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CAMERA ALERT/PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

- Labor of Love -

UAW-Ford plus Corporate and the Community Volunteer on Labor Day

Detroit Holiday Meals on Wheels gets parade of UAW volunteers to pack and deliver hot nutritious meals for 3,500 homebound seniors
“Labor of Love...Hunger Takes No Holiday”

WHAT: The Detroit Area Agency on Aging (DAAA) is partnering with UAW-Ford to package and deliver hot nutritious meals to 3,500 seniors in Metro Detroit. Hundreds of corporate and community volunteers with UAW-Ford employees and family members will assist with meal packaging and delivery before the kickoff to the 2018 Labor Day Parade in Corktown.

Because “*Hunger Takes No Holiday*”, over the last four years the organizations have partnered to benefit an often forgotten population – senior citizens. This year, UAW-Ford will once again stand together with hundreds of volunteers in our community that has provided over 13,500 meals.

UAW-Ford volunteers will conclude its day of service by participating in the annual Labor Day Parade.

WHEN: **Friday, August 31, 2018 starting at 8 a.m.** to assemble the cold portion of the meal and on **Labor Day, Monday, September 3, 2018 starting at 6 a.m.** UAW-Ford volunteers will package the hot portion of the meal for distribution to partnering sites where **door- to-door delivery of individual hot meals start at 8:30 a.m.** This leads to the kickoff of the **2018 Labor Day Parade “Labor Will...Rally! Vote! Prosper!” beginning at 9:30 a.m.**

WHERE: **Valley Services ,1980 Bagley, Detroit, Michigan 48216**, at the corner of Rosa Park Blvd, south of Michigan Avenue, near old Tiger Stadium and Corktown.
The 2018 Labor Day Parade “**Labor Will...Rally! Vote! Prosper!**” will begin at Michigan & Trumbull and end at the UAW-Ford Programs Center, located at 151 West Jefferson, Detroit, MI.

WHO: Rory L. Gamble, UAW-Ford Vice President
Paul W. Bridgewater, President and CEO, Detroit Area Agency on Aging
UAW-Ford volunteering employees

DAAA Holiday Meals on Wheels feeds thousands of homebound seniors during the holidays and are primarily supported through private and community funds. This Labor Day, meal

deliveries are made possible by the contributions of UAW-Ford and the Detroit Area Agency on Aging. Holiday Meals on Wheels is currently providing hot nutritious meals on Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and Labor Day because ***“Hunger Takes No Holiday.”***

About UAW-Ford

Established in 1941, UAW-Ford has a rich history of fighting for its members and the communities in which they live, work and play. Whether it is workers' rights, youth development, community giving, offering skilled trades and/or educational training, UAW-Ford is committed to providing opportunities that secure both economic and social stability for the American workers and their families. Improving the quality of life is among UAW-Ford's chief principles and serves as a benchmark for how labor rights are addressed in the 21st Century. Its members help to build the strong cars that drive America, which not only reinforces a solid economy and workforce, but also helps to build strong communities nationwide.

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