

Tri-Valley Raising Awareness of Senior Hunger

Successful Campaign to help to continue feeding homebound seniors in our community

Tri-Valley, Inc. announced that this year's Mayors for Meals campaign received a good response from our state legislators. Senators Michael Moore and Richard Moore both served meals to seniors at the Northbridge Senior Center. State Representatives Anne Gobi and Jeffrey Roy delivered meals to homebound seniors in West Brookfield and Franklin. The Mayors for Meals activity was part of the agency's March For Meals campaign to help raise awareness of senior hunger in our community and raise funds to support Meals on Wheels. The successful month-long campaign resulted in over \$6,400 in donations to the local Meals on Wheels program. March For Meals is a national campaign initiated and sponsored by the Meals On Wheels Association of America (MOWAA).



Sen. Richard Moore with Executive Director Marilyn Travinski



Sen. Michael Moore at the Northbridge Meal Site with Stella and Lucie.



Rep. Anne Gobi (at right) with volunteer Meals on Wheels driver in W. Brookfield.



Rep. Jeffrey Roy (at left) with volunteer Frank Fiorillo at the Franklin site.

Carol Muschler, Nutrition Director, wants to thank everyone who contributed in any way to this year's campaign. There were many volunteers, local businesses, and individuals who donated their time and money to helping Tri-Valley raise awareness about the program and the need for additional revenue to continue providing meal services in the 25 towns that comprise the agency's catchment area.

Tri-Valley is a private, non-profit agency. The agency receives funding from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through the Executive Office of elder Affairs and from the

Federal government, under the Older American's Act, processed through the Central Mass Agency on Aging. Funds are also received from other public and private sources.

April 2013