

Meals on Wheels' new Giving Tuesday event "MealedIt" was a huge success raising more than \$20,000.

A decorating competition between Team Carlisle and Team Marchant raised funds to provide holiday bags to our homebound clients. Congratulations to the winners, Lucas and Kate, from Team Marchant.

As we continue to have fundraisers impacted by COVID, Meals on Wheels needs your support more than ever. We want to continue service without interruption and give our clients peace of mind that they can depend on us.

- Lucas Marchant

Meals on Wheels 2021 Board of Directors Chairman

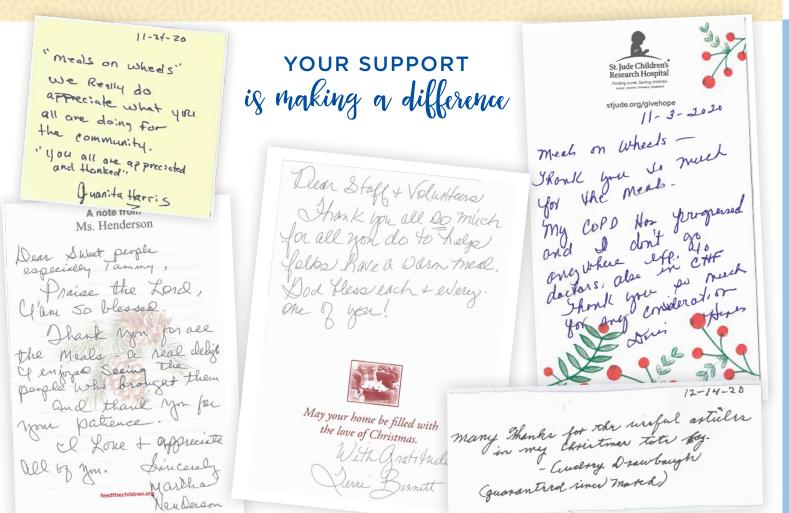
Please consider:

- Using the return envelope and making a donation to provide the next meal
- Becoming a Table Setter and begin making a monthly donation

Martha

Attending Volunteer orientation and delivering meals

















FILL THE FREEZER Campaign

The Fill the Freezer campaign will fill Meals on Wheels' new freezer with frozen meals to maintain nutrition for our clients in times of new, and ongoing crisis in our community which may prevent our daily, hot meal delivery. Please consider a gift to help us meet our goal of \$50,000 to prepare, pack and freeze 9,000 meals. In 2020, Meals on Wheels delivered 133,537 frozen meals which allowed us to continue service to our homebound neighbors in need.







Dear Friends,

Walking into 2020, we could not have imagined the challenges that would come our way. The global health pandemic altered each of us in unbelievable ways—from economic and business impacts to the ways we have been able to connect with our loved ones. But even in light of the hardships, there is much for which to be thankful.

Though the year looked very different for Meals on Wheels, our sincere commitment to our homebound and senior neighbors and friends was only strengthened. Due to overwhelming support from our partners, donors and volunteers, we quickly developed new processes and initiatives that effectively responded to the changing needs of our community while keeping health and safety our top priority. Our staff and volunteers confronted each obstacle with a can-do attitude and never questioned if we were going to do something, but rather how we were going to get it done. And more than ever before, we continued to deliver on our promise to provide "More than a Meal" by being a source of human connection for our clients.

Driven by your generosity, we were able to serve more than 1,300 new clients in 2020, resulting in nearly 75,000 additional meals provided to our community. It brings me joy to know that even when faced with increased demand, we were able to assist every individual that turned our way for help. That is proof that together, we are a mighty force of changemakers.

As we continue to battle the pandemic, we invite you to learn more about how you can help us continue to fulfill our mission of enhancing the quality of life of our homebound and senior neighbors in Greenville County. Battling hunger and isolation takes a village, and we look forward to finding new ways to combat food insecurity in our community in 2021.

Sincerely,

Catriona Carlisle Executive Director, Meals on Wheels of Greenville

2020 BY THE NUMBERS

Meal Statistics

433,361

TOTAL MEALS DELIVERED



2,674 **CLIENTS SERVED**

1,338 **NEW CLIENTS**

494 NEW VOLUNTEERS

27 NEW ROUTE PARTNERS

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5,802 **MEAL KITS**





178 **VETERAN** WEEKEND

FOOD BOXES

SENIORS SERVED THROUGH EMERGENCY **SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM**

579





Senior Number & Resources
Program

PROJECTS THROUGH THE PANDEMIC

serving #morethanmeals

Veteran weekend boxes

Emergency Kits

Mobile food pantry with Harvest Hope

Holiday bags

Emergency Senior nutrition program



Thanks to measures put in place over the past few years to improve the level of service we are able to provide, Meals on Wheels of Greenville was wellequipped to continue fulfilling our mission during the challenging months of 2020. Our staff quickly transitioned as we implemented new changes in our operations. As the pandemic continued to unfold, and as we experienced a 30% increase in demand, we made even more investments and altered protocols to prioritize safety in this new environment. This included:

- A mandatory mask mandate for all staff and volunteers
- The creation of a drive-thru system that allowed volunteers to perform contactless pick-ups
- A change in delivery days while maintaining the number of meals our clients received
- An increase in cleaning and sanitizing of Meals on
- Frequent hand washing and sanitizing by our staff and volunteers at Meals on Wheels facilities

