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## **Touchmark Car Show creates nostalgia, raises money for Meals on Wheels People**

VANCOUVER, Wash. — More seniors in need will be able to have meals delivered to their homes as a result of the ninth annual Touchmark Car Show & Barbecue, which raised more than \$5,200 for Meals on Wheels People. Over the years, contributions from the show have topped \$25,000 for the organization and its cause.

“The dedication and generosity from the whole community is absolutely amazing,” says Touchmark Show organizer Kellie Wagnild. “We want to thank everyone who made donations and ignored the mixed weather to join us for a great day!”

Dozens of businesses and individuals made in-kind and financial contributions prior to the event for prize drawings and food, allowing all proceeds to go to the nonprofit that serves meals at the Firstenburg Center as well as delivers them to homebound seniors.

Clark County Operations and Programs Manager for Meals on Wheels People Rebecca Brown says the East Vancouver site provides approximately 140 meals each day. More than 100 are delivered to homebound seniors with the remainder served at the Center.

“It’s donations from outstanding community partners like Touchmark that make Meals on Wheels People one of the only organizations of its kind that do not have a waiting list.”

Despite the weather, which was stormy at times, hundreds of families attended this year’s car show. Along with 110 cars of every type, such as the 1954 Buick Skylark and 1956 Chevrolet Nomad, the show included a few motorcycles. The event also included entertainment and barbecue.

Date for next year’s Touchmark Car Show — the 10th anniversary — is June 17.

**Touchmark at Fairway Village** is a full-service retirement community offering a wide range of retirement homes, lifestyle options and services, including an on-site health and fitness club for people age 40 and up. More information is available at [Touchmark.com](http://Touchmark.com).

**Meals on Wheels People** has been providing a nutritional and social lifeline for seniors since 1970. There are 32 meal sites throughout Multnomah, Washington and Clark counties. Visit [www.mealsonwheelspeople.org](http://www.mealsonwheelspeople.org) for more information.

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