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## **Denim & Diamonds Fundraiser to Support Delaware's Homebound Seniors**

**August 15, 2012** - Meals On Wheels Delaware is pleased to announce their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual *Denim & Diamonds* event that will take place on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> in Dover, Delaware. This Kent County fundraiser will be held at the Delaware Agricultural Museum & Village from 6:00pm to 10:00pm.

More than 600 guests will enjoy great food and fine beverages while raising money for the five Delaware agencies that deliver meals to Delaware's homebound seniors. Participating restaurants include Abbott's Grill, Aqua Sol Restaurant, Cantwell's Tavern, Chop's Grille, Circle That Date, Classic Cakes, Cool Springs, Doc Magrogan's Oyster House, Harrington Raceway, Restaurant 55, Texas Roadhouse, Two Tree Restaurant, Where Pigs Fly, Wild Quail Golf & Country Club, Young's BBQ and Yukon Korean BBQ! Beer, wine & spirits will additionally be provided by Fordham and Old Dominion Brewing Company, Philadelphia Distilling, Standard Distributing and United Distributors of Delaware.

This event includes live music from Doug James and Wes Davis and a silent/live auction featuring a coveted 3-digit Delaware license plate, exciting get-aways and much more!!

The funds raised will help to ensure that no senior is on a waiting list to receive a hot, nutritious meal delivered to their home each weekday.

So come on Kent County, it's time to dress up your denim and join us for the premier "end-of-the-summer" party at the Delaware Agricultural Museum & Village!

Entry to *Denim & Diamonds* is \$75 per person and sponsorships for the event are still available. To purchase your tickets to the event, visit [www.mealsonwheelsde.org](http://www.mealsonwheelsde.org) or call 302-656-3257.

### **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, 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 their home. Meals On wheels Delaware provides more than a meal...it also provides a gift of health, independence and companionship to homebound seniors in Delaware.

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