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Walmart Awards Meals On Wheels Grant for Technology

Fort Worth, TX – Walmart and the Meals On Wheels Association of America awarded Meals On Wheels, Inc. of Tarrant County a grant to improve the data flow between case managers visiting clients in their homes and the office staff maintaining client data records. The grant will provide netbooks for each case manager to allow them easy access to the client data records, enabling them to update files automatically. This synchronization process will reduce staff time spent on data entry. This cost-savings measure will enable the agency to provide more meals for clients. The grant which is funded by The Walmart Foundation is part of the company's pledge to fight senior hunger in America. The foundation committed that over the next five years it will donate cash and in-kind gifts worth two billion dollars to fight hunger. Of that amount, two hundred and fifty million dollars in grants will go to organizations that are on the front lines of this national epidemic. "By working together, we believe we can reach a day where no individual in this country has to go to bed hungry or worry if there will be food to put on the table tomorrow" said Eduardo Castro-Wright, Walmart's vice chairman. Walmart will help each of its 1.4 million U.S. associates and the 140 million customers who shop its stores every week find opportunities to support food banks, senior meal delivery programs and other hunger relief organizations in their communities. More details on how customers can get involved will be announced this summer.

About Meals On Wheels

Meals On Wheels, Inc. of Tarrant County is a nonprofit agency dedicated to providing hot, nutritious meals and services to homebound residents of Tarrant County who are unable to prepare meals for themselves and have no one to help them do so on a regular basis. This service supplies much-needed food and daily visits to elderly, disabled, and chronically ill people. Meals are prepared in Meals On Wheels' own kitchen to ensure the highest quality food at a reasonable cost. The meals and services that the agency provides allow homebound people to remain in at home for as long as possible, maintaining their independence and dignity.

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