



## MEDIA ALERT

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### **CRT's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic Raises Tens of Thousands for Meals on Wheels** *Golfers show their support for Connecticut's foremost elderly nutrition program*

NEWINGTON — Community Renewal Team's 13<sup>th</sup> annual Golf Classic to benefit Meals on Wheels saw nearly 120 golfers take to the greens to raise some green for Connecticut's foremost elderly nutrition program that supports the independence and well-being of homebound seniors.

Held September 23 at Indian Hill Golf Club, the tournament raised \$53,000 for Meals on Wheels. Todd Piro, NBC Connecticut news anchor, was emcee during the post-golf dinner and craft beer tastings. Proceeds from the Golf Classic will go toward the purchase of a new meal delivery truck.

CRT is a leader in nutrition for Connecticut seniors, providing meals to nearly 800 homebound elderly each day through Meals on Wheels and at 31 Community Cafés, located within senior centers, housing complexes and other locations convenient to participants.

In 2013, CRT served nearly 350,000 healthy, homemade meals to seniors' homes and centers. Meals on Wheels recipients are asked to pay a suggested \$2.50 donation per meal but no one is refused if unable to pay. More information is available at [www.crtct.org/golf](http://www.crtct.org/golf).

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*Community Renewal Team, Inc. is the designated Community Action Agency for Middlesex and Hartford Counties and is the largest non-profit provider of human services in Connecticut. The agency's mission is Preparing Our Community to Meet Life's Challenges. The mission is achieved each day by helping people and families become self-sufficient while making sure basic needs are met. CRT's programs include Head Start, Meals on Wheels, energy assistance, supportive housing and shelters, and many others, serving people in more than 60 cities and towns in both our core catchment area and throughout Connecticut. [www.crtct.org](http://www.crtct.org)*