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VOTING OPENS FOR THE 2014 AMERICAN VOLUNTEER CONTEST

*Nominees to be Honored at the 2014 Meals On Wheels Annual Conference and Expo
August 26-28 in Scottsdale, AZ*

Alexandria, VA, July 28, 2014 – The Meals On Wheels Association of America announces today that voting has opened for the annual American Volunteer Contest. The Meals on Wheels program whose nominated volunteer receives the most votes through the Association’s Facebook app will receive \$1,000 and a fully-produced video to promote the great work they’re doing in the community.

“The American Volunteer Contest was designed to recognize volunteers as the backbone of Meals on Wheels,” said Ellie Hollander, President and CEO of the Meals On Wheels Association of America. “It’s our dedicated army of two million volunteers that delivers not only one million meals a day nationwide, but also the friendly smile and safety check that enable seniors to remain independent in their own homes.”

Supporters can vote for one of the 39 volunteer nominees at www.facebook.com/mowaa from Monday, July 28 through Wednesday, August 13. Prizes will be awarded to the top three vote-getters, as well as to the entry chosen as the Association staff honorable mention. For a full list of nominees, [visit the contest app](#) on Facebook.

2014 American Volunteer nominees and winners will be honored at the 2014 Meals On Wheels Annual Conference and Expo August 26-28 in Scottsdale, AZ.

About Meals On Wheels Association of America

The Meals On Wheels Association of America is the only national organization and network dedicated solely to ending senior hunger in America. The Association is the oldest and largest organization composed of and representing local, community-based Senior Nutrition Programs in all 50 states and U.S. territories. More than 5,000 local Meals on Wheels Programs leverage a dedicated army of two million volunteers who day-in and day-out create an efficient and caring way to help America’s seniors stay independent, healthy and able to live in their own homes. For more information, or to locate a local Meals on Wheels program, visit mowaa.org.