



Pickens County Meals on Wheels
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Mission: Pickens County Meals on Wheels exists to combat the effects of hunger, loneliness and isolation on senior citizens living in Pickens County, and to provide a lifeline through the use of caring volunteers.

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Pickens County Meals on Wheels Receives Award from Bi-Lo Charity Classic

Pickens County Meals on Wheels was one of seventy charities receiving funds from the Bi-Lo Charity Classic, 10 Days of Giving campaign to benefit the Greenville area and several Upstate communities. The Bi-Lo Charity Classic, now in its 24th year, has become the largest single-day charity golf tournament in the country and has continued to grow each year. Bi-Lo distributes the funds raised in the tournament to non-profit organizations throughout the Southeast in communities where they operate supermarkets.



Of the \$1.5 million raised for local non-profits, Pickens County Meals on Wheels received a \$10,000 grant to increase staff. The mission of Pickens County Meals on Wheels is to combat the effects of hunger, loneliness and isolation on senior

citizens living in Pickens County, and to provide a lifeline through the use of caring volunteers. This grant enabled Pickens County Meals on Wheels to hire a part time project assistant to increase the organization's ability to meet the growing need of Meals on Wheels within Pickens County. "It represents an investment in our organization that is greatly needed," states Meg Benko, executive director. "We are very grateful for this award. It will go a long way to serving those in need in our County."

Bi-Lo headquartered in Mauldin, SC, operates 222 supermarkets in the Carolinas, Georgia and Tennessee and employs approximately 17,000 people. The company has a strong commitment to community involvement through philanthropy, supporting charitable organizations assisting children, hunger relief and education.

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