



MEALS ON WHEELS OF CENTRAL MARYLAND

Providing nutrition, personal contact and related services since 1960



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GEICO TEAMS WITH MEALS ON WHEELS OF CENTRAL MARYLAND

Baltimore, MD – GEICO and Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland have teamed up to battle senior hunger. This one-year partnership will enable Meals on Wheels to meet the challenges of serving the homebound population with nutritious meals, personal contact and related services.

“GEICO has put the wheels in motion to help as many individuals as possible receive the services they need to remain independent and, most importantly, in their homes,” said A. Thomas Grazio, Meals on Wheels executive director. “We are very appreciative of GEICO’s generous contribution to our charitable mission, especially during our 50th year of community service. We’re proud to have GEICO on our team.”

Beginning in early February, GEICO’s icons will appear on a meal delivery van which will travel on major roads and highways in the Baltimore metropolitan area along with a presence at Meals on Wheels events throughout the upcoming year.

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“GEICO is proud to provide support to all those who benefit from Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland,” said John Izzo, vice president of GEICO’s Mid-Atlantic operations. “We understand the importance of the Meals on Wheels services and are honored to be a part of it by helping provide healthy meals to recipients in their own homes.”

Last year, Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland prepared and delivered 749,763 meals for 2,967 people who are homebound with the assistance of more than 2,000 volunteers.

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Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland is a nonprofit organization that enables homebound people to eat well and remain in their own homes. Our dedicated staff and volunteers prepare and deliver over 745,000 nutritious meals a year. But Meals on Wheels is more than a meal – we also provide grocery shopping and other support services to help our clients maintain independence and peace of mind.

GEICO (Government Employees Insurance Company) – as part of Berkshire Hathaway – is the third-largest private passenger auto insurer in the United States*. GEICO provides auto insurance coverage for 9 million policyholders and insures more than 16 million vehicles.

In addition to auto insurance, GEICO offers customers insurance products for their motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), boats, homes, apartments and mobile homes. Commercial auto insurance and personal umbrella protection and life insurance are also available.

As a member of the Berkshire Hathaway group of companies, GEICO is rated A++ for financial strength by A.M. Best Company and ranks at the top of several national customer satisfaction surveys. For more information, go to <http://www.geico.com>.

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