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### Gifts pour in to charity after theft of Meals on Wheels van

By DEBRA SKODACK The Kansas City Star

Kansas Citians have come to the aid today of a nonprofit that lost a Meals on Wheels van to carjackers on Tuesday.

One company, Kansas City Transportation Group, even plans to provide a replacement van.

As soon as the doors opened this morning at the Don Bosco Senior Center, someone walked in with a \$100 donation, spokesman Jennifer Anthony said. All told, Don Bosco received \$500 to \$600 in donations this morning.

Also, at least \$4,000 was raised for Don Bosco by Chris Stigall, morning talk show host on KCMO-710 AM. Stigall came up with the idea of raffling off quarter-hour segments of his show for \$500.

The stolen van was a white, unmarked 1995 Chevy cargo van with Missouri license plate 918-GS7. It was taken near Lexington and Brooklyn avenues about noon Tuesday.

The community is encouraged to call the Tips Hotline at 816-474-TIPS with any information.

For more information about Don Bosco Centers, visit [www.donbosco.org](http://www.donbosco.org) or call 816-691-2900.

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