

*Together, We Deliver*  
**#MoreThanMeals**



Meals on Wheels of Greenville – Fall 2022



## Dear Friends,

My parents taught me the importance of giving back to your community at an early age. When I see the appreciation on a client's face when they open their front door, I know I'm making a difference by being a part of Meals on Wheels of Greenville.

Their service is greatly appreciated in our community and for over 50 years, Meals on Wheels has put their heart and soul into becoming the dependable support system for the homebound we all know and love here in Greenville County.

Through fostering community partnerships—such as Senior Action to provide nutrition for congregate dining sites—to registering over 90 Corporate Route Partners for active delivery routes—like Bon Secours Health System. Meals on Wheels has always recognized that by working together, we can do so much for our community and ensure that our homebound neighbors know they are an important part of it.

**Supporting Meals on Wheels is a wonderful way to give back to the community and help make Greenville a better place for everyone to live.**

### Emma Barksdale

Vice Chairman  
Meals on Wheels of Greenville

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Provide for our homebound in need. Visit [MealsOnWheelsGreenville.org](http://MealsOnWheelsGreenville.org) to learn more about our mission.

## Give the Gift of #MoreThanMeals

While delivering daily nutrition is at the forefront of what we do at Meals on Wheels of Greenville, we are always assessing our clients' needs and finding new ways to deliver more. One way is with our #MoreThanMeals bags.

Each quarter, our team creates custom gift bags with useful goods and treats for our nearly 1,500 clients. From blankets during Christmas time to fresh fruit in the summer months; these bags are a little something we can provide and remind them that their Meals on Wheels family is thinking of them.

Our friends at the Greenville County Sheriff's Office have generously donated their time to help during the holiday season. *"It's really important, because during this time of year, these may be the only gifts some of them receive."*, said one of the officers.

**This holiday season, give the gift of #MoreThanMeals.**



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\$25 provides one client's holiday gift bag and meal.

## Chocolate For a Cause

Get creative with your stocking stuffers and employee gifts this holiday season by gifting chocolate for a cause. Each one of our special edition CauseBars—purchased for \$10—provides an emergency meal kit for a client to use in the event we are unable to deliver as scheduled.



Our CauseBars are encased in a specially designed wrapper from local artist Lacey Hennessey of @lacey\_does, who has supported us in many forms over the years. *"Meals on Wheels of Greenville does a lot for our community and it's an honor to support their cause,"* said Lacey.

Choose between two flavors—Milk Chocolate or Dark Chocolate with Sea Salt—and make purchases online at our website or in-person at our office.

**Spread holiday cheer, while providing comfort and wellness for your homebound neighbors.**

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Purchase CauseBars online or email [donate@mowgv.org](mailto:donate@mowgv.org).

# Life is Better When We Work Together



Helen Keller said it best: **"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."** At Meals on Wheels of Greenville, we witness this firsthand each week through the volunteer groups that visit us from personal missions and professional industries.

*"Canal Insurance has been volunteering with Meals on Wheels since 2015,"* said Laura Beth Medley, VP, Chief Human Resources & Corporate Communications Officer. ***"It's a great opportunity for our employees to come together and give back to those in need."***



Our meal packing groups yield six to eight people on average each morning from 8-10 a.m. **We truly enjoy seeing the friendly faces of community members when they walk through our doors;** eager to ensure that every client is met with a meal to enjoy that day.

Our volunteer groups commit in a number of ways – some rotate turns delivering each week, while others, like Keller Williams Realty, select days that their team can come together to deliver to multiple routes. In May, their team delivered to 13 different routes, and one member, Matt Hotchkin, delivered to his grandmother!



*"Meals on Wheels of Greenville is a hard-working and important organization in our community,"* said Hotchkin. ***"I'm thankful for them looking out for people like my grandma!"***

**Join these groups who give their time to enhance homebound lives.**

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Sign up a group to volunteer or email [volunteer@mowgv1.org](mailto:volunteer@mowgv1.org).





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*Thank you for delivering #MoreThanMeals*

*Mealed It!*

**HOLIDAY!**



**Tuesday, November 29, 2022**  
**LIVE via Facebook Premier**

On Giving Tuesday, Meals on Wheels of Greenville will head back into the kitchen for the biggest battle of the holiday season...Mealed It! More details to come.

*Send Holiday Cheer*

Purchase your holiday cards through Meals on Wheels of Greenville this year! For \$5, every print or e-card purchased provides a meal and check-in for a homebound neighbor.

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