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## **Meals On Wheels Delaware celebrates 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebrity Chefs' Brunch**

*Foodie event draws more than 30 worldwide chefs to support Delaware's  
homebound seniors*

**Wilmington, Del. (April 25, 2012)** – Meals On Wheels Delaware proudly announces that the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meals From The Masters' Celebrity Chefs' Brunch was a success! Chefs from all over the U.S. to the United Kingdom to the British Virgin Islands joined together at Bank Of America on April 22<sup>nd</sup> to raise funds for the Meals On Wheels program in Delaware. Each chef, bringing their A-game, satisfied guests with their most appetizing dish.

Executive Director, Mari Considine, said "Each year it gets better and better. The chefs are aware that this is a real foodie crowd and want to bring something different to the table". She continued, "We couldn't be more honored that the chefs travel from all over the world to raise awareness for Delaware's homebound seniors. It's truly amazing."

Sponsors included in the 15<sup>th</sup> annual event were predominately recognized as Bank of America, DuPont, ING DIRECT and MasterCard Worldwide, among many others.

The attending chefs range from James Beard Award nominees, semi-finalists, and finalists to popular "cheftestants" on Iron Chef and other television favorites. Participating chefs included: Kurt Boucher of Norah Belle's in Denver, CO, Jay Caputo of Espuma Restaurant & Martini Bar Rehoboth Beach, DE, Joe Clarke of American Grocery in Greenville, SC, Craig Deihl of Cypress in Charleston, SC, Donald Drake of Magnolias in Charleston, SC, Stuart Fay of Horndon on the Hill in Essex, U.K., Vikram Garg of Halekulani in Honolulu, HI, Rick Gresh of David Burke's Primehouse in Chicago, IL, Roger Herring of Socca & Redd Herring in Chicago, IL, Pierino Jermonti of Terranea Resort in Rancho Palos Verdes, CA, Mark Levy of The Point Resort in Saranac Lake, NY, James Mazzio of Studio F in Denver, CO, Bruce Moffett of Barrington's Restaurant in Charlotte, NC, Jeff Osaka of twelve restaurant in Denver, CO, Davide Pugliese of Wali Nikiti House in Scrub Island, British Virgin Islands,

Nathan Rich of Lake Placid Lodge in Lake Placid, NY, Matthew Ridgway of PorcSalt in Philadelphia, PA, Alex Seidel of Fruition in Denver, CO, Matt Selby & Brandon Foster of Vesta Dipping Grill & Steuban's Food Service of Denver, CO, Holly Smith of Café Juanita in Kirkland, WA, Daniel Stern & Peter Scarola of R2L in Philadelphia, PA, Jason Stratton of Spinasse in Seattle, WA, Giuseppe Tentori of BOKA in Chicago, IL, Rey Villalobos & Geovanna Salas of Table Fifty-Two in Chicago, IL, Duane Walker of Lola Coastal Mexican in Denver, CO, Cathy Whims of Nostrana and Oven & Shaker in Portland, OR, Tyler Wiard of Elway's Cherry Creek in Denver, CO, and Eric Yeager, Mark Cosgrove & Shawn Holmes of Sodexo.

*Meals From The Masters* has grown into a national caliber event since its inception. Over the past 15 years, the culinary fundraiser — comprised of various affiliated events including *Evening With The Masters*, *Cellar Masters' Wine Auction* and *Celebrity Chefs' Brunch* has collectively raised more than \$5 million for Meals On Wheels Delaware. For more information about the *Meals from the Masters* events or Meals On Wheels Delaware, please visit [www.mealsonwheelsde.org](http://www.mealsonwheelsde.org).

### **About Meals On Wheels**

The mission of Meals On Wheels Delaware is to ensure, through the provision of financial and human resources, that every eligible senior in the State of Delaware receives a hot, nutritious meal in their home. Meals On Wheels Delaware is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization and a public/ private partnership between the federal government, the State of Delaware, five meal-providing agencies and thousands of volunteers from corporations, civic, religious and community groups. Together, the program provides and delivers meals every day to almost 4,000 homebound seniors. In fact, last year nearly 600,000 meals were served throughout the state. Meals On Wheels Delaware joins the partnership by providing additional financial and volunteer resources to the agency providers to ensure that no senior in Delaware is on a waiting list for a hot meal delivered to his or her home. Meals On wheels Delaware provides more than a meal—it provides the gifts of health, independence and companionship to homebound seniors in Delaware.