

SPECIAL DELIVERY



THE MEALS ON WHEELS DELAWARE NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 2020



Meal Programs Adjust in a Changing Landscape

Charles Dickens once wrote, "No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of another!" and the amazing volunteers are the perfect example of this over the last 5 months of working through the COVID-19 pandemic.

The State of Delaware and Partner Meals On Wheels Programs have updated guidelines of meal delivery volunteers to require

them to wear gloves, face masks and use hand sanitizer between deliveries. Now volunteers also call senior meal recipients to make sure they are provided with their safety check and getting the socialization they need while in isolation.

The daily demand for deliveries has increased and more seniors continue to sign-up for meal

deliveries throughout the state. As we see an increased need for meals, the need for volunteers grows in each county on a daily basis. If you are able to volunteer your time or resources, consider becoming a volunteer for your local Meals On Wheels program. By volunteering your time, you can change the life of someone in need.

Volunteer Sign-Up Information

CITY FARE MEALS ON WHEELS

Serves most of New Castle County
MaryKate Murzyn - 302-421-3734
mealsonwheels@cityfare.org

CHEER

Serves most of Sussex County
Elizabeth Walls - 302-856-5187
biffy@cheerde.com

NEWARK SENIOR CENTER

Serves the City of Newark
Stefanie Thomas - 302-737-5747
stthomas@newarkseniorcenter.com

MEALS ON WHEELS LEWES-REHOBOTH

Serves Lewes & Rehoboth Beach area
Donna Hitchens - 302-645-7449
donna@mealsonwheels-lr.org

MODERN MATURITY CENTER

Serves all of Kent County
Trudie Clay - 302-734-1200
mow.coordinator@modern-maturity.org



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Pet Needs Are Now Covered

Meals On Wheels Programs have not forgotten the furry friends of seniors. There is a collaboration with the Meal Programs and Brandywine Valley SPCA to provide pet food to seniors to help insure that their pet companions are fed. The new program is called Animeals and will help provide seniors with pet food supplies so they feel less pressure to travel to pet stores. By Nature Pet Foods donated 2,000 pounds of cat and dog food to Brandywine Valley SPCA specifically for the Animeals program. This donation will provide a month's worth of food to one of the counties in the Animals program.






QUESTIONS on How to Get Involved or About Our Fundraisers?

Vist: MealsOnWheelsDE.org
MealsOnWheelsDE.org/events

Call: 302-656-3257

Social:

-  Meals On Wheels Delaware
-  [MealsOnWheelsDE](https://www.instagram.com/MealsOnWheelsDE)
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