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STATEMENT OF OCEAN COUNTY MEALS ON WHEELS, TO ITS MEMBERS

Lakewood, New Jersey: In the past couple of days, some of you may have noticed that the members of our Facebook group, Ocean County Meals on Wheels, were transferred to another Facebook group, known as Toms River News. The new group has absolutely no affiliation or relationship with Meals on Wheels. The transfer was not authorized by our organization.

We believe that a former consultant for Meals on Wheels hijacked our Facebook group for his own purposes. We have requested authorities to conduct a full and complete investigation into the hacking and take appropriate action. We do not condone, and did not authorize, the transfer of our group to Toms River News.

But you should know that the secured area of our site, which includes our clients, donor lists and contributors, has not been breached or affected at all by this unauthorized breach. Our mission will continue without interruption. Each year, we serve 250,000 hot and nutritious meals while traveling more than 340,000 miles to deliver them and provide services to over 8,000 Ocean County seniors. We intend to continue every day to fulfill our core purpose—*so no senior goes hungry*.

We intend to fully cooperate with the authorities to hold the hijacker accountable who re-directed many of our members to an unknown group. We have taken steps to ensure that this will not happen again. If you have any questions about our continued mission and goals, or this unauthorized hack, please do not hesitate to contact us directly. We appreciate your continued support.