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Meals on Wheels America Brings Together More Than 2,000 Staff, Leaders And Supporters From Across The Network For A Four-day Virtual Convening Amid A Critical Year

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Arlington, VA, August 31, 2020 – Meals on Wheels America, the national

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sponsors, exhibitors, speakers, staff, and most importantly the high-risk population that is counting on Meals on Wheels during this uncertain time and always, led the organization to reimagine its annual event in a new and virtual way.

This year's programming will focus on the network's most pressing challenges and opportunities:

- Meals on Wheels in the time of COVID-19 – innovations and adaptations that will become the "new normal" way of operating, especially as they pertain to combatting social isolation;
- Racial disparities in food security, healthcare and our society as a whole; and
- Emerging and evolving opportunities to serve more seniors, particularly in the healthcare ecosystem.

This year's Title Sponsor, TRIO Community Meals, is one of the generous organizations that helped to make it all possible.

"TRIO Community Meals is honored and humbled to support the Meals on Wheels network during an unprecedented year," said John Kirk, Managing Director, TRIO Community Meals. "Now more than ever, we must come together to ensure that these critical programs are surviving and thriving, and that each and every homebound senior continues to receive the nutritious meals they rely on."

This year's platinum sponsors include Oliver Packaging and Equipment, PetSmart Charities, Subaru of America and The Home Depot Foundation, all of which,

along with TRIO, are longstanding allies in Meals on Wheels America's efforts to ensure that no senior is forgotten or left behind. To learn more about the Meals on Wheels Virtual Conference and Expo taking part August 31 – September 3, visit meals-on-wheels.lndo.site.

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ABOUT MEALS ON WHEELS AMERICA

Meals on Wheels America is the leadership organization supporting the more than 5,000 community-based programs across the country that are dedicated to addressing senior isolation and hunger. This network serves virtually every community in America and, along with more than two million staff and volunteers, delivers the nutritious meals, friendly visits, and safety checks that enable America's seniors to live nourished lives with independence and dignity. By providing funding, leadership, education, research, and advocacy support, Meals on Wheels America empowers its local member programs to strengthen their communities, one senior at a time.

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