

SPECIAL DELIVERY

THE MEALS ON WHEELS DELAWARE NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2021



THE ULTIMATE TAILGATE IS ALMOST HERE

A Meals On Wheels Delaware Event

This October The Ultimate Tailgate presented by WSFS CARES Foundation, returns to the Grove at Delaware Park under the heated tent. This event features tailgate themed dishes, craft beer curated by 2SP, a silent auction and live entertainment by What the Funk! On Thursday, October 28, show off your favorite jersey or team colors to celebrate the season with friends and family.

This casual fall event combines your love of sports with your favorite New Castle County restaurants and beverage providers. Best of all, 100% of proceeds benefit seniors in Delaware. Tickets sales support the Meals on Wheels programs in your local community and across the state! In 2020, there were over 6,200 individuals served resulting in over 800,000+ meals being prepared!

Participating Restaurants & Beverage Providers: Breakthru Beverage, Buckley's Tavern, Caffé Gelato, Chuck Lager America's Tavern, Deer Park Tavern, Dogfish Head, NKS Distributors, Pizzeria Maki, Shellhammer's Restaurant, Standard Distributing, Tom Foolery's and White Horse Winery

We hope to see you on Thursday, October 28 at the Grove! Together we can tackle senior hunger.

Click for tickets or visit MealsOnWheelsDE.org



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Together we can end senior hunger.

Incyte Charitable Giving Foundation Supports Food Safety

Thanks to the Incyte Charitable Giving Foundation for caring and helping to ensure that Delaware's in-need seniors stay healthy and safe at home. Through its Foundation and Incyte Involved, the Company is committed to philanthropy as well as employee and community engagement. Their support of this initiative focused on making sure meals could be delivered to seniors' homes without compromising food safety.

Delivery resources have been stretched during COVID-19 with the increased need and additional requirements for social distancing, which continues until present. As senior numbers increased by 40% during the pandemic additional routes were added, and more supplies were needed.

Thanks to Incyte's support we have been able to take care of the following needs across Delaware:

Wheeled Coolers and Insulated Delivery bags to cope with added routes and ensure food safety for programs in New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties.

In Sussex County, Incyte contributed towards the cost of the mobile pick up point needed to allow social distancing in the Roxana area. The existing pick up location did not allow for social distancing. A mobile volunteer pickup location was created by fitting out a van with temperature controlled boxes, and shelves to store everything needed to make a nutritious meal. The new pickup location is more central and the volunteers appreciate it. Out of necessity came a new solution that will continue on.

We look forward to sharing the renewed impact of Incyte's support as we head into 2022.







Celebrating Across the Years

A Message Ken Bock, Chief Executive Officer of CHEER

"I honestly do not know if or how we could have gotten it done through the years if it were not for the Support of Meals on Wheels Delaware. I do know that without that support, there would have been a lot fewer meals and a lot more seniors would have gone to bed hungry. Meals on Wheels Delaware does much more than just help bridge the funding gap; it raises awareness of one of the most important challenges facing many of our seniors today. It is a financial lifeline that helps insure that meal providers can reach each and every senior citizen that is at risk for food insecurity. "



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