



Meals on Wheels

of Greater Lynchburg

Delivering independence, nourishing body and spirit

All Ages All Incomes

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Why Call Meals on Wheels?

- ◆ Long-term care for the home-bound and those in need, where no other source for appropriate meal preparation is available.
- ◆ Short-term help to recover or prepare for procedures or rehabilitation. Strengthens and increases chances of medical success.
- ◆ Increased safety and connection to the community.

How Does it Work?

- ◆ All ages, all incomes
- ◆ Hot meals delivered mid-day (Monday thru Friday)
- ◆ Meals are diabetic & heart friendly; special diets available
- ◆ More than 8% pay full price for service
- ◆ Over 80% of our recipients receive their meals at no charge to them
- ◆ A small percentage are charged on a sliding scale, based on ability to pay

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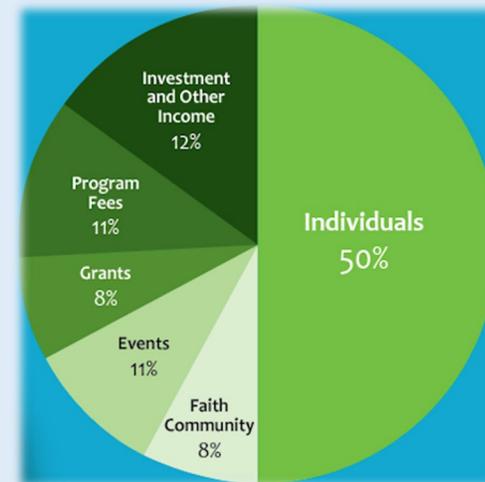
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Good nutrition helps people stay healthy at home longer. It costs more to stay in the hospital for 1 day than it does to deliver a full year's worth of hot meals from Meals on Wheels!

Funding Benefits

- ◆ Meals on Wheels receives *no federal or state funding*. We are a local organization meeting the needs of our neighbors.
- ◆ We are entirely supported by donations from this community.
- ◆ Able to respond to special situations -filling the gaps, bridging the needs.
- ◆ No check boxes, no governmental regulations.

Funding Sources:



Great to Know about Meals on Wheels

- ◆ 2014 - started serving Emergency Meals (e-meals) for those in crisis while longer term solutions are being finalized: 3-5 days of meals, no cost to them, no paperwork hassles.
- ◆ 2015 - started a new program based on the suggestions of area physicians: pre- and post-treatment care (surgery, chemo, etc.)
- ◆ 2016 and beyond - to further benefit our meal recipients, we strengthened collaborative partnerships with area non-profits, including The Blue Ridge Area Food Bank, Park View Mission, and the Red Cross.
- ◆ 2017 - launched the Steward's Society, an initiative designed to insure we will be here to serve the increasing needs of our homebound neighbors, well into the future.
- ◆ 2019 - celebrated 45th anniversary, delivered 2.5 millionth meal since 1974! In response to gaps in services for all ages / all incomes, expanded our service area into Campbell County.
- ◆ 2020 - while providing continuous seamless service throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, grew by 27% in six months.