



REMEMBER THE REASON FOR THE SEASON

Bring Joy to the Homebound

Meals on Wheels of Greenville—Winter 2023



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Give #MoreThanMeals All Year Long

It's easy to get caught up in the excitement— and mayhem—of the holidays, but it's important to remember the reason why this time of year is called Giving Season.

While opening our hearts to help those in need is not limited to once a year, our homebound clients look to us for nutrition, connection, hope, and more all 365 days. The Giving Season unites communities all around the world with a singular purpose: to give back.

With every donation made, every volunteer hour given, and every client referred, you can help us provide more than daily meals to the homebound men and women we serve. Give our homebound clients #MoreThanMeals for the holidays and beyond by:



Making a year-end donation of \$125 that will nourish a client's body and soul with one month of meals and a cake for their birthday



Signing up to become a delivery volunteer and help alleviate the loneliness that many of our clients experience with neighborly check ins



Connecting us with your loved ones who can benefit from both our meal delivery service and resources that combat social isolation

From our Meals on Wheels of Greenville family to yours, we wish you all a joyous holiday season!

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Director of Operations



Provide #MoreThanMeals by visiting
www.MealsonWheelsGreenville.org



Donate in Someone's Memory

Charitable gifts in memory of loved ones who have passed away not only carry on their legacies, but they fulfill the missions of causes they cared about. This past October, Michael Chiarello, celebrity chef and former Food Network star, passed away and in lieu of flowers, his family asked that donations be made in his memory to Meals on Wheels.

On September 26 of this year, our client William "Rick" Inman, Jr. sadly passed away. "He looked forward to his meal delivery and talked about how good the food was," said Elizabeth Bartee, Rick's daughter. "It was a huge deal for him to be able to live independently and your service contributed to him being able to do that." Elizabeth shared with us that she was listing Meals on Wheels of Greenville as the place to send donations in honor of Rick's memory.

"Thank you to you and all your staff for the gift you gave my father."
-Elizabeth Bartee.

**Gifts made in memory, in honor,
or in tribute to have a lasting impact
on the homebound lives we serve.**



To give today visit
www.MealsonWheelsGreenville.org/Donate

Pay it Forward Through Service

Meals on Wheels of Greenville is here to serve whenever and for however long a client's needs exist; whether that's for two months, two years, or indefinitely. Former client, Linda Voigt, came to us in February of 2022 when she was recovering from a broken femur.

"I was in a wheelchair for months, unable to do much of anything or go anywhere, so my doctor referred me for service," said Linda. For three months while Linda was recovering, we delivered daily meals and check-ins to her. *"The service was really good, and it was just so nice to see a smiling face each day from the volunteer bringing me a hot meal."*

Three months after Linda's service ended, she signed up to become a volunteer. *"I felt very privileged to be on the receiving end of your service and wanted to pay back the kindness shown to me,"* said Linda. Starting off as a delivery volunteer, Linda's leg began bothering her from constantly getting in and out of her vehicle, so she switched to packing supplements at our office two to three days a week.

"It's an activity that gets me out of the house and something I really enjoy," said Linda. *"Everybody here is so nice, from volunteers to staff, and I've met so many people through volunteering."*

Give back to your community and help homebound neighbors in need by signing up to volunteer in the New Year.



Sign up to volunteer at
www.MealsonWheelsGreenville.org/volunteer



Cards, and CauseBars, and e-Cards Oh My!

The holidays are here! What better way to spread holiday joy than with gifts and goodies that give back to homebound neighbors in Greenville County.

Send season's greetings to your loved ones with our holiday cards, specially designed by local artist and Meals on Wheels of Greenville Young Professionals member, **Lucy Pressly of @lucy_sundaystudio**. *"The way Meals on Wheels supports our community is so unique; it's an amazing thing to be a part of and I will continue to support their tradition of giving back to our wonderful community,"* said Lucy. Electronic cards are available too!

Our holiday gourmet chocolate CauseBars make for great gifts to give friends and coworkers, add to teacher gift baskets, or use as stocking stuffers for family. Flavors come in Milk Chocolate or Dark Chocolate with Smoked Sea Salt and come in a custom designed wrapper from Greenville artist, **Lacey Hennessy of @lacey_does**.

Spread holiday cheer by purchasing our holiday CauseBars or cards online, at our office, or over the phone at 864-233-6565. Place orders by 12/8 for us to mail. Place orders by 12/18 to pick up at our office.



To spread holiday cheer visit
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29th Annual Sweetheart Charity Ball

February 10, 2024

6:00 PM – 11:30 PM

**Greenville Convention Center
1 Exposition Drive, Greenville, SC 29607**



For tickets, sponsorship,
and additional information, visit:
www.MealsonWheelsGreenville.org/Sweetheart



Connect a Client for Service

Did you know? Currently, our youngest client is 25 and our oldest is 106. There are no age restrictions for our service. If you know of a homebound individual who could benefit from Meals on Wheels of Greenville, connect them to us today.



Connect a client by visiting
www.MealsonWheelsGreenville.org/Refer