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National March for Meals Campaign *Broome County Participating*

Broome County is participating in the National March for Meals campaign throughout the month of March. As part of this campaign the Broome County Office for Aging has asked the community to support local Meals on Wheels programs by volunteering to deliver meals or by making a monetary contribution.

Broome County Executive Jason Garnar will be showing his support throughout the month, including during "Meals on Wheels Community Champions Week" from March 18th through the 22nd. On March 22nd from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm he will be helping deliver meals to program participants.

"It's important to take care of all the residents here in Broome County, especially our seniors," said County Executive Garnar. "This is a great program. I'm happy to help out in any way I can, and I encourage all our Broome County leaders to participate."

Meals on Wheels is a vital service to the community as it helps seniors remain independent while living in their own homes. Participants and their families enjoy the comfort of knowing that Meals on Wheels volunteers will be dropping by not only to deliver hot, healthy meals, but also to provide a quick check on their well-being

The Office for Aging is partnering with Meals on Wheels of Western Broome in collecting donations for this campaign. Local businesses will also be collecting donations through the "Fill Our Plate for Meals on Wheels" program.

If you would like to make a donation head to the Broome County Office for Aging website at <http://gobroomecounty.com/senior> or the Meals on Wheels of Western Broome website at <https://mealsonwheelsofwesternbroome.com/>. Checks can be mailed to Broome County Office for Aging, 60 Hawley Street, PO Box 1766, Binghamton, NY 13902, simply note it as a "March for Meals" donation.

For more information on making donations or volunteering for Meals on Wheels, please call the Office for Aging at (607) 778-2411.