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FiftyForward RSVP Volunteers Celebrate MLK National Day of Service With Meals on Wheels Project

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RSVP Volunteers gather after packing emergency food supplies for Meals on Wheels clients (Misa Culley)

On January 21, Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) Volunteers and Councilwoman Sandra Moore gathered at FiftyForward's Meals on Wheels location on Belmont Boulevard to pack and deliver 60 Emergency Food Boxes for Meals on Wheels clients who risk going hungry if their regular meal deliver service is disrupted by inclement weather. The Emergency Supplies were donated by community members who dropped their items off at one of FiftyForward's seven active aging centers. Additional supporters of the project included St. Henry's Catholic Church, Cenwood Appliance, Harris Teeter Grocery Stores, Westminster Presbyterian Church and the Carr Family.

RSVP, a division of Senior Corps, is supported by the Corporation for National and Community Service. Sponsored locally by FiftyForward, RSVP volunteers donate their time to a variety of local agencies and schools with a focus on education, food security, disaster relief and veteran services. FiftyForward is Nashville's premier agency serving persons age 50 and older.

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