



# SPECIAL DELIVERY

THE MEALS ON WHEELS DELAWARE NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 2022



SPECIAL VALENTINE'S SWEETHEART TICKETS | AVAILABLE NOW - FEBRUARY 14

## Brunch Sweetheart Tickets On Sale Now

Don't miss out on this sweet brunch deal for your sweetheart! On February 7 - February 14, we are offering a **Celebrity Chefs' Brunch** ticket sale for Valentine's Day. Purchase Brunch tickets for your special someone or make it a double date with friends!

If you are dreaming of Spring foodie fun, look no further than Celebrity Chefs' Brunch. The event offers outstanding brunch plates prepared by award-winning national chefs with delicious cocktails, live entertainment and more! Best of all, we are celebrating 25 years of this delicious event with special surprises throughout.

**Your ticket purchase helps us to continue to meet the needs of over 6,600 seniors in Delaware, who have received a meal without being placed on a waiting list.**

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW - CLICK HERE**

### CONFIRMED CHEFS (as of 2/4/22):

#### TYLER AKIN

Le Cavalier at the Green Room  
Wilmington, DE

#### DON DRAKE

Magnolias  
Charleston, SC

#### TOM HANNUM

Buckley's Tavern  
Wilmington, DE

#### DANA HERBERT

Desserts by Dana  
Newark, DE

#### ROBERT LHULIER

Snuff Mill Restaurant  
Wilmington, DE

#### BRUCE MOFFETT

Barrington's Restaurant  
Charlotte, NC

#### LAMAR MOORE

Eleven Eleven Chicago  
Chicago, IL

#### DEB PAQUETTE

Etch and Etc. Restaurants  
Nashville, TN

#### PAUL REILLY

Coperta and Apple Blossom  
Denver, CO

#### JOSE SALAZAR

Salazar Restaurant  
Cincinnati, OH

#### LARRY SCHREIBER

Good Food on Montford  
Charlotte, NC

#### ALEX SEIDEL

Fruition  
Denver, CO

#### LEE SLANINKO

Sweet Somethings  
Wilmington, DE

#### JOHN TESAR

Knife  
Dallas, TX

#### CASSY VIRES

Bailey's Restaurants  
St. Louis, MO



## March 3 -4, 2022 | Save the Date

Choose Meals On Wheels Delaware as your non-profit during this statewide fundraising event! Help us meet our goal of \$1,500.



## MEALS ON WHEELS DELAWARE

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[MealsOnWheelsDE.org](http://MealsOnWheelsDE.org)



# How We Delivered in 2021

Thank you to everyone for helping to bring a bright spot into a homebound senior's day. Your contribution to Meals On Wheels Delaware in 2021 will make a difference into 2022 as we celebrate our 25 year anniversary. We are so grateful for your compassion, whether you have been involved for many of our 25 years or are new to Meals On Wheels.

During the past two years, there has been a higher than anticipated demand for home-delivered meals. Due to community support, there was no disruption in service and hot meals and more, reaching those most in need.

The year 2020 saw the largest increase in recipients. Seniors who received meals during that time increased by more than 40%. The number of home-delivered meals increased by over 26%. In 2020, 877,682 hot, nutritious meals were delivered to over 6,200 seniors statewide. In 2021 the numbers continued to increase, although more in line with the demographic increase in the elderly population. In 2021, 898,509 meals were delivered to over 6,633 seniors statewide.

In 2021, we met the needs of our partner Meals On Wheels programs by funding meals not covered by the State and much more. We also ensured that tools and equipment necessary for meal preparation and safe transportation were available to the meal programs.

Your donations allowed partner programs to have the large scale commercial kitchen equipment they need to meet demand, technology to meet with clients remotely, customized vehicles to safely support prepared meals to pick up sites, and many coolers and heated bags used by volunteers to bring the individual meals the last miles to the seniors doors.

Volunteers are the lifeline for each senior and deserve recognition. We were able to help say thank you with volunteer appreciation events and with a small value gift card to those not comfortable attending an in-person event.

Thank you for making all of this possible.



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

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**Together we can end senior hunger.**