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Meals on Wheels of Greenville  
Summer 2022



## Dear Friends,

It takes a collection of certain people to make a true impact in a community. People who choose to help others. People who want to build a better future for all. At Meals on Wheels of Greenville, we love what we do and are fortunate to have people whose belief in our mission stands resolute.

Our volunteers see the need for helping hands and graciously give their time—which does not go unnoticed—to delivering meals and more to their isolated neighbors in Greenville County.

Our financial supporters see the days ahead and generously invest to help us serve not only the homebound clients of today, but those of tomorrow as well.

Our staff members are the fortunate few who see the everyday impacts being made—all around—and hear from the clients themselves just how thankful they are to all who are a part of Meals on Wheels of Greenville.

*Catriona Carlisle*

Catriona Carlisle,  
Executive Director

Thank you for being one of the many who ensure that we keep doing what we love to do. Continue helping us serve the homebound by visiting [www.MealsOnWheelsGreenville.org](http://www.MealsOnWheelsGreenville.org) today.

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## Volunteer With Your Family This Summer

Summer is an ideal time to not only enjoy some well-earned down time, but also precious family-time. Whether your work operations slowdown considerably or you have children—*both young and old*—who are out on summer vacation; utilize this period of time together by creating lasting memories while giving back to those in need. Here at Meals on Wheels of Greenville, many of our regular volunteers go away for vacation which leaves us with many spots to fill.



### We need volunteers to:

- Deliver nutritious meals and friendly visits to **10-15 homebound individuals** on an active route.
- Package nearly **1,500 hot meals** on our assembly line to go out for delivery (must be 13+).
- Distribute meal orders at our office to volunteers picking up deliveries for **nearly 140 routes**.

Sign up to volunteer with your family this summer by emailing [volunteer@mowgvl.org](mailto:volunteer@mowgvl.org) or calling **864.233.6565**.

# Client Services: *Just a Phone Call Away*

In the back offices of Meals on Wheels of Greenville is where our ever-vital client services team resides. While our clients see the friendly faces of our volunteers, they routinely hear from the caring voices of our client services team who gear up in their headsets each morning to heed any and all client calls. Tammi Anderson, client services representative, has been assisting our homebound neighbors in Greenville County for over six years; celebrating her latest work-aversary this past January.

*"My job is so rewarding, and it's an honor to know that at the end of the day, I've been a blessing to someone."*

*-Tammi Anderson*



Scan to hear from our client Thelma

On occasion, Tammi receives phone calls from clients expressing their gratitude for our services. One such client is Ms. Thelma Ellenburg. Tammi is Ms. Thelma's assigned client services representative and Ms. Thelma never misses an opportunity to share with Tammi how much she appreciates not only her, but everyone at Meals on Wheels of Greenville. *"When Ms. Thelma calls in—she notes me by name—and it's mainly to share how much Meals on Wheels of Greenville is a blessing to her, which just makes my heart smile,"* said Tammi.

Our client services staff are essential to our day-to-day operations; from daily check-ins on clients who don't answer their doors during delivery to addressing concerns clients' family members may have, to simply lending an ear when clients just need someone to listen. *"I so appreciate how efficient Tammi is and for taking care of me—I know she takes care of everybody that well, because that's just the way she is,"* said Ms. Thelma. *"I thank everyone at Meals on Wheels for everything you all do for me."*



Please consider making a gift to continue providing this vital connection for our homebound neighbors like Thelma. You can use the enclosed envelope or visit [www.MealsOnWheelsGreenville.org/donate](http://www.MealsOnWheelsGreenville.org/donate) to make a donation.

## *Celebrate the Fourth with Your Homebound Neighbors*

The Fourth of July is a special time when friends and families gather to enjoy a day of celebration in honor of our country and all that we are grateful to have. Many of our homebound clients live alone with their loved ones either far away or nonexistent. Our Meals on Wheels of Greenville family is here to fill those voids and celebrate this special holiday with them.



We are giving all of our clients custom holiday bags with gifts and goodies to enjoy for the Fourth. Each bag will contain delicious treats and items to get them through the hot summer months. These will go out during our holiday distribution the first week in July when frozen meals will be delivered to clients to have over the holiday. Finally, each bag will contain a card from our staff; letting each client know that their Meals on Wheels of Greenville family is thinking of them.

We need your help. Share your love with Greenville County's homebound by donating to Meals on Wheels of Greenville.  
**A gift of \$25 provides a holiday bag and meal to a homebound client.**



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**2nd Annual  
Meals on Cart Wheels  
Golf Tournament**  
**Monday, October 3, 2022**  
**at 8:00 a.m.**

Holly Tree Country Club  
500 Golf Club Dr  
Simpsonville, SC 29681

MEALS ON WHEELS OF GREENVILLE

**YOUNG  
PROFESSIONALS**

*Fall Social*

Thursday, October 13, 2022  
5:30-7:30 p.m.



*Did you know?*

In 2021, we had **693 new clients register** and **262 reactivate service**. Our older population is rapidly growing with 12,000 Americans turning 60 each day. Help ensure we are prepared to meet the needs of tomorrow by making a donation today at [www.MealsOnWheelsGreenville.org/donate](http://www.MealsOnWheelsGreenville.org/donate).