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## **Press Release**

### **Meals on Wheels Cycling Event Raises Funds for 25,000 Meals**

Greenville, S.C. – Meals on Wheels of Greenville hosted the fourth annual Wheels for Meals fundraiser on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at Furman University. With 275 riders participating in this year's event, Wheels for Meals generated enough funding to provide 25,000 meals to homebound individuals in Greenville County.

This year's riders raised funding for 25% more meals than last year's event. This growth shows continued strength in community support for Meals on Wheels of Greenville.

Nine corporate teams participated in the 2010 ride. These teams were Fluor Cycling Team, GHS Every Woman, Greenville Women Cycling, Team Meals on Wheels, Team Harper, Team Metro, Cliffs Communities, Planyourauction.com and Le Domestiques.

The 1,500 meals that Meals on Wheels of Greenville delivers throughout Greenville County each day are possible thanks to wide financial and volunteer support from the community. By generating funding for these meals and raising awareness of senior hunger through community exposure, Wheels for Meals is an important part of local efforts to meet the Meals On Wheels Association of America's (MOWAA) Pledge to End Senior Hunger by 2020.

All event proceeds go directly to Meals on Wheels of Greenville, furthering their mission to enhance the quality of life for homebound individuals by providing nutritious meals, personal contact and related services. Meals on Wheels of Greenville's next fundraising event is the 14th annual Fall Classic golf tournament on October 4, 2010.

About Meals on Wheels of Greenville

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](http://www.mealsonwheelsgreenville.org).

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