



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 those living in Pickens County, and to provide a lifeline through the use of caring volunteers.

News Release

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

Over 150 people gathered at the Greenville Drive Stadium on October 10, 2011 as Bi-Lo Charity launched its "10 Days of Giving" campaign. Pickens County Meals on Wheels was one of fifty charities from the Greenville, Anderson and Spartanburg areas to receive funding from the 2011 Bi-Lo Charity Classic. The Bi-Lo Charity Classic, now in its 28th year, has become the largest single-day charity golf tournament in the country. Bi-Lo distributes the funds raised in the tournament to non-profit organizations serving the needs of children, education and hunger relief.

Thanks to the Bi-Lo Charity Classic, Pickens County Meals on Wheels received \$7,500 in a community impact grant. This grant will enable Pickens County Meals on Wheels to fully implement its rural route initiative in the greater Dacusville Community. The mission of Pickens County Meals on Wheels is to combat the effects of hunger, loneliness and isolation on citizens living in Pickens County, and to provide a lifeline through the use of caring volunteers. "This grant represents the funding needed to assist homebound individuals maintain their nutritional health and independence," states Meta Bowers, Executive Director. "We are very grateful for this award. It will go a long way to meeting the need in this under-served part of 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. The Bi-Lo Booster Plus program further expands the company's charitable reach by allowing shoppers to direct 1% of every purchase to the charity of their choice. For more information about Bi-Lo's community outreach efforts visit their website at <http://www.bi-lo.com/community/>.

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