**YOUR STORY CAN LIVE FOREVER IN THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS!**

We are celebrating Older Americans Month this May by recognizing our seniors for their contributions to the nation, as well as advocating for the programs that help to support them. We will be doing this by telling your heartfelt and genuine stories that will live forever in the Library of Congress.

We would like to voice-record brief interviews with our seniors and volunteers that share a glimpse of your daily life. These stories will be shared through a brand new smartphone app created by StoryCorps, an independent nonprofit project that honors and celebrates the lives of everyday Americans by listening to their stories.

Help us fill this important oral history archive and advance this nationwide effort led by Meals on Wheels America and dozens of national food and nutrition safety net partner organizations. Through it, we hope to raise awareness about the struggles of hunger and help inspire change.

**WHAT TO EXPECT:**

* If you’re interested, a [volunteer coordinator] will schedule a day to come out to your home to conduct the interview. *(You could also schedule seniors or volunteers during time spent at a senior center.)*
* The interview process will take no more than 30 minutes. The interview itself will last approximately 3-5 minutes.
* An interviewer from [Organization name] will ask that you sign a consent form that will simply state that you understand that your interview will be available to the public once it is uploaded to the Storycorps.me website.
* The interviewer will voice-record your interview using their smartphone. They will also take a photo of you with their phone at the end of the interview.
* During the interview, you will be asked 3-6 questions simple about your life and experience with Meals on Wheels. It’s meant to be a casual and light conversation – it’s not a test! You may choose to respond or not respond at any point. Sample questions include:
	+ *Why is it important that you stay in your own home?*
	+ *What are the best and worst parts of your day?*
	+ *Do you ever worry about having enough food to eat?*
	+ *Why is volunteering important to you?*
* Once the interview is complete, the interviewer will upload your story to the StoryCorps.me website where it can be accessed by the public and will be archived forever at the Library of Congress.

**WANT TO JOIN THE EFFORT?**

To schedule an interview or learn more, contact[insert contact name, email and/or phone number].

Your story has the power to inspire action across the country and we appreciate your willingness to share!