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Meals on Wheels of Mercer County announces new CEO

Ewing, NJ - The board of trustees of Meals on Wheels of Mercer County (MOWMC) is pleased to announce the appointment of Venetta Ellerbe as their new CEO. In making the announcement, Board Chair David Dafilou stated:

“In a unanimous vote of the board, I am extremely pleased to announce Venetta Ellerbe as our next CEO. She brings more than 20 years of experience within New Jersey’s nonprofit sector, in roles that highlighted her skills in leadership, operations management, fundraising and strategic planning. The Search Committee was committed to recruiting the right candidate to lead MOWMC forward. Simply put, in a competitive search, Venetta checked all the boxes. As MOWMC works to meet the growing demand for our services, the board is confident that Venetta’s leadership will bring increased stability, innovation and compassion to our mission.”

Ellerbe joins MOWMC having most recently served as Interim CEO at Several Sources Shelter in Ramsey, NJ. A longtime resident of Somerset, she has served a number of New Jersey nonprofits with distinction. This includes her tenure as both Interim CEO and COO at Several Sources Shelters, Director of Major Gifts at Ramapo College, Director of Development at Unified Vailsburg Services Organization, and Director of Special Events and Annual Giving at Middlesex County College Foundation. She has also been an instructor at Union County College. In addition to her BA from Ramapo, Ellerbe holds a Master of Public Service Leadership in Nonprofit Management from Thomas Edison State University.

Ellerbe is eager to get started. “I am so pleased to have the opportunity to contribute to the important work being done at Meals on Wheels of Mercer County. My background in fundraising and strategic development can help strengthen what is already in place and open new opportunities for growth. I am eager to collaborate with the board and staff to bring the strategic plan to fruition, ensuring that Meals on Wheels of Mercer County continues to expand its reach and impact. I look forward to fostering an environment where everyone feels valued and empowered.”

Ellerbe began her tenure on March 17, 2025.

The mission of Meals on Wheels of Mercer County is to deliver healthy meals and provide friendly connections to our community neighbors who experience challenges in accessing nutritious food and support. For over fifty years, MOWMC has been a valued and dependable source of meals to homebound members of our community. Last year, our volunteers delivered 95,000 meals to nearly 600 participants across Mercer County. For more information, contact info@mealsonwheelsmercer.org or 609-695-3483.