and Stephen Smookler, Executive Director, Wesley Community Services.

**WESLEY HOME CARE/PERSONAL CARE INTRODUCES  
“DIAL-N-DOCUMENT® - THE GREEN APPROACH**

All it takes is a phone call! The Home Care/  
Personal Care department at Wesley  
Community Services has recently launched  
Dial-N-Document® to meet time and  
attendance, data collection, and  
communication needs to better serve seniors  
and individuals with disabilities. Here’s how  
it works. An employee arrives at the home  
of a client to provide scheduled services and  
begins by calling Dial-N-Document® to  
confirm their arrival date and time. The  
employee provides all necessary services for  
the client making certain everything is done

to their satisfaction. Afterwards, the  
employee calls Dial-N-Document® a second  
time and records such items as finish time,  
services performed, supplies utilized, mileage  
traveled, and any other vital information.  
“This is fantastic. Dial-N-Document®  
allows us to better serve our clients through  
improved efficiency and helps to streamline  
our service delivery logistics. I can even  
broadcast a special announcement,”  
explained Elaine Baird, Home Care/Personal  
Care Manager, Wesley Community Services.

**SPECIAL POINTS  
OF INTEREST:**

- Visit us on the web at [wesleycs.org](http://wesleycs.org)
- Did you know Ohio ranks 6th in the nation in terms of the size of elderly population, with more than two million people age 60 and older?

## WESLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES SHARES IN THE FUN AT THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY'S "DOG FEST AND K-9 KERPLUNK"

Wesley Community Services showcased its **Pet Portions** program at the City of Montgomery's "**Dog Fest and K-9 Kerplunk**" held Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, at the Community Pool in Montgomery. The third annual event was sponsored by the **City of Montgomery, Pet People, and Puppywood Pet Resort**. Dog contestants were entered in the Parade of Dogs and competed to be named Best Dog Pool Attire, Swim Suit category; Best Looking Male; Best Looking Female; Ugliest Looking Dog, But My Owner Thinks I'm Cute; and Longest Stay. "Participants were encouraged to make donations of pet food to benefit Wesley Community Services Pet Portions program which aims to provide our Meals-On-Wheels clients with free high-nutrition pet

food for their cats and dogs," said Stephen Smookler, Executive Director, Wesley Community Services. Reverend Stephanie Tunison, CEO, Wesley Services Organization, stated "As a pet owner I know how important it is to feel confident I'm taking good care of my dogs. If I lived alone and couldn't drive I would certainly welcome the gift of pet food. Many thanks to all who participated." "Special thanks to the individuals and sponsors who made this event possible and to the donors for their generosity and kindness," said Julie Machon, Recreation and Leisure Living Services Coordinator, City of Montgomery.



Hi, my name is Brady, I always have a GREAT time at Dog Fest.



Donations of pet food received from generous contributors.

## WESLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CINCINNATI TEAM-UP TO BRIGHTEN THE DAY FOR 130 SENIORS

Employees from Cincinnati Children's Hospital graciously volunteered their time and talents for Wesley Community Services in a spirited effort to kick off their Live United 2011 United Way Campaign. Employees prepared 130 colorful "Thinking of You" expression cards to be given to Wesley's Meals-On-Wheels clients. "We are pleased to partner with

Wesley Community Services to help brighten the day for local seniors," said John C. Vonder Haar, Senior Specialist, Employee Engagement, Children's Hospital Cincinnati. Reverend Stephanie Tunison, Chief Executive Officer, Wesley Services Organization, stated "Each card is so colorful and bright, with warm expressions of caring, and will put a smile on the faces of the seniors in our care."



"Thinking of You" cards prepared by Children's Hospital employees.

## WESLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES RECEIVES GRANT FOR ORAL NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS

The Helen Steiner Rice Fund of the Greater Cincinnati Foundation announced funding of Wesley Community Services **Project HEAL** (Helping the Elderly Achieve Longevity). The grant is for \$8,800 to benefit up to 30 Wesley Community Services' Meals-On-Wheels clients at risk for severe malnutrition by offering oral nutritional supplements (e.g. Boost or Ensure) over a two-year period. Project HEAL will target Meals-On-Wheels clients residing in Hamilton County enrolled in the Hamilton County Elderly Services Program administered by the Council on Aging of Southwestern, Ohio, and Northern Kentucky Meals-On-Wheels clients through the Boone and Kenton County payroll tax administered by Kentucky Area Development District's Council on Aging. "The goal of this project is to assist clients who are at highest risk for malnutrition to achieve improved nutritional status with the addition of oral nutritional supplements to their current Meals-On-Wheels," explained Stephen Smookler,

Executive Director, Wesley Community Services. "This is an exciting endeavor for Wesley Community Services as we become the only Meals-On-Wheels provider in Southwestern Ohio to offer oral nutritional supplements to Meals-On-Wheels clients," said Reverend Stephanie Tunison, Chief Executive Officer, Wesley Services Organization. "Project HEAL will add a new dimension to Wesley's family of services by promoting added nutritional intervention for the elderly." The project replicates a handful of Meals-On-Wheels programs nationwide that provide oral nutritional supplements to seniors.

"I applaud Wesley Community Services for ensuring that the seniors they serve receive the proper nutrition they need to survive," said Enid Borden, President and CEO of Meals-On-Wheels Association of America (MOWAA). "Over six million seniors in America today are facing the threat of hunger, but with programs like Wesley Community Services, I am confident that we will live to see the day when no senior in this country goes hungry."

## "PET PORTIONS" PROGRAM RECEIVES IAMS PET FOOD FOR CINCINNATI AREA SENIORS

Wesley Community Services will be receiving high nutrition IAMS pet food from Procter and Gamble to be distributed to Meals-On-Wheels recipients and other clients for their cats and dogs. The program, entitled PET PORTIONS, was conceived in 2006 after noticing that clients were sometimes sharing their Meals-On-Wheels food with their pets and has since delivered 150 to 200 pounds of pet food weekly. "Wesley Community Services Pet Portions program has significantly improved the quality of life for the seniors and disabled in our care who depend

on their pet for companionship and safety," said Rev. Stephanie Tunison, CEO, Wesley Services Organization. Stephen Smookler, Executive Director, Wesley Community Services, stated "The entire Wesley Community Services family thanks IAMS for their time and effort to make this possible.

For nearly 60 years, The Iams Company, a division of Procter & Gamble, has enhanced the well-being of dogs and cats by providing world-class quality foods and pet-care products.

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