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## **CAMERA ALERT/PHOTO OPPORTUNITY**

### **UAW-FORD plus Corporate and the Community Volunteer on Labor Day - Building a Strong Community**

***Detroit Holiday Meals on Wheels gets a parade of volunteers to pack and deliver hot meals for 3,700 homebound seniors  
"Hunger Takes No Holiday"***

**WHAT:** The Detroit Area Agency on Aging is partnering with UAW-Ford to package and deliver hot, nutritious meals to 3,700 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 kick off to the 2016 Labor Day Parade "Your Vote is Your Choice" in Corktown. UAW-Ford has donated time and money to support the delivery of 3,500 meals on Labor Day.

*"This Labor Day, we honor our members who work diligently to build America's strong cars and trucks – while simultaneously working to build strong communities. At UAW-Ford, we understand the power of our collective strength and the importance of helping others. That's why, this Labor Day, we are lending our support and helping hands to the Detroit Area Agency on Aging as sponsors of the Holiday Meals on Wheels program serving homebound seniors," said Jimmy Settles, Vice President and Director of UAW National Ford Department.*

**WHEN:** **Friday, September 2, 2016 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.** to assemble the cold portion of the meal and on **Labor Day, Monday, September 5, 2016 from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m.** to 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 kick off of the **2016 Labor Day Parade "Your Vote is Your Choice" 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 2016 Labor Day Parade "Your Vote is Your Choice" will begin at Michigan & Trumbull and end at the UAW-Ford Programs Center, located at 151 West Jefferson, Detroit, MI.

**WHO:** **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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.*

**CONTACT:** **To volunteer or for more information please call (313) 446-4444 ext. 5819**

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