



CIVIC CLUB SUPPORTS MEALS ON WHEELS

– The Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. (GCCAC) Aging and Nutrition Services received a donation from the GFWC Civic Club recently, earmarked for the Meals on Wheels (MOW) program. This donation will be used to provide nutritious meals to local housebound persons who are at nutritional risk. Many of the clients served live alone, and the daily delivery of MOW provides the additional benefit of daily contact. MOW relies on donations from individuals, clubs, and organizations to maintain quality and consistent services five days a week. The donation from the GFWC Civic Club will help to promote the Garrett County Community Action Committee strategy of creating an environment where vulnerable Garrett County residents have shelter, food, access to health care, and support on life skills, thereby increasing the number of families and individuals who are economically self-sufficient and able to live independently. Statistics issued by the U.S. Administration on Aging indicate Garrett County ranks second in percent of the population 60+ (per capita) living in poverty in Maryland, a spokesperson noted. Sandy Hill, civic club president, is shown at left as she presents the gift to Pam Hageman, director of the Aging and Nutrition Services Department.