



I DELIVER
NOURISHMENT.

Patti, Meals on Wheels volunteer
Naomi, Meals on Wheels client

DELIVERING MORE THAN A MEAL TODAY AND TOMORROW



In 2016, Meals on Wheels of Greenville completed the final stages of a five-year strategic plan. To ensure we have solid direction for the years to come, we have spent the last several months focusing on the future of our organization. With support from the Board of Directors, we have taken a step back from the day-to-day operations to evaluate where our organization currently stands, how we can better support our clients and the community at-large moving forward, and what steps we need to take to evolve.

After months of assessment and consideration, the board approved a five-year strategic plan with the following goals:

- **Meals on Wheels will be the go-to for senior services for our clients** by connecting them with additional services that will enhance their quality of life, as well as providing educational support for issues affecting seniors and the homebound. Additional programs may include expanding our frozen meal program as well as providing supplemental groceries for those who are chronically food insecure.
- **Meals on Wheels will expand our service footprint in the community** by first, defining the need in our community for an expanded meal service and the organization's capacity to do so. In addition, we will update and expand our client referral process to include seniors and homebound individuals who need our services, but have not yet been referred by a healthcare professional.
- **Meals on Wheels will comply with the guiding principles and best practice standards as defined by the SC Association for Nonprofit Organizations** by reviewing and updating our current policies and procedures to ensure organizational excellence.
- **Meals on Wheels will continue to recruit and retain an active volunteer base** to ensure daily meal delivery by executing a volunteer recruitment and retention plan that includes metrics to track and measure our progress.
- **Meals on Wheels will secure the additional resources necessary to fulfill these strategic objectives** by expanding its current annual fundraising plan to include strategies for increasing annual revenue as needed.

We know we have a lot of work ahead, but I am confident that together we can advance Meals on Wheels to better serve our clients, volunteers, donors and the entire Greenville community.

Catriona

Catriona Carlisle, *Executive Director*

ORDER YOUR HOLIDAY CARDS TODAY!

Get an early start on the season by ordering your holiday cards through Meals on Wheels! All proceeds support our mission to provide nutritious meals, personal interaction and independence to the homebound.

Complete the enclosed order form, visit us online at www.MealsonWheelsGreenville.org or email Emily at eneal@mowgv.org.



DELIVERING PEACE OF MIND

One of our Corporate Route Partners, United Way of Greenville County, recently experienced first-hand what it means to provide more than a meal.

“We had just talked about what we would do if we found a client in trouble while delivering,” said Donna and Gail, corporate volunteers with United Way.

On that day their fear came true. On the second stop, a woman who had recently lost her husband didn't come to the door. When she answered their phone call, she said she had fallen in the bathroom and was lying on the floor. Even after several hours, the client said she was not worried because she knew a Meals on Wheels volunteer would be there soon.

“Later that day, we found out the fall had broken her hip. As selfish as this sounds, it was truly a pleasure to be of assistance to her. She and her family were so grateful. And today proved how important our little bit of time is to others,” said Donna and Gail.

If you are a business owner and want to give your employees a chance to make a difference in the lives of others, sign-up to become a Corporate Route Partner today by calling 864.233.6565 or sending an email to volunteer@mowgv1.org.

EVERYONE
HAS
Something
TO
DELIVER.
Volunteer today.



DELIVERING NOURISHMENT WHERE IT'S NEEDED MOST

Meet Carl. At the age of 81, he has been receiving meals for just over two years. He lives alone and depends on family and Meals on Wheels for his daily nourishment.

“It's just me now and I only have one income. If my light bills and my insurance and things like that go up, it takes more out of my check and I don't have anything left for food. I am thankful to everyone who brings me my meals and the folks that are giving money to Meals on Wheels.”

Carl is just one of nearly 1,500 homebound clients who rely on Meals on Wheels every day. One in six seniors across our country struggles with hunger.

IN SOUTH CAROLINA ALONE, MORE THAN 172,600 SENIORS ARE THREATENED BY HUNGER.

September is Hunger Action Month and Meals on Wheels of Greenville is proud to support Feeding America's national effort to promote hunger awareness. Many of our clients need more than a daily, hot meal and often may not know where their next meal is coming from. Locally, Meals on Wheels partners with Harvest Hope Food Bank, a Feeding America agency, and other hunger organizations to provide fresh fruit and vegetables to our food insecure clients when available. Hunger Action Month is a great time to make your commitment to the fight against hunger. Just \$5.00 provides a meal for someone in need.

Visit www.MealsonWheelsGreenville.org and click **Donate Now** to join the fight against hunger and isolation in our community.



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BUY A MEALS ON WHEELS T-SHIRT

New Meals on Wheels t-shirts are here! Purchase one today for \$10.00 and proceeds will benefit our homebound clients. Order yours by calling 864.233.6565, emailing Julie at jaccetta@mowgvl.org or stopping by our office.



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TODAY**

**Join us for
volunteer orientation,
held every Thursday
at 9:30 am!**

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