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Walmart Foundation Grant to Help Meals on Wheels Program Feed Macomb Seniors

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – The Meals on Wheels Program administered through the Macomb County Community Services Agency (MCCSA) will receive a \$12,150 award through a Walmart Foundation grant to the Meals on Wheels Association of America (MOWAA). The funding will provide Macomb County’s program with much-needed Camcarts, a critical tool for delivering food safely across the county.

“Thanks to the Walmart Foundation Impact Grant, we now have better tools to keep feeding seniors for years to come,” said Katherine Benford, director of Macomb County Senior Nutrition. “This grant will help us provide the next meal to many of our clients in need and will truly make a difference for the seniors of Macomb County.”

The Walmart Foundation Impact Grant Program will spend more than \$2 million nationwide this year to make sure Meals on Wheels programs have the equipment they need to maintain future operations. This help comes at a critical time when many Meals on Wheels programs would have been forced to change or reduce services as the number of hungry seniors rise.

Late last year MOWAA released a groundbreaking study revealing six million seniors in America face the risk of hunger. The report, entitled, “Senior Hunger in the United States: Differences across States and Rural and Urban Areas” was sponsored by MOWAA and indicates that the number of seniors facing the hunger risk jumped an astonishing 20 percent in just one year. The Walmart Impact Grant Program is intended to help combat the problem of senior hunger.

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