

SPECIAL DELIVERY

THE MEALS ON WHEELS DELAWARE NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 2023

Twice the Support

Not many organizations give you an option when asking for a favor or even a donation, but here is your opportunity to double down on your options! Donate once during "Do More 24", or join in to Round Up for Seniors monthly. Our Delaware seniors will appreciate the donations made and or the pennies adding up!



In Delaware, there is an event called **Do More 24.** It is 24 hours from March 2nd starting at 6 p.m. until March 3rd at 6 p.m. of community awareness for Delaware Not for Profits. It is our day to ask outside our base of constituents which donate to us regularly, to assist us to help seniors! Your onetime donation means a lot to our seniors, as last year there were over 6000 seniors who received a mid day meal, which translated into over 899,000 meals prepared, and delivered. We help support five local Meals On Wheels programs to make sure they have enough funds to keep the wheels under the meals.



BUT, here is your second option! Now you can **Round Up** for Seniors with your everyday purchases. Most of us have seen stores asking for a penny here and a few pennies there to round up your purchase to the next dollar amount. Now you can do this for Meals on Wheels Delaware. We added a new way to give back to seniors while shopping! Choose a comfortable giving level from \$10 a month, cancel any time. Sign up securely here: https://mealsonwheelsde.org/ round-up/ with a VISA or Mastercard and the Round Up cents will be your gift. So here is your opportunity to make a difference!

Donations Have Rewards For Do More 24!

We would like to reward donors with the additionally opportunity of attending one or even two of our 2023 events! During the 24 hours of Do More 24, anyone who donates will be issued entries based on the donation level into our drawing!!

Here are the rules to receive your entries:

- 1. Only donations made during March 2 starting at 6 p.m. and ending March 3 @ 6 p.m. are eligible.
- 2. Donations made either on our <u>DoMore 24 donation page</u> or made on the <u>Meals on Wheels Delaware website</u> are eligible.
- 3. Unless stated the tickets are for general admission.
- 4. Drawing will be held live on facebook on Monday March 6th at 3 p.m.
- 5. Only 1 winner will be drawn from all entries received.
- 6. Celebrity Chefs' Brunch is Sunday, April 30 at DuPont Country Club.
- 7. Brackets for # of entries are listed below:

\$1.00 to \$49.00 – 1 entry for 2 General Admission tickets to Celebrity Chefs' Brunch

\$50.00 to \$99.00 - 4 entries for 2 General Admission Tickets to Celebrity Chefs' Brunch

\$100.00 to \$499.00 - 8 entries for 2 VIP Tickets to Celebrity Chefs' Brunch

\$500 and above - 15 entries for 2 VIP tickets to Celebrity Chefs' Brunch and 2 tickets to either the Grillin & Chillin in Dover, Beach Brunch in Rehoboth, or Ultimate Tailgate in Wilmington.

Donations that keep on giving and giving and giving! Good Luck!!!



Vice Chair Scott Baylis



We welcome Scott Baylis, newly elected to the Meals On Wheels Delaware leadership team as one of the two Vice Chairs. Scott has been a valued member of the Board for a number of years. Scott brings a wealth of experience to the role, from a successful career in business banking with WSFS Bank. In addition to serving on the Board, Scott is a key member of the planning committee for the Ultimate Tailgate event which takes place in the fall each year to raise funds for the Meals On Wheels program

few years back when my mother's health was failing and she became homebound, my wife and I (along with one of her neighbors) became her primary source of meals. We lived within four miles of her so it was a quick drive. After her passing, we realized how important a hot meal a day is and I decided to pay it forward and join Meals on Wheels Delaware.

Cheers to Ol'Red





Wilmington Brew Works and Meals on Wheels Delaware held a beer release of Ol' Red on Wednesday, February 1st at the brewery's Miller Road location. The release was done to celebrate the collaboration of Wilmington Brew Works and Mike Cassidy of Cassidy Painting.

Last October at the Meals on Wheels Delaware Ultimate Tailgate Mike bid on the live auction item of Brew Master for a Day! He won! Cassidy had an idea to brew a lager, possibly with a red tint, and name it after his rescue dog, Red. In January, Mike and Craig Wensell, Head Brewer worked together to bring about the brew. The beer, Ol'Red is available on draught and in cans and can be located at not only Wilmington Brew Works but all locations in Delaware at Two Stones Pub Restaurants.

The beer launch event was filled with Meals on Wheels Delaware Board Members, supporters, family, and friends who came out to celebrate the beer. The room was filled with laughter and cheers!