



THE COMMUNITY TABLE

MEALS ON WHEELS DELAWARE NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✳ **Do More 24**
Thursday, March 5–Friday, March 6
 Do More 24 Delaware is a 24-hour day of giving designed to help nonprofits raise more money and engage new donors. Find out how you can donate and win on the next page
- ✳ **Cellar Masters’ Wine Auction**
Wilmington
Friday April 17, 2026
 Limited seats available for this elegant Dinner and exclusive Wine Auction!
- ✳ **Celebrity Chefs’ Brunch**
Wilmington
Sunday, April 26, 2026
 Savor gourmet tastings by top chefs, sip signature cocktails, and enjoy live music in a vibrant, flavorful celebration!



WHY IS IT BECOMING MORE POPULAR TO DONATE THROUGH A DONOR ADVISED FUND?

A donor-advised fund, often abbreviated as DAF, allows you to manage your charitable contributions with ease and flexibility.

Give, on your schedule, by recommending donations (or “grants”) from the fund to not for profits close to your heart, or to respond to an emergency appeal.

A DAF is a tax-free charitable fund for the sole purpose of supporting causes you care about, while also typically granting you tax benefits. As a Donor you control the timing.

It’s easy to get started, both Fidelity Charitable and Vanguard Charitable offer options for Donor Advised Funds with a low initial commitment.

Donate contributions to your donor-advised fund. Contributions to the fund are eligible for tax deductions based on the contribution amount, and the date the contribution is made.

Many other financial institutions and foundations, including the Delaware Community Foundation locally, can guide you to the correct solution for your giving needs.

Grow the value of the fund by investing to increase your ability to support the causes that matter to you. Funds can be used only for charitable purposes where there is no benefit to the donor. It’s like having a charitable savings account where your contributions can grow tax-free and then be directed as needed when the time is right.

Why not look into DAFs as you get ready to make your next gift to improve the community we all share ?



THANK YOU DELAWARE PARK!

Thank you, Delaware Park, for honoring Meals on Wheels Delaware as your **Nonprofit of the Month!**

We’re truly grateful for your support and for helping shine a light on our mission to nourish and serve our neighbors. Your partnership makes a meaningful difference in the lives of the seniors we support every day. Thank you for being such a valued community partner!

During February when checking out donate your cents or drop your ticket in the boxes by both entrances.

HAPPY BLACK HISTORY MONTH



February is a time to honor, reflect, and celebrate the profound impact Black Americans have had on our nation’s history. Black History Month reminds us to recognize the resilience, brilliance, and determination of generations past – individuals whose courage and contributions helped shape America in countless ways.

From groundbreaking leaders and innovators to everyday heroes who strengthened their families and communities, the legacy of Black Americans is woven into the very fabric of our country. Their sacrifices, achievements, and enduring spirit continue to inspire progress and possibility for all.

As we celebrate this month, let us not only look back with gratitude, but also move forward with purpose – committing to kindness, understanding, and respect for our neighbors. By honoring the past and uplifting one another in the present, we help build a stronger, more compassionate community for everyone.

Happy Black History Month.

DON'T MISS THE CELEBRITY CHEFS BRUNCH!



Tickets are officially on sale for our highly anticipated Celebrity Chefs Brunch – and you won’t want to miss it! Join us for an unforgettable experience filled with incredible cuisine, great company, and plenty of laughter.

This is your chance to indulge in delicious creations from

multiple featured chefs on the newest season of *Top Chef*, adding even more star power to an already incredible lineup. Every ticket helps make a difference, so you can feel good while you eat well.

Come hungry, bring your friends, and get ready for a brunch to remember!

Tickets: MealsOnWheelsDE.org



DO MORE 24 IS ALMOST HERE!

By supporting Meals on Wheels Delaware, you’re helping ensure that homebound seniors receive nutritious meals, friendly visits, and critical support that allows them to live safely and independently.

★ **New this year:** When you make a donation during Do More 24, you’ll be entered for a chance to win tickets to one of Meals on Wheels Delaware’s exciting fall events!

Every donation big or small makes a difference. Mark your calendar, spread the word, and get ready to Do More for our neighbors who need us most. Together, we can deliver more than just a meal – we can deliver hope.

GET INVOLVED!

Giving back to the community starts with simple acts of care. Volunteering with Meals on Wheels to help deliver meals is a meaningful way to support neighbors, fight food insecurity, and make a positive impact one delivery at a time.



Sign up at MealsOnWheelsDE.org