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MEAL



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Dear Friends,

For 47 years, Meals on Wheels of Greenville has delivered hot, nutritious meals to the homebound in Greenville County. But thanks to the generosity of hundreds of volunteers and donors, and the hard work of a dedicated staff, we delivered so much more than meals in 2015. Together we delivered food and friendship that nourished the body, mind and soul of thousands of our neighbors.

What an accomplishment!

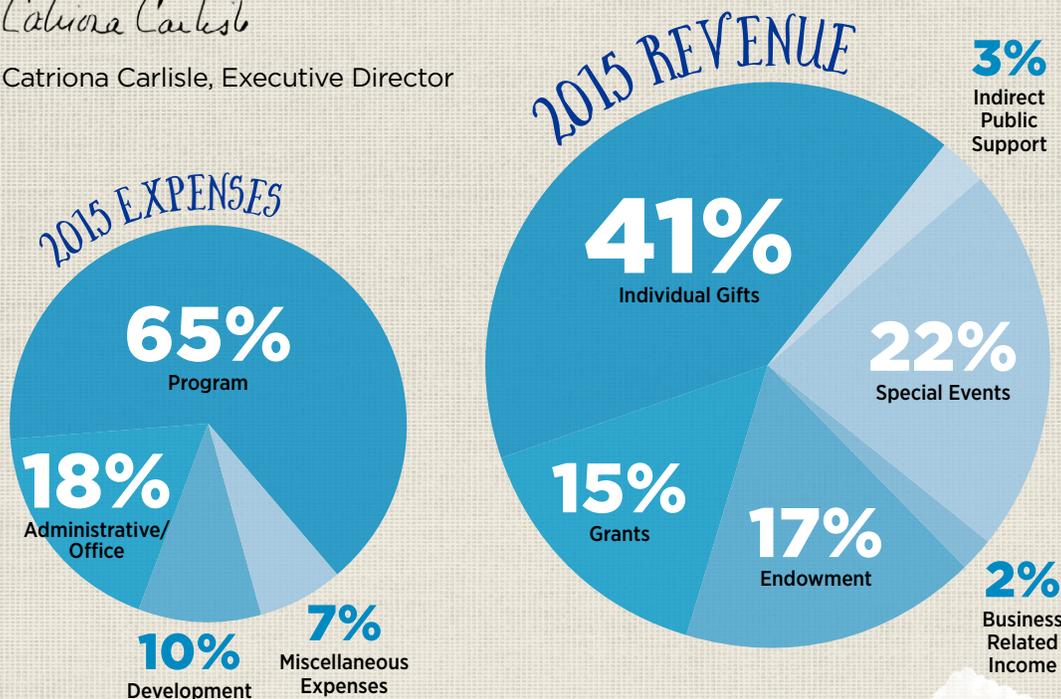
While we pause a moment to celebrate our successes in 2015, we are excited to begin 2016 working together as a staff and board to build a new strategic plan for the next five years that will define the future of Meals on Wheels and its capacity for additional services. I invite you to share your thoughts and ideas with us by sending me an email at ccarlisle@mowgvl.org or calling the office at 864.233.6565.

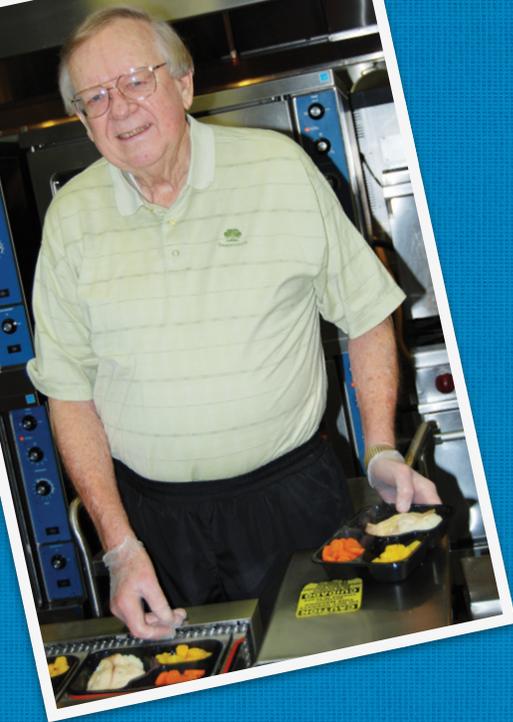
In the meantime, please accept my humble appreciation for what you have done in 2015 to support Meals on Wheels and those we serve. I invite you to continue to stay connected as part of our Meals on Wheels family as we share the responsibility of serving those in need.

With gratitude,

Catriona Carlisle

Catriona Carlisle, Executive Director





FRIENDSHIP OUR VOLUNTEERS

Meals on Wheels would not exist without the generous donations of time from over 2,900 active volunteers who package and deliver an average of 1,526 meals every weekday. Thanks to each of you for taking time out of your day to offer food and friendship to so many.

"I've gotten to know a lot of people over the last 30 years delivering meals. I've enjoyed coming here [Meals on Wheels] on Friday mornings and packaging meals with the kitchen staff before I deliver my route. We are all just good friends working together to feed people."

Bill Morrow, Meals on Wheels volunteer

MORE THAN A MEAL

CONNECTION

OUR CLIENT & NUTRITION SERVICES TEAM

Family members of many of the clients we serve often reach out to us to say how much they appreciate the peace of mind that comes with knowing that a Meals on Wheels volunteer will visit their loved one daily. Some family members live out of town. For others who work long hours or travel, a daily visit is nearly impossible. In 2015, our client and nutrition services team served 3,825 homebound individuals and their family members.

"We contact our clients' families for many reasons, but the most common is their loved ones didn't answer the door when our volunteers tried to deliver a meal. Families are quick to respond with a sincere 'thank you', expressing their appreciation when we call them. Our goal is to make sure our clients are safe, but the added peace of mind that family members experience is an important part of our program."

Molly Ludwig, Client Services Coordinator



SUPPORT OUR DONORS

Were it not for the many individuals, corporations, civic groups, churches, foundations and grant makers who faithfully support Meals on Wheels, thousands of our homebound neighbors would likely lose their independence and need to move to some type of assisted care – simply because they experience limitations that prevent them from preparing meals. On behalf of our clients, thank you!

"Every day is made special for us when volunteers visit and I want you to know how grateful we are. Thank you for making a difference in our lives."

John and Norma, Meals on Wheels clients

NOURISHMENT FOR THE BODY, MIND AND SOUL

OUR CLIENTS

At Meals on Wheels, we serve without judgment. The only qualification to becoming a Meals on Wheels client is to be homebound, meaning a person is physically unable to leave home without assistance and finds it extremely difficult or impossible to prepare meals. There are no age or financial qualifications. Meals on Wheels serves clients as young as 19 and as old as 102. Many have long-term, chronic physical or mental limitations that make cooking unsafe or unmanageable. Chronic physical conditions like arthritis, heart disease and paralysis limit mobility, while mental limitations like Alzheimer's or dementia affect memory and can make cooking dangerous. Other clients only need our services short-term following a hospital stay, serious injury or illness that has caused them to experience temporary immobility or loss of strength. No matter the reason, Meals on Wheels volunteers show up daily, as long as they are needed, to provide food, friendship and support — nourishment for the body, mind and soul!

"Thank you for supporting Meals on Wheels. Just knowing that someone is visiting my mom every day and bringing her a hot lunch gives me such peace of mind."

Barry Armstrong, son of Naomi Armstrong, Meals on Wheels client



2015 BY THE NUMBERS

Thank you again to our donors and volunteers!

To see a list of the generous people who faithfully supported our mission and programs with their time, talents and treasure in 2015, please visit the Resources page of our website at www.MealsonWheelsGreenville.org.

1,526

MEALS DELIVERED DAILY

41,957

FROZEN AND HOLIDAY MEALS DELIVERED



1,500

EMERGENCY MEAL KITS DELIVERED

28,974

SPECIALTY MEALS DELIVERED

128

CORPORATE ROUTE PARTNERS



381,956

MEALS DELIVERED IN 2015



13,968

LBS OF PET FOOD DISTRIBUTED TO 116 CLIENTS

6

RURAL PICK-UP SITES



53

CORPORATE PICK-UP SITES

THROUGHOUT GREENVILLE COUNTY



126

ROUTES DELIVERED DAILY

2,904

ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS



150

VOLUNTEERS DELIVERING DAILY

744

NEW VOLUNTEERS

1,390

NEW CLIENTS



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