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Donna Marietta
Chief Executive Officer



As I write this letter for the Highlight News, I am very proud to be on the staff of MACOA and to be a part of celebrating our 50th year of providing services to seniors in Montgomery County and Central Alabama. Over the years, MACOA's work and mission have expanded because of the support by compassionate citizens and organizations in our community. I am humbled by the sense of commitment and dedication by people in our community who cared about our local seniors.

We are moving into this new year with a rich history of growth, expansion and adaptation of services when needed. MACOA has benefited from excellent leadership in the staff and Board of Directors throughout the years. This has enabled us to make wise decisions and to be responsible to the donors who have supported our efforts. The donors have entrusted their generous gifts, and we have made choices to gain the greatest possible impact.

Creating a better MACOA and expanded services requires teamwork, partnerships, collaboration and an entire army of volunteers to work together to improve our community. One of my favorite quotes is "No one can whistle a symphony. It takes a whole orchestra to play it." There is no greater feeling than knowing that so many helped in the success, and that the funds have been used to derive the greatest impact on people's lives in a profound way!

Although we are proud of our accomplishments over 50 years, we have much more work to be done. Each day the need grows as the population ages. There are still seniors who are hungry. Please help us in any way by donating funds or supporting us as a volunteer.

A Word From

Andrea McCain
Chair, Board of Directors



Excitement is in the air at MACOA as we celebrate our 50th Anniversary of serving seniors in Central Alabama. We began our celebration by hosting the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce 60 Minute Coffee on November 9th!

Plans are underway for the 28th Annual Culinary Caper to be held on Sunday, April 10th at the RSA Activity Center. We are thrilled to be back in person this year and have a special event planned to include fabulous food from local restaurants, the announcement of the 2021 and 2022 Rick Heinzman Memorial Meals on Wheels Awards, and an Online Auction filled with wonderful items that will be available for bids from Friday, April 8th through Sunday, April 10th.

Seniors of Achievement for 2020, 2021, and 2022 will be recognized on May 12th at the Montgomery Country Club. The Swinging Fore Seniors Golf Tournament will be held on Wednesday, May 18th at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Courses in Prattville. This year's tournament will be played on two of the courses, so it will double the fun. Let us know if you would like to play.

The Board of Directors is developing an operational vision that will support our mission to assist senior citizens of Central Alabama. This vision will ensure that our strategic initiatives are aligned with the overall mission of the organization.

Thank you again for your support. With your assistance, MACOA is making a difference in the lives of our seniors.

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MACOA

50 Years of Serving Seniors

MACOA commemorates and celebrates an incredible 50 Years of Serving Seniors in Central Alabama



These photos represent some of the earliest days of MACOA

Above: (1975) MACOA Staff trains senior volunteer on the typewriter

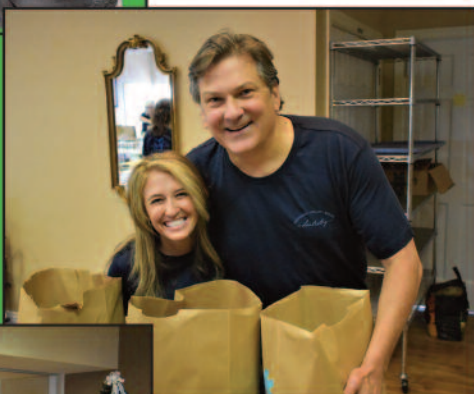
Bottom Left: (1972) First Van leased through Capitol Chevrolet to transport the elderly

Bottom Right: (1974) Kiwanis Club of Montgomery purchased building on Walnut Street as agency headquarters



Holiday Bags Bring JOY To Seniors!

Each December, the Montgomery Area Council on Aging (MACOA) delivers a large brown bag of groceries and hygiene products to over 450 of our most needy senior citizens. The Holiday Bags Program allows us to sustain our clients for a week during the holidays.



These items were received from over 70 donors which included individuals, businesses, schools, churches, civic groups and more for the Annual MACOA Holiday Bags Project. The donated items were sorted by the Sunrise Rotary Club, bags were packed by Steineker, Dillon and Rolen Family Dentistry and the bags were delivered by **local** volunteers from Central Alabama, first responders, elected officials and Meals on Wheels drivers. MACOA is grateful to the partnership we have with the **local** community in making this program a success year after year.



If you would like to volunteer with MACOA, please visit macoa.org.



Photos top to bottom:

1. Montgomery Mayor Steven Reed
2. Steineker, Dillon and Rolen Family Dentistry
3. (L to R) District 5 Commissioner Doug Singleton; Sunrise Rotary Club Member, Cheryl Johnson; Sunrise Rotary Club Member, Willie Durham
4. Meals on Wheels Route Partner ALFA Employee
5. Steineker, Dillon and Rolen Family Dentistry

Spotlight on Billie Hicks

Billie Hicks is one of MACOA's Frozen Meals Food Providers. Alone, she has made over 1,300 meals for clients on our waiting list. Billie decided to volunteer with MACOA after seeing a news broadcast about volunteering. Wanting to do more, Billie and her grandchildren decided to participate in the Annual Holiday Bags Program decorating paper sacks. These decorated bags are filled each year with groceries for our Meals on Wheels clients and delivered during the holidays.

See some of her creative designs



Meals on Wheels Client Spotlight



Mr. Ronald Paul is 80 years young and originally hails from Youngstown, Ohio. He moved to Montgomery in 1979, after his town's steel mill closed for business. He worked with the U.S. Forest Service until his retirement in

"It feels good to have a guaranteed meal every day. The meals come in handy and are a big help to me"

2002. Mr. Paul has been a Meals on Wheels recipient since 2007 and says he enjoys each meal he has received over the years. He especially appreciates the kind Meals on Wheels drivers who ask

about his day and check in on him. When asked what he enjoys the most about MACOA's Meals on Wheels program, Mr. Paul says "It feels good to have a guaranteed meal every day. The meals come in handy and are a big help to me."

Mr. Paul's favorite Meals on Wheels memory is getting homemade birthday cakes every year. He says receiving a birthday cake adds a special touch to his birthday and he can't wait to get another delicious cake this year as well.

The mission of MACOA is to assist senior citizens of Central Alabama by providing services to promote independent living, offering opportunities to enhance their quality of life, and by increasing community awareness of senior issues.

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MACOA's 17th Annual INTERNATIONAL TASTING

MACOA's 17th Annual International Tasting Drive-Thru event was Sunday, November 14, 2021. International Tasting highlights and celebrates the diverse cultures in our community. The event featured a variety of dishes from different areas of the world. Each guest received an International meal including 6 dishes from different regions, assorted desserts, an egg roll, and a fortune cookie all in a carryout tote bag. **The event raised over \$50,000 to support seniors.** A special thanks to Al Steineker from King's Table Catering who managed the kitchen and volunteers. The food was provided by local restaurants and individuals: Sieu Tang Wood, East China, Dreamland BBQ, Derk's Filet & Vine, Betty Ranieri, Peggy McKinney, King's Table Catering, Binti's Bakery, Shashy's Bakery & Fine Food, Donna Marietta, Dottie Blair, Susan Beacham, and Joy Skelton!



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Make an IMPACT in Your Community

The MACOA Route Partnership is a program that promotes teamwork and helps Meals on Wheels to fight senior hunger one senior at a time.

The program is perfect for businesses, church groups, civic organizations, etc. that are willing to provide Meals on Wheels volunteer drivers. We ask our route partners to commit to drive a route twice a month. However, some of our current route partners drive weekly. Deliveries take approximately 1 hour, there are approximately 10-14 stops on each route, and turn-by-turn directions are given from house to house.

We could not fulfill our mission without the endless commitment of individual and route partners who invest a small amount of their time to serve seniors. To become a MACOA Route Partner or for more information, contact macoa@macoa.org or (334)-263-0532.

Benefits of Serving as a MACOA Route Partner:

Volunteer time is only ONE HOUR

Great TEAM-BUILDING opportunity

Become a COMMUNITY partner

This is a REWARDING opportunity

The 28th Annual *Culinary Caper*



**BENEFITING MACOA
AND MEALS ON WHEELS**

Sunday, April 10, 2022

12:00 PM RECEPTION | 12:30 PM LUNCH IS SERVED

ALABAMA ACTIVITY CENTER | 201 DEXTER AVENUE

The afternoon of food and fellowship at the Alabama Activity Center will feature gourmet dishes from the Area's Finest Chefs | Wine Pull | Raffle for a chance to win \$1,000 worth of Gift Cards to popular restaurants

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BID ON UNIQUE ITEMS FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME!

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Purchase Tickets Online by

Monday, March 28 or call 334-263-0532

\$75 per ticket | \$750 Table of Eight

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Join us on the green for a day of golf in support of
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Robert Trent Jones Capitol Hill
Prattville, AL

May 18, 2022

Registration 7:00 AM; Shotgun starts 8:00 AM

Awards Presentation, Door Prizes and
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Each Player will receive a complimentary golf glove at registration!

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June 1 - December 31, 2021

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Mr. and Mrs. B. P. and Sheila Starke, Jr.
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Given by: Ms. Norma May

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Given by: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick and Carla Enslin

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In Honor Of Traci Herndon

Given by: Ms. Adanne C. Golden

In Honor Of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones

Given by: Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Williamson

In Honor Of MACOA Quilters

Given by: Mr. Robert Weisberg
Mrs. Claire Weil

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In Honor Of Jayne Meyer

Given by: Mrs. Brenda Layton

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Given by: Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Stacey Stakely

In Honor Of Montgomery Rotary Club

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Given by: Mrs. Alberta Lewis

*All efforts were made to ensure
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