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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Greektown Casino-Hotel Sponsors Holiday Meals on Wheels Easter 2018

#### *Holiday Meals on Wheels...Hunger Takes No Holiday*

**Detroit, Michigan** (March 27, 2018) – The Detroit Area Agency on Aging (DAAA) is pleased to announce that Greektown Casino-Hotel has generously donated \$85,000 to its Meals on Wheels (MOW) and Holiday Meals on Wheels (HMOW) programs. This Easter, they will be providing 3,500 meals to homebound seniors and adults with disabilities in our service area: Detroit, Hamtramck, Harper Woods, Highland Park, and the five Grosse Pointes.

Many seniors face the challenge of being isolated throughout the year. The holidays, especially, can bring about sadness and loneliness. HMOW ensures that they receive a hot nutritious meal and visit from a warm-hearted volunteer. “Meals on Wheels continues to be the superhero for seniors by providing nutritional meals to the most vulnerable in our community and that’s why Greektown Casino-Hotel is happy to support” said Marvin Beatty, Vice President of Community and Public Relations, Greektown Casino-Hotel.

“Too many seniors and adults with disabilities in our communities are struggling with hunger and live in isolation. We value and appreciate Greektown Casino-Hotel’s support for the health and well-being of vulnerable and at-risk seniors” said Paul Bridgewater, President and CEO, DAAA.

All of the meals will be packed at Valley Services, a national food services company, in its USDA-certified kitchen. **On Friday, March 30** starting at 8:00 a.m., Greektown Casino-Hotel employees, DAAA employees and volunteers will pack the cold portion of the meals and **on Easter, Sunday, April 1**, starting at 6:00 a.m., they will pack the hot portion of the meal. The meals will be distributed to ten community sites for door-to-door delivery starting at 8:30 a.m.

**Hot pack and delivery volunteers are still needed!** Visit [www.DetroitSeniorSolution.org/volunteer](http://www.DetroitSeniorSolution.org/volunteer) or call (313) 446-4444 ext. 5605 to sign up!

## **About Detroit Area Agency on Aging**

Established in 1980, the Detroit Area Agency on Aging (DAAA) is a nonprofit agency that serves older adults, adults with disabilities and caregivers residing in Detroit, the five Grosse Pointes, Hamtramck, Harper Woods and Highland Park. We are one of 16 Area Agencies on Aging in the state of Michigan and 622 in the nation. Our mission is to educate, advocate and promote healthy aging to enable people to make choices about home and community-based services and long-term care that will improve their quality.

HMOW relies on community and private funds to help seniors cope with the three biggest threats of aging: hunger, isolation and a loss of independence. Please consider making a donation at [www.DetroitSeniorSolution.org/donate](http://www.DetroitSeniorSolution.org/donate) to support these efforts.

For more information, please call (313) 446-4444 or visit [www.DetroitSeniorSolution.org](http://www.DetroitSeniorSolution.org)

**(Editors' Note: Media have the opportunity to visit the Valley Services kitchen as well go on a meal delivery for interviews and images).**

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