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**PARTNERSHIP HELPS LOCAL RESIDENTS STAY COMFORTABLE, SAFE
AND INDEPENDENT AT HOME**

**New Mexico Gas Company and Meals on Wheels New Mexico team up for 2nd annual
Weatherization Day**

ALBUQUERQUE—New Mexico Gas Company and Meals on Wheels New Mexico are partnering for their second annual Weatherization Day on September 22 to help local residents prepare for colder weather while supporting their ability to remain independently in their homes.

Approximately 60 NMGC employee volunteers will weatherize over 40 Albuquerque-area homes identified through Meals on Wheels New Mexico. Working in teams, volunteers will install energy-saving improvements designed to increase comfort and help lower energy bills. These measures include weather stripping, caulking, door sweeps, water-heater jackets, pipe insulation, low-flow showerheads and faucet aerators. NMGC energy efficiency partner EnergyWorks will provide volunteer training, technical expertise and weatherization materials for the event.

"It is such a thrill to work for a company with employees who are passionate about making a difference in the communities where they live," said New Mexico Gas Company Director of Energy Efficiency Carey Salaz. "This event gives us an opportunity to help our neighbors improve the comfort and efficiency of their homes. We're proud to work alongside Meals on Wheels New Mexico to make a meaningful impact."

For many residents, small home improvements can make a meaningful difference in comfort and energy use. By addressing drafts, reducing heat loss and improving the efficiency of water

use, the weatherization measures can help create healthier and more comfortable living environments.

"A safe and comfortable home is essential to maintaining independence and quality of life," said Marketing and Communications Manager Megan Ellett. "Many of the neighbors we serve face challenges that make home improvements difficult to complete on their own. This partnership brings together caring volunteers and practical resources that will help our clients age with dignity in their own homes, a key part of our mission focus."

The event reflects the shared commitment of New Mexico Gas Company and Meals on Wheels New Mexico to support local residents and strengthen the communities they serve. By combining volunteer efforts with practical energy-efficiency improvements, the partners aim to make a lasting difference for households throughout the Albuquerque area.

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About New Mexico Gas Company

New Mexico Gas Company is the largest natural gas distribution utility in the state, serving about 1.3 million customers by providing energy to more than 553,000 homes and businesses. The Company has about 750 employees in 26 offices who are responsible for safely and reliably operating more than 12,000 miles of pipelines. Learn more at nmgco.com.

About Meals on Wheels New Mexico

For more than 50 years, Meals on Wheels New Mexico has worked to combat hunger and isolation by delivering healthy meals, friendship and supportive services to neighbors in need. The organization serves people of any age and for any reason and provides 12 medically tailored diets without restrictive eligibility requirements. Learn more at mow-nm.org.