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**WARREN COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES JOINS MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAMS
ACROSS THE COUNTRY IN 16TH ANNUAL MARCH FOR MEALS CELEBRATION**

*SUPPORT WILL HELP TO FIGHT SENIOR HUNGER AND ISOLATION IN
WARREN AND BUTLER COUNTIES*

Middletown, OH March 1, 2018 – Warren County Community Services announced today that it will participating in the 16th annual March for Meals, a month-long celebration of Meals on Wheels™. Vulnerable seniors rely on the vital service to remain independent at home. Warren County Community Services' celebration includes activities throughout March including having community members riding-along delivery drivers.

"The services we provide the seniors of Warren and Butler Counties are critical and the need is rapidly increasing," said Amy Houpey, Food Service Director of Warren County Community Services. "Together, we can keep seniors living independently, healthier at home and feeling more connected to their community as they age."

The annual March for Meals commemorates the historic day in March 1972 when President Nixon signed into law an amendment to the Older Americans Act of 1965 and established a national nutrition program for seniors aged 60 and older. Since 2002, Meals on Wheels™ programs across the country have joined for the awareness campaign celebrating the successful public-private partnership. Awareness created garners support needed to help serve seniors still in need.

"This March, hundreds of local Meals on Wheels™ programs will rally their communities to build the support that will enable them to deliver nutritious meals, friendly visits and safety checks to America's most at-risk seniors all year long," said Ellie Hollander, President and CEO of Meals on Wheels America. "With the demand for Meals on Wheels™ increasing along with our country's senior population, we need to ensure that seniors are not forgotten."

For more information on how you can volunteer, contribute or speak out for the seniors at Warren County Community Services this March, visit <http://www.wccsi.org/sitepages/HOME.html>.

About Warren County Community Services

For more than 50 years, WCCS has served as the community's primary link for social services in Warren County. WCCS operates a wide range of programs and services that:

§ Allow seniors and families to obtain and maintain long-term housing.

- § Assist families and individuals with emergency needs, employment, and rising energy costs.
- § Help older adults to remain active and independent.
- § Prepare children to succeed in school.