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Mayors and Elected Officials Deliver Meals On Wheels

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TEAM, Inc. held Mayors For Meals Day as a part of its March For Meals annual program. Mayor James DellaVolpe, Ansonia; Mayor Anthony Staffieri, Derby; First Selectman George Temple, Oxford; First Selectman W. Kurt Miller, Seymour and Mayor Mark Lauretti, Shelton participated in the event to show their support for our community's homebound and frail seniors.

TEAM, Inc.'s Mayors For Meals Day event took place on Wednesday, March 20, where the elected officials went out on a route and assisted with delivering meals to Meals on Wheels clients in their towns.

"We were excited about having the Mayors and First Selectmen from the Valley towns participate in our Mayors for Meals Day event," said Suzanne Reilly, Director of Family Support Services. "Our Mayors and First Selectman have been involved with our program in the past and the national Mayors For Meals Day is an excellent way to continue our relationship."

The Derby and Shelton Adam's (IGA) Supermarkets also provided support for the March for Meals month by selling wheels to support TEAM, Inc. Meals on Wheels programs.

Throughout the Valley, Meals on Wheels delivers a daily meal to homebound elderly residents. TEAM's four drivers deliver to 214 clients per day. Last year TEAM delivered 52,919 meals to 348 Meals on Wheels Clients in the Valley area. For more information you may refer to TEAM's website: www.teaminc.org or contact TEAM's Nutrition Coordinator Ron Boucher at 203-736-5420 extension 227.

TEAM Inc. is a private, 501(c)3 non-profit corporation whose mission is to connect individuals and families with solutions that lead to well-being, self-sufficiency and full participation in the community. It aims to achieve its mission by conducting activities that address the needs of economically disadvantaged individuals and families including resource mobilization, education, advocacy and service delivery. TEAM programs serve the communities of Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Derby, Milford, Orange, Oxford, Shelton, Seymour and Woodbridge.

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