



SPECIAL DELIVERY

THE MEALS ON WHEELS DELAWARE NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 2025

CELEBRITY CHEFS' BRUNCH

Join us at the Celebrity Chefs' Brunch on Sunday April 27th, 2025 at the DuPont Country Club.

As always, we are celebrating the best local, regional and national chefs as they bring their talents to tantalize your tastebuds.

The DuPont Country Club hosts us throughout their spectacular venue, each room filled with delicious bites, creative cocktails and entertainment.

Look put on your Sunday best, gather your group together, and come along for a one-of-a-kind brunch in the Delaware valley.

Ticket available now <https://mealsonwheelsde.org/event/celebrity-chefs-brunch-2025/>



DELAWARE'S 24 HOURS OF GIVING

In Delaware, there is an event called Do More 24. It is 24 hours-starting from March 6th at 6 p.m. until March 7th at 6 p.m.-of community awareness for Delaware Not for Profits. It is our day to ask outside our base of constituents who donate to us regularly, to assist us to help seniors! Your one-time donation means a lot to our seniors, as last year there were over 6,600 seniors who received a mid-day meal, which translated into over 853,000 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.

We would like to reward donors with the additional opportunity of attending one or even two of our 2025 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. Donate from March 6 at 6pm through March 7 at 6pm
2. Donations made either on our DoMore

24 donation page or made on the Meals on Wheels Delaware website are eligible.

3. Unless stated, the tickets are for general admission.
4. Drawing will be held live on Facebook on Monday March 10th at 3 p.m.
5. Only 1 winner will be drawn from all entries received.
6. Brackets for # of entries are listed below:



\$1 to \$49- 1 entry for 2 General Admission tickets to Celebrity Chefs' Brunch

\$50 to \$99 - 4 entries for 2 General Admission Tickets to Celebrity Chefs' Brunch

\$100 to \$499- 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 Hats & Heels in Dover, Beach Brunch in Rehoboth, or Ultimate Tailgate in Wilmington.

Donations that keep on giving and giving and giving!

Good Luck!!!



MEALS ON WHEELS DELAWARE

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MEET BOARD MEMBER DEBBIE SMITH



Debbie Smith is an accountant by profession with a working background in banking, hospital and utility industries. She is a Delaware transplant by way of the military and has graduated from University of Southern Mississippi and from Delaware State University with her MBA. Additionally, she has a certificate in EDI from Cornell University.

Debbie serves on multiple boards and committees in our State. She also was appointed to the Governor's Commission on Community and Volunteer Service. Debbie loves to volunteer with assisting individuals, especially with a certain love for our senior population, and was excited to become a member of our Board for this reason. She is passionate and supports the mission of Meals on Wheels while raising money and awareness to support meal delivery. She also chairs the EDI Committee working with our Board.

She encourages everyone to find out what their "why" is and go for it with all the energy that they have! Work hard and be kind!

FEBRUARY 2025
**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**



"BLACK HISTORY MONTH IS NOT SIMPLY ASKING, 'HOW CAN I REMEMBER AND LEARN ABOUT BLACK PEOPLE?' IT IS ALL OF US ASKING, 'HOW CAN WE LOVE BLACK PEOPLE BY SEEING THEM, HEARING THEM, AND CREATING A WORLD WHERE BLACK PEOPLE FEEL LOVED, INSPIRED, AND PROTECTED?'" -DANTE STEWART

THANKING NOURISHING NEIGHBORS



Meals On Wheels Delaware would like to thank Acme Markets Foundation for joining as a Community Partner in 2024. They have a focus on food insecurity and recognized the need to ensure local seniors in Delaware are able to access nutritious food to enable them to remain healthy at home.

Nourishing Neighbors is a program of Acme Markets Foundation. Their goal is to ensure that all of our neighbors including kids, seniors and families have access to nourishing food every day.

Their \$5,000 donation allowed for 3,006 meals to be prepared and delivered to homes in New Castle County. The balance of the grant supported seven insulated heated meal delivery bags to keep hot meals warm and safe during the extended delivery times on the longer routes in the beach communities of Sussex County.

#NourishingNeighbors #FightingHunger
#ShareOurStrength @acmemarkets

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Together we can end senior hunger.