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Subject: Request for Volunteers: Blue Rapids Meals on Wheels Community Program

New Hope Evangelical Presbyterian Church
302 E. 4th Street
Blue Rapids, KS 66411

Dear Church Leaders and Congregations,

I hope this letter finds you well and in good spirits. Our Meals on Wheels program has thrived thanks to the generosity of volunteers from our local churches, providing both nutritious meals and friendly visits to those in need. I recently learned that Vic Stanley was instrumental in organizing these volunteers from the start. If anyone knows the year it began, it would be wonderful to recognize Vic's contributions.

Recently, a few churches have requested to be removed from our volunteer rotation due to the aging of their volunteer base. We deeply appreciate the years of service these individuals have provided, and we understand the need to adjust as circumstances change.

To continue serving our neighbors effectively, I am seeking to create a new rotating list of 25 to 30 volunteers from across our community. This approach will help us ensure that no single group is overburdened and that our program remains sustainable. With this number of volunteers, each person would serve about once a month for 15 to 30 minutes, and we would have substitutes

available for unforeseen circumstances. I hope to start the new volunteer rotations list by May 2026.

About the Volunteer Program: How You Can Help:

- Please consider sharing this opportunity with your congregation, friends, and family.
- We welcome volunteers of all ages and backgrounds.

Benefits of Volunteering:

- Make a meaningful impact on the lives of homebound community members.
- Build connections with others who share a spirit of service.

If you or members of your church are still interested in continuing with our Meals on Wheels volunteer team, you can sign up on the attached form, send me an email, or call my cell phone and I can get you on the list.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in serving our community.

With Gratitude,



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Meals on Wheels Volunteer Sign-Up Form

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Days Available (please check all that apply):

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday

Note: Volunteer routes are scheduled to be picked up at 1100 AM. The route takes only 15 to 30 minutes.

Contact Dana White at 785-927-0177 with any questions.

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