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## ***Harrah's Donates Van to Meals on Wheels Van to Deliver More Than 1,000 Meals a Week to Those in Need***

TUNICA, MISSISSIPPI (May 26, 2010)—The low-income elderly and needy in Tunica County will now continue to receive home-cooked free meals, thanks to a generous donation from Harrah's Foundation. The Foundation donated a van to Meals on Wheels that serves 227 families in Tunica County every week.

"Harrah's Entertainment is committed to making our communities vibrant places to live and work," said Greg Hinton, assistant general manager, Harrah's Casino Tunica. "We are proud to have the opportunity to provide the Tunica County Senior Nutrition Program with a new meal delivery vehicle so that they may continue to provide nutritious meals to area senior adults."

The new van will log approximately 500 miles per week to deliver to all 227 families. Five meals per week are currently delivered to those in need, and just a few months ago the program was in jeopardy.

"We'd been using a van until recently when the van became no longer functional," said Clifton Johnson, the Tunica County administrator. "Harrah's is saving us thousands of dollars each year by giving this donation making it easier for the deliveries to take place to feed those in need."

The Tunica County Meals on Wheels program is funded by the Tunica County Board of Supervisors. The meals are purchased through a contract that the North Delta Planning & Development District has with the Mississippi Department of Human Services. North Delta also operates a Meals on Wheels program which is funded through the Mississippi Department of Human Services.

The food from Meals on Wheels comes from a contract through the North Delta Planning & Development District funded from the State Department of Human Services.

This is the second donation from Harrah's Entertainment to Meals on Wheels in Tunica County.

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NOTE TO EDITORS FOR PHOTO CUTLINE: "Maudia Winter, a Meals on Wheels recipient who is disabled, was one of the first people to get meals from Harrah's volunteer Joi Taylor. The meals were delivered using the new vehicle donated by Harrah's. With the new van, more than 1,000 meals will be delivered every week."

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