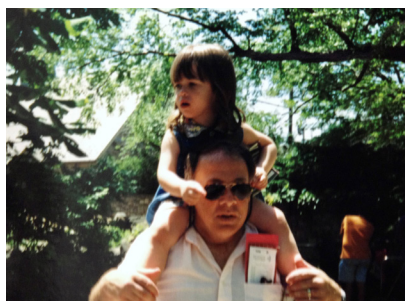


# SPECIAL DELIVERY

THE MEALS ON WHEELS DELAWARE NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2021



## COMMEMORATING THIS FATHER'S DAY

with the Meals on Wheels Delaware Team

We honor this month the fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers and all those men who fill a space in our homelives. Many of them have endured isolation and separation from their loved ones, waiting for the time when they can once again, lend and shake a hand, steal a hug, or just sit among family and enjoy the view.

Many of these men, wait every day for a nutritious, hot meal to be delivered to their door. They are the dads who count on Meals on Wheels Delaware for their daily meal. As a result of the pandemic, the number of seniors who were served increased by 40% to over 6,285 seniors with over 877,000 meals delivered. We continue to ensure that these men and others are not forgotten.

Many of us in the office of Meals on Wheels Delaware no longer have our fathers. Some as recent as a few months, and some as long as 20 years, yet we still miss them! There are also some of us who still have our fathers, and they can continue to receive the love of their family and friends.

This year has also taken wonderful fathers and grandfathers from us. For these men, we honor them as they will continue to live on in our hearts!

**MAKE IT A SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY 2021 FOR ALL THE DAD'S!**

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

**Call:** 302-656-3257

**Social:** [f Meals On Wheels Delaware](#) [i MealsOnWheelsDE](#) [t MealsOnWheelsDE](#)

**Together we can end senior hunger.**

# Help the Meals On Wheels Team Reach Our Highmark Virtual Walk Goal!



## REGISTER TO JOIN • NOW - JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>

Join our team or create your own to raise funds to fight senior hunger! Currently we have 3 teams and many individuals who are raising money for Meals On Wheels programs in Delaware. Our goal is \$5,000 this year and we currently have over \$400 raised. So grab some friends and family to join in. It's possible with your help.

This year is our 25th Anniversary and we are encouraging people to help us reach a distance goal of 25,000 steps! Share walking and team photos or updates on social and tag us.

### WHEN AND WHERE

- A virtual walk is a real walk, but on your terms! Between now and July 15, you choose your way to walk (treadmill, park, or around the neighborhood).
- You pick the time of when you start and stop!

### PARTICIPATION

- Share your participation and the online donation link with your network and encourage your family and friends to donate or join the team



## New Modern Maturity Center Van in Kent County

If you are in the Dover area, look out for the latest vehicle that Meals On Wheels Delaware helped the Modern Maturity Center purchase for meal delivery.

The eye catching Meals On Wheels themed wrap stands out for drivers to spot in the area. The vehicle delivers between 25 and 50 meals each day (around 250 a week or 12,500 a year) and covers the routes if a volunteer calls out unexpectedly.



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