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**Macy's Employees Volunteer at Wesley Community Services Meals-On-Wheels**

On August 2<sup>nd</sup> thirty employees from Macy's Cincinnati Central Offices in Greater Cincinnati served as volunteers at Wesley Community Services Meals-On-Wheels distribution center. Volunteers assembled 2,900 boxes to carry items such as fresh fruit, juice, cookies, crackers, granola bars and cereal for local seniors.

This volunteer opportunity helped kick off the Cincinnati Office 2011 United Way Campaign and is an extension of Macy's Partners in Time Employee Volunteer Program. Since 1989 Macy's employees have given back to the community about 1.9 million hours of service to charities nationwide. "Macy's has always believed in the United Way and its impact on the community. This opportunity was an eye-opener and our employees learned about the importance of senior nutrition," stated Ruth Lieber, (Manager of Bank Administration and Compensation), for Macy's.

Chief Executive Officer at Wesley Services, Rev. Stephanie Tunison, noted, “The Macy’s volunteers brought great energy and a lot of fun to a task that needs to be done to serve our clients at the highest level. These boxes ensure quality product delivery. We are grateful for the time and contribution Macy’s made to Wesley Services.” Stephen Smookler, Executive Director, Wesley Community Services stated, “Wesley Community Services was honored to be selected by Macy’s employees to be part of their United Way activities.”

In 2010, Wesley Community Services’ Meals-On-Wheels program delivered nearly 250,000 nutritious meals, including specialized physician-prescribed Senior Choice™ meals for individuals with diabetes, cardiac disease, kidney disease, high blood pressure, and swallowing and chewing problems.

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**About Wesley Community Services:**

Wesley Community Services (Wesley) fosters and supports seniors seeking to remain in their home for as long as possible through the provision of essential home-based services including Meals-On-Wheels, Specialized Transportation and Home/Personal Care. Wesley also has a Pet Portions program (free pet food for clients’ pets) and PetKare program (vouchers for veterinary services for clients’ pets). Wesley provided services to approximately 2,300 seniors and individuals with disabilities in 2010, is funded by the Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio, Boone and Kenton Counties, Kentucky, and is a United Way partner agency. For more information about Wesley Community Services call 513/661-2777, or visit [www.wesleycs.org](http://www.wesleycs.org).

**About Wesley Services Organization:**

Wesley Services Organization is the parent entity of Wesley Community Services and Lincoln Crawford Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.