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Detroit Meals on Wheels receives funding from Walmart Foundation

Detroit, MI (November 15, 2017) – The Detroit Area Agency on Aging (DAAA) is excited to announce that they've received \$75,000 from the Walmart Foundation to support the Detroit Meals on Wheels Program.

“The number of older adults who benefit from Meals on Wheels has increased over the years and is expected to increase significantly in coming years. We're very appreciative to have received funding from the Walmart Foundation to continue providing nutritious meals to clients and reduce our waitlist,” said Paul Bridgewater, President and CEO, Detroit Area Agency on Aging.

About Detroit Area Agency on Aging

Meals on Wheels is a state and federally funded program that offers nutritious meals to homebound seniors and adults with disabilities that live in Detroit, the five Grosse Pointes, Hamtramck, Harper Woods and Highland Park. Participants may choose to receive either a hot meal delivered once per day Monday through Friday or five frozen meals delivered once per week. The program also offers liquid nutrition for those who are unable to eat solid foods and have a prescription from their physician.

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About Walmart Foundation

It's our mission to create opportunities so people can live better. We consider it our responsibility to make a positive impact in the communities we serve. Whether it's through the grants we provide to the thousands of organizations that share our mission or through the inspiring volunteer efforts of Walmart associates, we are passionate about helping people live better. One community at a time.

In Fiscal Year 2016, Walmart and the Walmart Foundation donated **more than \$1.4 billion** in cash and in kind. Associates also contributed more than **1.25 million** hours of their time outside of work to volunteer causes.

The Walmart Foundation meets the needs of the under-served by directing charitable giving toward our core areas of focus: [Opportunity](#), [Sustainability](#) and [Community](#).

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