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Meals on Wheels for Greater Houston participates in 2008 Feinstein Challenge

(Houston, TX March 2008)... Meals on Wheels for Greater Houston announced its 2008 Campaign to sponsor 1,000 Meals on Wheels recipients. The organization, which has been plagued by enormous waiting lists, sometimes in excess of nine months, is encouraged by the community support during 2007 which sponsored more than 800 seniors.

“We know that this city is generous,” Elliot Gershenson, IM President and CEO. “We believe that this year will get us closer to our end goal of feeding every senior who needs our service without a wait.”

The organization will also receive help from the national Feinstein Challenge. For the eleventh straight year, Alan Shawn Feinstein will divide \$1 million among hunger fighting agencies nationwide using it to help them raise funds during March and April, 2008.

The Feinstein Challenge also coincides with the national March for Meals campaign which encourages awareness of Meals on Wheels programs nationally and locally.

“We are encouraged by the many opportunities to help us raise awareness and funds for seniors who suffer daily from hunger, isolation, and poor nutrition. Meals on Wheels for Greater Houston work to ensure that No Senior Goes Hungry in Houston,” states Lou Keels, IM Spokesperson.

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Meals on Wheels for Greater Houston is a community service of Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston. IM’s programs and services are an example of what can be done when people of all faiths work together to solve the community’s problems. IM brings people of diverse faith traditions together for dialogue, collaboration, and service.