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John Zerges and Ken Miller, Specialized Medical Transportation drivers for Wesley Community Services

**Wesley Community
Services and Santa Claus
provide Specialized
Medical Transportation**

Santa Claus arrives just in time at Wesley Community Services. Once again, as in Christmas' past, John Zerges, Specialized Medical Transportation Driver, magically becomes Santa Claus and brightens the day for many Greater Cincinnati seniors. "The look on the clients' faces is priceless when they open their door and see Santa ready to take them to their medical appointment. The sparkle in their eyes and the shared excitement most definitely lifts their spirits during the holiday season," says Mr. Zerges. Meals-On-Wheels clients agree,

“Wonderful customer service with a great touch,” replied Mrs. Colleen McClorey. “John is a very friendly and courteous driver, this is a fantastic holiday touch, my grandchildren loved seeing Santa,” stated Karen Mayer. “Our 900 Specialized Medical Transportation clients must arrive at their physician and hospital appointments safely and on-time, and that’s where Wesley Community Services fleet of thirteen cars and twelve wheelchair accessible vehicles meet the need,” explained Reverend Stephanie Tunison, Chief Executive Officer, Wesley Services Organization, parent organization for Wesley Community Services. “Wesley Community Services is truly blessed to have staff that care so very much about their clients. John is a great example of that. We expect to provide over 35,000 transports this year,” stated Stephen Smookler, Executive Director of Wesley Community Services.

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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.

About Wesley Services Organization:

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