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Mayors for Meals Day

National Event Draws 1,125 Mayors/Town Supervisors Across US

WHO: **City of Rochester** Executive Staff Assistant Hazeldine Hercules; **Monroe County** Executive Maggie Brooks and Monroe County Office for the Aging Director Corinda Crossdale; **Brighton** Town Spr. Sandra Frankel; **Chili** Town Spr. David Dunning; **Churchville** Mayor Nancy Steedman; **Fairport** Mayor Fritz May; **Gates** Town Spr. Ralph Esposito; **Greece** Town Spr. John Auberger; **Hamlin** Town Spr. Dennis Roach; **Henrietta** Town Spr. Michael Yudelson; **Honeoye Falls** Town Spr. Richard Milne; **Ogden** Town Spr. Gay Lenhard; **Pittsford** Town Spr. William Carpenter and **Pittsford** Mayor Robert Corby; **Scottsville** Mayor Michael Souers; **Spencerport** Mayor Ted Walker.

WHAT: **On Mayors for Meals Day Mayors/Town Officials will:**

- Meet and thank volunteers/staff
- Pose for group photo; tour ARC Kitchen; mayors/town supervisors depart to deliver meals.

WHEN: **Wed., March 18, 2009 – 10:30 a.m. Meet and Greet; 10:45 a.m. Press Con.**

WHERE: **American Red Cross Rodeman Conference Rm., 50 Prince St.**

WHY: The March for Meals Campaign, of which Mayors for Meals is a component, was created by the Meals On Wheels Association of America (MOWAA), to increase public awareness, program funding and volunteer recruitment for programs across the country. VNS and the ARC have worked together for more than 28 years, preparing/delivering more than 330,000 meals annually, to the ill, disabled or homebound. A corps of more than 2,200 MOW volunteers delivers meals each year. In all, nearly 10 million meals have been distributed.

Media may interview town officials, volunteers, staff. If you're interested in riding along with a volunteer/town rep., contact Ann Duckett at 787-2233, ext. 8106.

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