

# SPECIAL DELIVERY

THE MEALS ON WHEELS DELAWARE NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2020



## The Generation of the Past Helps Shape the Future

The seniors who took care of us are now facing a world and challenges they haven't seen in their lifetime. During the pandemic, an increased number seniors are in need of assistance. This holiday season, we are reminded of those who are homebound and in need of a nourishment.

Meals On Wheels ensures that every senior in need receives a hot lunch in the comfort of their home. The Meals On Wheels programs have also added grocery delivery, household supply pick-up to support seniors while keeping everyone safe at a distance. This year, when families may not be

able to celebrate or join together as in years past, your generous support is appreciated more than ever.

This holiday, your donation ensures our future.

**To donate online visit  
MealsOnWheelsDE.org**



SUBARU **share the love**® EVENT



## SHARE THE LOVE WITH ISOLATED SENIORS THIS YEAR

For the 13th year running, the Meals on Wheels network is participating in the 2020 Subaru Share the Love Event. Over the past twelve years, Subaru and its retailers have helped Meals on Wheels to deliver more than 2.3 million meals nationwide to seniors in need.

Too many seniors are struggling to stay independent and healthy. One in four seniors lives alone in isolation and one in seven seniors might not know from where their next meal is coming. Meals On Wheels programs provide the nutritious meals, friendly visits and safety checks to the seniors of area. This vital support keeps seniors in their homes. Donations made at Subaru retailers in Delaware stay in Delaware and benefit seniors in the state.

**HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:** Now through January 4, 2021, for every new Subaru vehicle purchased or leased, Subaru will donate \$250 to the customer's choice of participating charities.\* Through this event, as a member of Meals on Wheels America, Meals On Wheels Delaware will receive a share of the donation from Subaru vehicles sold at participating Subaru Retailers.

If you are in the market for a new car, please look into the Subaru Share the Love Event to learn more. If you're not shopping for a new vehicle, you can still help by spreading the word.

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- Share our posts about the Share the Love Event on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram (info on next page)

\*Disclaimer: Subaru will donate \$250 for every new Subaru vehicle sold or leased from November 19, 2020, through January 4, 2021, to four national charities designated by the purchaser or lessee. Pre-approved Hometown Charities may be selected for donation depending on retailer participation. For every new Subaru vehicle sold or leased during the campaign period, participating retailers will donate a minimum of \$50 in total to their registered Hometown Charities. Purchasers/lessees must make their charity designations by January 15, 2021. The four national charities will receive a guaranteed minimum donation of \$250,000 each. See your local Subaru retailer for details or visit [subaru.com/share](http://subaru.com/share). All donations made by Subaru of America, Inc.



## DuPont Grant Supports Meals On Wheels Programs

**“Volunteers LOVE them! Their faces always light up when they get them,” said Volunteer Coordinator at City Fare Meals On Wheels.**

DuPont’s core values are timeless and reflect the longstanding heritage of community commitment. At a time of unprecedented human need, the people and companies of DuPont are stepping up around the world to help the most vulnerable and support the organizations who are delivering this essential care with equipment, grant funding, and, when safe, volunteers. In their hometown of Wilmington, this commitment to the community remains strong as ever. In 2020 the Community Impact team ensured that organizations dedicated to meeting the basic needs of the most vulnerable can continue with their critical work during this extraordinary time.

Meals On Wheels Delaware is one of the organizations that have benefitted from a first time grant from DuPont. The grant will ensure meals continue without a waiting list with the increased need due to the pandemic. As seniors remain safe at home, more seniors than ever are in need of meals. To meet the increased need, more delivery supplies and kitchen equipment are needed. Due to this grant funding an additional 40 large insulated meal delivery containers were supplied to cover the increased number of delivery routes.

Volunteers who deliver each day are another essential component to ensure meals continue to be delivered. Some deliver once a month, once a week, and for some it is everyday. Over the course of a year thousands of individuals, colleagues and families join in the meal delivery effort. Part of this grant is set aside to recognize that without these volunteers the meals would not make it to the seniors homes. To say thank you WaWa gift cards were distributed to outstanding volunteers. We wanted to share our gratitude and the volunteers appreciation for this recognition. The DuPont Logo is a trademarks of DuPont de Nemours, Inc., or its affiliates.



**“What a treat! Thank you for the surprise gift card to WaWa on behalf of my volunteering to help Delaware’s homebound seniors,” wrote a Meals On Wheels Delivery Volunteer.**

## GET INVOLVED WITH MEALS ON WHEELS DELAWARE

**Vist:** [MealsOnWheelsDE.org](https://www.MealsOnWheelsDE.org)

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