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Upstate Non-profit Hosts Local Elected Officials to Discuss 2020 Vision

GREENVILLE, S.C. – Meals on Wheels of Greenville hosted their March for Meals event for local elected officials this past Monday, March 22, 2010. The officials in attendance were presented with Meals on Wheels Association of America's (MOWAA) Vision 2020 and were given an opportunity to assist with meal delivery following the presentation.

Vision 2020 is MOWAA's campaign to end senior hunger by the year 2020 throughout America. Meals on Wheels of Greenville is a committed supporter of this goal and hosted Monday's event to raise awareness among Greenville's leadership.

Executive Director Liz Seman said, "As recognizable community leaders, our elected officials are in an excellent position to assist Meals on Wheels in raising awareness of senior hunger in Greenville."

Following the Vision 2020 presentation, Seman invited the local elected officials who attended to help deliver meals on several local routes in order to gain first-hand experience with some of Meals on Wheels of Greenville's clients.

Representing Greenville County Council were Xanthene Norris, Jim Burns and Fred Payne. In attendance on behalf of Greenville City Council were Amy Doyle and Gaye Sprague. Clerk of Court Paul Wickensimer also attended the event.

Meals on Wheels enhances the quality of life of homebound individuals by providing nutritious meals, personal contact and related services. Meals on Wheels is not a United Way funded agency, but is supported by contributions from individuals, churches, civic groups, corporations, grants and foundations. For more information call 233-6565 or go to www.mealsonwheelsgreenville.org.

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