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Donate Your Used Vehicle and Support Meals on Wheels Program

(Malden)--You can donate your used vehicles and support the Mystic Valley Elder Services Meals on Wheels Program. All vehicles – even non-running vehicles -- are considered for donation! This may include cars, trucks, SUV's, motorcycles, boats, snow mobiles, trailers and more.

Mystic Valley Elder Services is proud to partner with Meals on Wheels America and Charitable Adult Rides & Services (CARS), a 501(C)(3) nonprofit that specializes in vehicle donations to support home delivered meals for older adults in our 11 communities served.

CARS has many years of experience in vehicle donation services and will handle everything from vehicle pick-up to sale. CARS follows governmental compliance with all IRS and state regulations concerning vehicle donation programs, fundraising registrations, and charitable receipting requirements throughout all 50 states and Canada, as required. CARS has also maintained an A+ Better Business Bureau rating for over 10 years.

Donating a vehicle is very easy. To get started, call 844-411-5768 or complete the donation form by visiting www.careasy.org and choosing Mystic Valley Elder Services as your nonprofit to donate to. You will schedule a free and convenient pickup time that works for you with a CARS representative. And you will receive a donation receipt for your generous gift from CARS and a follow-up donation receipt from Mystic Valley Elder Services. You will also get a tax deduction if you are an itemizing taxpayer. Please be sure to tell CARS that you are supporting Mystic Valley Elder Services and provide our tax identification number 04-2562646. CARS processes over 100,000 vehicles each year. They strive to ensure that Mystic Valley Elder Services will receive the maximum amount of money for each vehicle donation that they receive.

Mystic Valley Elder Services provides satisfying meal services through the Meals on Wheels program to support a quality life for our clients. These meals are for older adults who are unable to provide meals for themselves and are at nutritional risk. Each month, we deliver nearly 59,000 free, well-balanced lunches to thousands of older adults in our service region. These dietitian-approved meals provide one-third of the individual's daily nutrients.

For more information about Mystic Valley Elder Services, please contact us at (781) 324-7705 or visit www.mves.org

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About Mystic Valley Elder Services

Celebrating 45 Years of helping older adults keep their independence, Mystic Valley Elder Services is a non-profit agency located in Malden, Mass., that provides essential home- and community-based care and resources to older adults, adults living with disabilities, and caregivers who reside in Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Revere, Stoneham, Wakefield and Winthrop, regardless of their income level. Agency services include coordination of home care, transportation, Meals on Wheels, and information and referrals. For more information, please call (781) 324-7705 or visit www.mves.org.