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Wesley Community Services Receives National Grant For “Mayors for Meals” Campaign

July 25, 2007, Cincinnati, Ohio - Wesley Community Services announced today that they have been awarded a \$1,000 grant from the Meals-On-Wheels Association of America (MOWAA) in recognition of the success of their 2007 “Mayors for Meals” campaign. “Our main focus for this campaign was to raise awareness of the importance of proper nutrition and the number of Greater Cincinnati seniors in need”, said Stephen Smookler, Executive Director.

Ten area elected officials delivered meals throughout Cincinnati during the week of March 19, 2007, and graciously prepared proclamations proclaiming **“Mayor’s-For-Meals Week 2007” for Wesley Community Services**. Participants included: Mayor Robert Bemmes, City of Reading; Mr. Albert C. Duebber, Delhi Township Trustee President; Mayor Oscar Hoffman, Village of Greenhills; Mayor Samuel D. Keller, City of Cheviot; Mayor James P. Lawler, City of Forest Park; Mayor Daniel J. Policastro, Village of Mariemont; Mayor Danny Stacey, Village of Cleves; Vice Mayor James R. Tarbell, City of Cincinnati; Mr. Tony Upton, Trustee Chairman, Green Township; and Mayor Alan Zaffior, Village of Golf Manor.

Wesley Community Services has as its mission to provide services to seniors so that they may remain in their homes for as long as possible. Wesley Community Services provides **Meals-On-Wheels, Medical Transportation and Homemaker/Housecleaning** services to seniors throughout the Cincinnati area. It also provides senior housing services through Wesley Senior Services, LLC. In 2006 nearly 200,000 Meals-On-Wheels were delivered, over 20,000 medical transports covering 291,000 miles were completed and over 15,000 hours of homemaker services were provided to over 1,700 area seniors. Wesley Community Services is a contracting agency of the Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio and is a partner agency of United Way of Greater Cincinnati.

MOWAA is the oldest and largest organization in the United States representing those who provide meal services to people in need. MOWAA works toward the social, physical, nutritional, and economic betterment of vulnerable Americans. The guiding principle to which it subscribes is to help those men and women who are elderly, homebound, disabled, frail, or at risk.

MOWAA provides the tools and information its programs need to make a difference in the lives of others, "so no senior goes hungry."®

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