

Feed 50
**HOMEBOUND
NEIGHBORS**
for 50 weeks
TO CELEBRATE
50 Years



Celebrate Fifty Years

with Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels is celebrating fifty years of service to Greenville County in 2018. Our mission of serving the homebound began on October 16, 1968 at Westminster Presbyterian Church with the delivery of 24 hot meals. Fifty years later, we are still serving hot, nutritious meals and personal visits, but because of you we now provide so much more:

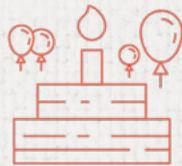
- 1,500 meals are prepared and delivered every weekday
- 125 homebound clients receive monthly pet food through our Pet Food Program
- Additional frozen meals are delivered to 85 vulnerable clients who need extra support
- 155 clients receive specialty meals, including renal, chopped, pureed and vegetarian, to support specific healthcare needs
- Emergency kits with shelf stable meals are delivered to every client in case meal delivery is not possible due to weather
- This summer, we will deliver our 12 millionth meal

Help us feed 50 homebound neighbors for 50 weeks to celebrate 50 years.



THROW A PARTY

Invite friends over for a festive cocktail party or provide lunch for your coworkers, and ask for contributions to your fundraising efforts.



DONATE YOUR BIRTHDAY

Donate your special day to the homebound by asking family and friends to make a monetary contribution to Meals on Wheels in lieu of birthday gifts. Try starting a Facebook fundraiser so your friends can show their support online!



ASK FOR DONATIONS

Ask your church to take up a special offering or email your community to collect donations for the homebound.



I'm also celebrating my 50th birthday this year. This "big" birthday can be daunting, but I realize I am blessed with a great family, remarkable friends and a job I love. My birthday has always been special because I share it with my dad. This year he is also celebrating a big milestone—turning 90. What a gift to have these birthdays together!

Thank you for being a part of Meals on Wheels' 50 years of service. Whether you volunteer your time, donate financial resources to provide the next meal or refer a client, you are a part of our history and our future.

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Catriona Carlisle, Executive Director



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT AT THE DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Volunteer Appreciation Event at the Greenville Drive! Over 200 volunteers and supporters gathered to celebrate our 50th year in the community and all we accomplish together for the homebound.

See pictures from the event on our Facebook page!

Meet Marianne and James Barnes YOUR GIFTS MAKE HOME ASSESSMENTS POSSIBLE

Marianne Barnes used to spend her days caring for children. Today, she has retired from teaching and spends her days caring for her husband, James. At 80 years old, James has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's. During a recent home visit, our client services team learned that Marianne is also recovering from surgery. Due to the Barnes' health conditions, they qualify for additional weekend meals, something our team may not have known otherwise.

Through our new home assessment program, Meals on Wheels staff members visit the homes of new clients and are able to identify additional needs such as weekend meals, home repairs or medical intervention. Your support is critical to making the home assessment program possible and providing additional resources when needed.

Please consider making a gift to provide this vital support for our homebound neighbors. You can use the enclosed envelope or visit www.MealsonWheelsGreenville.org/donate to make a donation.

On behalf of the Barnes family, thank you for your contributions.



VOLUNTEER WITH YOUR FAMILY THIS SUMMER

Are your children out of school for the summer? Volunteering at Meals on Wheels is a great way to get the whole family involved in giving back to the community. Just ask Becky Lilla, one of our longtime volunteers.

“ I have four kids. All of them have delivered with me since the time they were babies. It has taught them a lot about doing good for others. I explain to them every time we deliver that we are providing someone with a hot meal and a smile and that we might be the only people they see all day. ”

—BECKY LILLA, Meals on Wheels volunteer

Sign up to deliver with your family by emailing volunteer@mowgvl.org or calling 864.233.6565.



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SAVE THE DATE!

50th Anniversary Celebration

Tuesday, October 16, 2018
 Avenue | 110 E Court St Suite 600
 Greenville, SC 29601
 6:00 - 8:00 pm



INTRODUCING MEALS ON WHEELS OF GREENVILLE

Young Professionals

Announcing the new Meals on Wheels of Greenville Young Professionals group! This group is designed to engage individuals between the ages of 21 and 39 through volunteerism, advocacy and fundraising to support the mission of Meals on Wheels.

For more information, please contact our Director of Volunteer Services Jessica Sharp at jsharp@mowgvl.org or 864.233.6565.

DID YOU KNOW?

In 2017, we had

11

CRITICAL INCIDENTS

where volunteers delivered to a client who needed immediate medical attention. Those volunteers called 911 and then our office, so our team could notify the clients' family members.

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!