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## **MEALS ON WHEELS CONTRACTS WITH THE ARC OF BALTIMORE**

Baltimore, MD – Beginning in mid-February, **Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland (MOWCM)** will contract with **The Arc of Baltimore** for janitorial services at its Central Service Facility and Kitchen located at 515 S. Haven Street in Baltimore.

Both The Arc and Meals on Wheels are nonprofit organizations that serve special needs populations. Meals on Wheels helps individuals who are homebound to eat well and remain in their own homes through delivery of meals by a corps of dedicated volunteers. The Arc of Baltimore is dedicated to helping individuals with developmental disabilities achieve their greatest potential through vocational training, residential services, supported employment, and other programs and services. The Arc's Janitorial Services program provides employment and job training for more than 100 individuals with developmental disabilities.

"We are very pleased that through contracting with The Arc for their service we are helping another similarly situated nonprofit, human services organization fulfill its own mission," said A. Thomas Grazio, Meals on Wheels executive director.

The Arc of Baltimore serves approximately 4,000 Baltimore City and Baltimore County residents with developmental disabilities and their families. For more information, visit the The Arc website at [www.arcofbaltimore.org](http://www.arcofbaltimore.org) or call 410-296-2272.

Between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008, Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland delivered over 758,000 meals to 2,995 homebound and elderly clients in Baltimore City and Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, and Howard counties. Limited service is also provided in Frederick and Montgomery counties. For more information, visit the Meals on Wheels website at [www.mealsonwheelsmd.org](http://www.mealsonwheelsmd.org) or call toll-free 1-866-558-0827.

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