



The Power of a Gift

Dear Friends,

2017 was an unbelievable year for Meals on Wheels of Greenville. Our focus was centered on expanding Meals on Wheels' footprint in Greenville County, enhancing our meal program with nutritional upgrades like providing more fresh produce and working to secure the resources necessary to fulfill our mission of serving the homebound and seniors in our community.

This annual report celebrates the impact of Meals on Wheels in 2017—meals served, smiles delivered and lives touched. None of this would be possible without gifts from you, our loyal supporters, who are committed to taking care of our clients. Whether your gift is time to package or deliver meals, or a financial gift that provides independence to our clients, you are critical to our mission of serving neighbors in need. Thank you for your gifts!

As we recognize our accomplishments from 2017, we look forward to even bigger milestones this year. **In 2018, Meals on Wheels celebrates 50 years of service to our community and will deliver our 12 millionth meal!** These are two amazing milestones for our organization and community, and we couldn't accomplish them without you.

We look forward to celebrating with you all year long, honoring our past and looking to the future. Together, we will continue to work toward a community that provides more than a meal for the homebound individuals and seniors in Greenville County.

Here are three ways you can celebrate with us:

- **Provide the next meal.** \$100 feeds one homebound neighbor for an entire month.
- **Attend volunteer orientation,** held every Thursday at 9:30 am, and see how the gift of time can make an impact.
- **Refer a friend or family member** who could use our service by contacting our client services team at 864.233.6565.

Thank you for helping us serve the community for the last 50 years. We could not have done it without you!

Catriona

Catriona Carlisle, Executive Director

2017 FINANCIALS

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A friend to the homebound SINCE 1968



1968
First meal delivered
out of Westminster
Presbyterian Church



2000
Pet Food
Program began



2012
10 millionth
meal delivered

1968

1978

1988

1998

2008

2018

1990
Meals on Wheels
office built



2007
Drop sites created
for more convenient
volunteer delivery



2018
50 years of service to the
community celebrated &
12 millionth meal delivered

HERE'S TO 50 MORE!



Your gifts help us serve MORE THAN A MEAL EVERY DAY

I've had the honor of serving on the Meals on Wheels board of directors for the last six years. In that time, we've celebrated big milestones like upgrading our building and delivering our ten millionth meal. However, when I reflect on my involvement with Meals on Wheels, it's the people I remember the most. People like Mrs. Peterson.

For more than a year, I delivered meals to Sylvia and her bed-bound mother, Mrs. Peterson. Sylvia always greeted me with a warm smile and I looked forward to seeing her each time I delivered. One day, in addition to the meals, Meals on Wheels had given me a birthday cake to share. When I got to the door, Sylvia proudly told me that her mother was celebrating her 100th birthday and invited me in to present the cake myself. Their home was filled with cards and well-wishes, and I'll never forget playing a small part in helping Mrs. Peterson celebrate her 100th year.



Meals on Wheels delivered nearly 350,000 meals in 2017, but it's what's delivered with those meals that really makes a difference. It's the personal connection, the warm smiles and the friendly greetings. It's the birthday cakes, the holiday gifts and the phone calls when a client doesn't answer the door. Meals on Wheels is making a difference every day in the lives of the homebound men and women in Greenville. I am proud to be part of this organization, serving more than a meal for fifty years.

Sean

Sean Scoopmire, Volunteer and Board Member, 2010-2016

Help Meals on Wheels serve our neighbors in need for years to come by volunteering to deliver meals, making a donation or referring someone in need. Get started at www.MealsonWheelsGreenville.org.



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2017 BY THE NUMBERS

MEAL STATISTICS

349,108

TOTAL MEALS DELIVERED

ALMOST
\$1.4 MIL

IN VOLUNTEER HOURS DONATED

311,827

HOT MEALS DELIVERED

1,174

NEW CLIENTS

2,495

CLIENTS SERVED

MORE THAN A MEAL



255

BAGS OF SUPPLEMENTAL GROCERIES DELIVERED



2,112

PACKAGES OF PET FOOD DISTRIBUTED



931

HOLIDAY GIFTS DELIVERED



11

CRITICAL INCIDENTS HANDLED BY THE MEALS ON WHEELS