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Dover Federal Credit Union Donates \$8,185 to Meals On Wheels Delaware



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Wednesday, December 2, 2015 – After the prosperous, second annual *Sip & Savor*, this past September, Dover Federal Credit Union, the largest credit union in the state of Delaware, has donated \$8,185 to Meals On Wheels Delaware. The funds will support feeding the nearly 4,000 homebound seniors throughout the state. This is the second year Dover Federal Credit Union has been the presenting sponsor of *Sip & Savor*.

Dover Federal Credit Union has donated \$ 7,000 in part as the presenting sponsor of *Sip & Savor*, to benefit homebound seniors in Delaware. In addition to their generous donation, Dover Federal Credit Union employees, contributed an additional \$1,185 on behalf of employee pledges. The additional funds were raised from a “jeans day fundraiser” held throughout the month of September. In total they have donated \$8,185 to benefit seniors!

Mari Considine, Meals On Wheels Delaware Executive Director, says, “We are very grateful to have Dover Federal Credit Union’s generous support year after year. As the baby boomers generation continues to age into retirement we need the support of the community now more than ever to feed the growing need of isolated and vulnerable seniors throughout Delaware.”

The funds raised by Dover Federal Credit Union and their employees are essential and will help ensure no senior is put on a meal waiting list. Their donation will also support the states five meal providing agencies. Their gift will guarantee the agencies have up to date equipment to prepare and deliver meals, as well as resources to support volunteer outreach and appreciation.

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“We are honored to be the presenting sponsor of “Sip & Savor” for the second year, it is a worthwhile cause, helping our homebound seniors in Delaware. We are extremely proud of our employees who saw that their support was needed to help raise funds for Meals on Wheels which provides hot meals to the increasing number of seniors, many of which live alone or in a remote area, and this is their only contact with people during the day, “said Bettie Campbell Director of Business Development for Dover Federal Credit Union.

For more information, visit 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, 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 nearly 4,000 homebound seniors. In fact, last year nearly 635,000 meals were served throughout the state. Meals On Wheels Delaware strengthens 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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