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WESLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES HAS ANOTHER RECORD YEAR . . .

Wesley Community Services (WCS), which provides meals-on-wheels, medical transportation and homemaker services to greater Cincinnati seniors, provided more meals, transports and hours of homemaker services in 2007 than ever before.

WCS provided 224,672 Meals-On-Wheels, a whopping 15% increase over the 195,639 meals provided in 2006. Special physician prescribed therapeutic meals, for seniors needing a special diet due to diabetes, high blood pressure or renal disease, amounted to 14,552 meals, also a record and was 6% of the total meals produced. WCS prepares its own meals in its state of the art kitchen in the Erie Building of Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church, which opened in February, 2005.

Medical transports also increased by a double digit percentage, growing from 21,075 transports in 2006 to 25,046 transports in 2007, a 19% increase. WCS also works with two school districts in transporting special needs students to school, the local Salvation Army in transporting clients to the Army's adult day care centers, and the Hamilton County Board of MR/DD in transporting their clients to their places of employment.

Homemaker hours increased from 15,139 hours in 2006 to 18,067 hours in 2007, an increase of 2,928 hours, or 19%. Besides providing basic housecleaning services, WCS Home Care Specialists also provide help with mail reading, bill-paying, completing applications for benefits, shopping and errands, and general companionship.

Also during 2007 WCS established Wesley Senior Housing, LLC which **purchased a nine unit apartment building in Westwood to provide safe, secure and affordable housing for seniors.** None of this would have been possible without the support of our donors and our WesleyLinks and the churches they represent. Thank you all very much for making 2007 a record breaking year.

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