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**(Photo and Bio attached)**

## **MEALS ON WHEELS ANNOUNCES SPOKESPERSON**

**Baltimore, MD – Jerry Edwards, CPE**, president and Corporate Chef of Chef’s Expressions Catering and Consulting, is now spokesperson for Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland. Edwards, who is also president of Wine Express and “Elements by Chef’s Expressions,” a design firm, has been associated with Meals on Wheels since 1992, most familiarly as an innovator and supporter of the organization’s premier spring fundraising event, the Culinary Extravaganza. Over the years, Edwards has spearheaded that event’s top Live Auction item – the “Chefs’ Dinner” – that has raised over \$40,000 in the past five years.

“Meals on Wheels is a remarkable organization. Monday through Friday, they prepare an average of 3,000 meals a day for about 1,500 homebound people around the region,” said Edwards. “As a chef, I respect and admire the job they do, as well as their ability to mobilize thousands of volunteers who deliver the meals every day.”

Before agreeing to become Meals on Wheels’ spokesperson, Edwards experienced the entire Meals on Wheels operation, from food preparation and packaging to meal delivery to clients. “I learned a tremendous amount from that experience, but what really convinced me to say ‘yes’ was seeing the positive impact I had on each of the clients simply because I brought them some food and spent a few minutes talking with them,” added Edwards. “I’m looking forward to helping the public understand how rewarding an experience being a Meals on Wheels volunteer is.”

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