



SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER *through* DIFFICULT TIMES

Meals on Wheels of Greenville – Fall 2020



Fulfilling Our Mission During a Pandemic

2020 has been quite a year. As the COVID-19 crisis hit the world and our community, there were so many unknowns and challenges. Meals on Wheels of Greenville saw a 30% increase in individuals being served, heard fear in the voices of our clients, and faced many obstacles along the way to make sure service was not interrupted. With the support of generous volunteers and donors, Meals on Wheels was able to continue the mission of providing nutritious meals and personal interaction to our homebound neighbors, though with slightly adjusted protocols to promote the health and safety of all involved. The clients we serve are some of the most vulnerable to this virus, and these adjustments were necessary to protect them.

As we look to the future, we still face questions we cannot answer. When will we get back to our normal delivery service? What more will our clients need from us? Will we have enough volunteers and funding to support the need that is growing in our community? What we do know is that Meals on Wheels will be here to serve with your help. As we enter our 52nd year of service, we need your support now more than ever. **Please consider making a donation, supporting our events, or volunteering your time. Every contribution makes a difference.**

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of Meals on Wheels—Thank you!

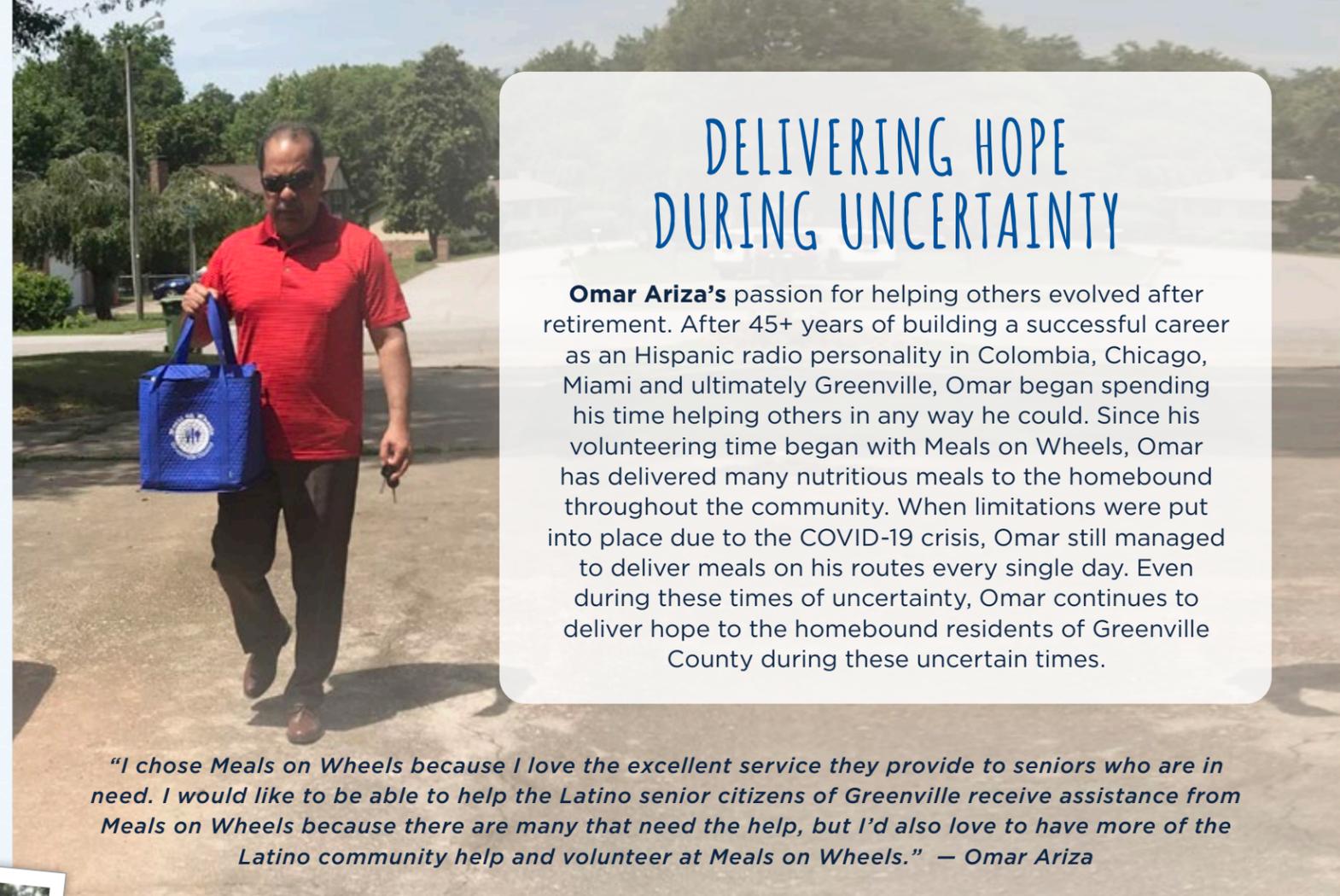


Johnny Wentzell
Chairman of the Board
Meals on Wheels of Greenville



SERVING THOSE WHO SERVED US

On Saturday, June 6, the 76th anniversary of D-Day, Meals on Wheels of Greenville teamed up with Upstate Warrior Solution and The Independence Fund to deliver boxes of food and supplies to 200 veteran-clients in Greenville County. Boxes contained supplemental groceries, hand sanitizer, gloves, masks, and other essential supplies. Thanks to over 50 generous volunteers, boxes were packaged and delivered in a safe, socially distanced manner. We're grateful for the opportunity to provide #MoreThanMeals to our homebound clients.



DELIVERING HOPE DURING UNCERTAINTY

Omar Ariza's passion for helping others evolved after retirement. After 45+ years of building a successful career as an Hispanic radio personality in Colombia, Chicago, Miami and ultimately Greenville, Omar began spending his time helping others in any way he could. Since his volunteering time began with Meals on Wheels, Omar has delivered many nutritious meals to the homebound throughout the community. When limitations were put into place due to the COVID-19 crisis, Omar still managed to deliver meals on his routes every single day. Even during these times of uncertainty, Omar continues to deliver hope to the homebound residents of Greenville County during these uncertain times.

"I chose Meals on Wheels because I love the excellent service they provide to seniors who are in need. I would like to be able to help the Latino senior citizens of Greenville receive assistance from Meals on Wheels because there are many that need the help, but I'd also love to have more of the Latino community help and volunteer at Meals on Wheels." — Omar Ariza

We rely on our volunteers as well as donations to make a difference in the lives of the homebound. Join in our mission today by donating at www.MealsonWheelsGreenville.org/donate or via the enclosed gift envelope.

Holiday Cards and eCards

Sending Some Virtual Cheer

With the holiday season quickly approaching, now is the perfect time to get an early start on purchasing your holiday cards through Meals on Wheels! We are extremely excited to offer a new form of card giving this year with our exclusive e-cards. Purchasing a card through Meals on Wheels will not only spread some holiday cheer, but will also provide one of your homebound neighbors with a hot meal during the cold winter months. Purchase your holiday cards at www.MealsonWheelsGreenville.org.



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