

## **PRESS RELEASE ISSUED BY MEALS ON WHEELS SOUTH AFRICA**

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### **These Meals Definitely Need Wheels**

Cradock Meals on Wheels, Eastern Cape has a huge need for a vehicle as more and more old people are coming for food, but they are too old to walk to the center and would like to be picked up.

So says branch manager, Mrs. Nomazwi Mtuyetwa. "The numbers of all people wanting food has grown exponentially as children are leaving school and cannot find jobs, so they rely on the food from Meals on Wheels. Meals are served from Monday to Friday: some 3000 servings per week. We look after 200 children plus community members."

The center is proactive and negotiated with frustrated volunteers recently over the perennial problem of pay. "The volunteers understand the situation now but would like to be paid eventually. We need to raise funds for this."

Cradock MOW has a new building and need office furniture and cooking pots. "Our church helps as much as it can but our stove is not working that well so we would really appreciate another electric stove," says Mrs. Mtuyetwa.

Meals on Wheels is a charitable organization that provides meals for people too poor or infirm to fend for themselves. You can sponsor a hungry person via SMS – simply SMS the word '**MEAL**' to **39055**. Your SMS is billed at *R15.00*.

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