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**Idaho Elks Rehabilitation Hospital
assumes responsibility for Ada County
Meals on Wheels Program
June 1, 2009**

We are pleased to officially announce that the Idaho Elks Rehabilitation System assuming responsibility for Meals on Wheels program in Ada County effective Monday, June 1, 2009. We will provide home delivered meals and group meals at several Senior Centers and additional locations.

Funding for the program will come from a combination of sources, including federal monies, Medicaid reimbursement, client donations and other sponsorships.

We are excited to provide this much needed service to the people in our community who have come to enjoy and depend upon it. Our Dietary staff is proud of its reputation for creating tasty, nutritionally balanced food and eager for the challenge of bringing home cooked meals to hundreds of seniors each day! This new endeavor is a natural extension of the work we have been doing in our community for the last 62 years!

You are invited to be a part of the excitement when the first meals are loaded on to the delivery trucks and take off on Monday, June 1! We will have ceremonial send-off at 12:30 pm. Please meet us at the front of the hospital, located at 600 N. Robbins Road. Hospital executives and dietary staff will be available for questions and comments at any time.

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