2021
Mission Impact Report
A knock on the door.

Writing this introduction to our 2021 annual report, our calling card to you, our friends and supporters, to thank you for helping us to continue to empower at-risk older adults across the state to live healthy, independent lives, also provides us with a chance for reflection on the past year, the second one we’ve collectively spent living and working in the midst of a global pandemic.

For inspiration, we turned to the collection of notes received from our beloved clients throughout the year—which are often sources of smiles, laughter and, at times, of course, a tear or two.

In doing so, we came across this treasured note of thanks we wanted to share with you all.

“*The meals provide nourishment for my body, but those who deliver my meals nourish my soul, my life. They have all become my friends, my family, my lifeline.*”

Each weekday, our entire team takes enormous pride in being able to deliver a well-balanced, complete (and delicious!) meal to almost 1,400 homebound Rhode Islanders across the state who also each receive a well-being check to ensure their safety and a social visit that helps them to feel less isolated and alone.

During the height of the pandemic, we rapidly expanded our delivery services to help Rhode Islanders at an elevated risk of illness related to COVID-19 stay safe at home.

In 2021, we began serving 10 percent more clients than we were before the pandemic, filling a need that predates COVID-19 but that the pandemic helped uncover, thanks to the partnership and support of all the corporations, foundations, and individuals that you will read about in the following pages.

Now, in 2022, we continue to meet that growth in service while we also look to the future and define our vision for the new Meals on Wheels of RI through our strategic planning process.

Through it all we thank you.

Your generous support is what makes our work possible. We could not do what we do without you, serving 3,343 older adult Rhode Islanders through our flagship nutrition programs last year.

It is our great hope that you’ll continue to invest your trust in us this year and for many years to come, as we continue to be #MoreThanAMeal to the seniors who need us to stay healthy, safe, and happy at home.

With gratitude,

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Who We Are

Our Vision

A Rhode Island where all seniors live nourished lives with independence and dignity.

Our Mission

Our mission is to meet the nutritional and other special needs of older adults and other eligible populations in order to help them maintain their independent lifestyles.

History

Meals on Wheels of Rhode Island was established on Feb. 6, 1969 by founder Joe Brown (1924-2014) who saw an unmet need in his community to provide nutritious meals to homebound seniors.

With a small group of volunteers, he began delivering lunchtime meals to 17 seniors in Providence out of space donated by Grace Church, located in downtown Providence.

In 1972, an amendment to the Older Americans Act allowed great expansion of this new Home-Delivered Meal Program as well as the addition of new and much-needed services to serve homebound seniors statewide.

Within its first 10 years in operation, Meals on Wheels of Rhode Island celebrated the delivery of its one millionth meal to a senior in need.

In 2019, the organization celebrated its 50th year and delivered its 19 millionth meal to a homebound senior. Also in 2019, the organization welcomed its fourth executive director, Meghan Grady, marking a new era of growth for Meals on Wheels of RI as it works to meet the needs of a growing senior population.

In 2021, we delivered more than 357,000 meals to 3,029 seniors through our Home-Delivered Meal Program. Another 314 seniors were served through the Capital City Café Program.

Over the years, much, of course, has changed at Meals on Wheels of Rhode Island, but our mission remains the same—to help enable our state’s homebound older adults to remain living independently in their own homes by providing them with complete and nutritious meals, vital safety checks and critical opportunities for socialization.
What We Do

Our vital programming addresses food insecurity & social isolation as risk factors for loss of independence amongst homebound older adults.

Home-Delivered Meal Program

Meals on Wheels of RI’s Home-Delivered Meal Program was established in 1969 to help ensure the physical and mental well-being of homebound seniors.

Today, the program remains the only nonprofit meal delivery program of its kind in Rhode Island, serving approximately 1,400 seniors statewide each weekday, from Woonsocket to Westerly.

Program participants receive a complete and nutritious, fully-prepared meal that meets one-third of their recommended daily dietary intake delivered right to their door.

Providing much more than a meal, the Home-Delivered Meal Program also ensures clients’ safety through a daily well-being check and works to lessen their feelings of isolation and loneliness with a friendly visit with one of our drivers.

In 2021, the program served 3,029 individuals and is on track to deliver its 20-millionth meal in mid-2022.

Capital City Café Program

More mobile seniors may participate in Meals on Wheels of RI’s Capital City Café Program, which offers socialized dining at dining sites (cafés) throughout the Providence area.

In typical operation, the program provides hot, lunch-time meals that meet one-third of a senior’s recommended daily dietary intake, Monday through Friday.

While some café sites have reopened for in-person dining, others remained closed due to the pandemic. Dining days and hours are subject to change.

Nutrition education is often provided at Capital City Café dining sites, along with other programming centered on the older adults’ health and wellness needs and interests.
Senior Wish Program

Meals on Wheels of Rhode Island’s Senior Wish Program provides program clients with gift packages of seasonal essentials, everyday necessities and other items during the winter holidays. Through the support of corporate partners and local businesses, “wish gifts” are collected and delivered to clients. In 2021, more than 200 Meals on Wheels of RI clients received gift packages. Packages included adult coloring books, jumbo playing cards, socks, toiletries, calendars, hats, and much more.

Senior Restaurant Program

Meals on Wheels of Rhode Island is proud to offer a statewide restaurant program to Rhode Island seniors, aged 60 or older. Program participants can enjoy dining out at participating restaurants, where they can choose from a select menu of meals designed to meet one-third of their recommended daily dietary intake.

Pet Food Program

Meals on Wheels of RI’s Pet Food Program supports clients who depend on their pets for companionship. By working with local partners and grant funders, we are able to provide pet food and supplies to homebound clients lacking the resources to adequately care for their pets. Since 1969, Meals on Wheels of RI’s programs have directly addressed the issues of food insecurity and social isolation that are risk factors for negative health outcomes amongst older adults. Social isolation, which can be lessened through pet ownership, is known to increase seniors’ risk of heart disease, stroke, dementia, depression and anxiety.

FROM JUNE 2020-JANUARY 2021, A STUDY CONDUCTED BY MEALS ON WHEELS AMERICA IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PETSMART CHARITIES REVEALED THAT:

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<td>Nearly 100%</td>
<td>of home-delivered meal clients say their pet brings them happiness</td>
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<td>98.8%</td>
<td>say their pet feels like a family member</td>
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<td>96.6%</td>
<td>say that having a pet in their lives makes them feel less lonely</td>
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THE STUDY ALSO HIGHLIGHTED THAT MANY HOMEBOUND SENIORS NEED HELP CARING FOR THEIR PETS:

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<td>20%</td>
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<td>30%</td>
<td>reported not paying bills in order to provide for their pets</td>
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<td>75%</td>
<td>reported needing help getting enough pet food</td>
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Who We Serve

Our Clients

- 91% are 65+
- 51% are 80+
- 20% are 90+
- 22% self-identify as a Veteran or Spouse of a Veteran
- 64% live alone
- 36% are widowed
Our Volunteers

**VOLUNTEER STATS**

513
Volunteers of Service to Meals on Wheels of RI in 2021

31,185
Volunteer Hours Performed

183,309
Volunteer Miles Driven
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$111K RAISED

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12 CLIENT “CELEBRITY” DELIVERIES
Festival of Meals

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2021 In the News

“Seniors say Meals on Wheels was a ‘godsend’ during pandemic”

March 24, 2021

“Meals on Wheels partners with Edward King House for daily Newport meal delivery service”

October 28, 2021

“Grady ensures home-bound seniors are fed and safe”

May 27, 2021

“In Portsmouth: ‘It’s made life simpler for me’”

March 15, 2021
Financial Highlights

Resources: $4,001,100

Use of Resources: $3,397,874
As we continue to do our critically important work, we also are working to prepare for a future when our programs will be in even greater need and when Rhode Island’s older adult population will need to be provided for in new and innovative ways.

With much more to come, here are a few of the things we’re working on in 2022:

### 20-Millionth Home-Delivered Meal
In mid-2022, we’ll deliver our 20-millionth meal to a homebound Rhode Island senior. It’s an amazing accomplishment and a testament to the vision of our founder, Joseph Brown (1924-2014).

### Culturally Responsive Meals
In late December 2021, we introduced a culturally responsive meal menu at one of our Capital City Café Program dining sites. In 2022, we will be exploring ways to expand meal menus throughout our programs.

### Strategic Plan
We are undergoing a strategic planning process to define a new vision for Meals on Wheels of RI and the pathways we will take to become the organization Rhode Island needs us to be.

### New Technology
Modernization of our work has led us to embrace Mobile Meals, an app available exclusively to Meals on Wheels’ home-delivered meal programs, which we can use to record clients’ health status changes while delivering meals to them.
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Biokinetix Foundation
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- Peak Event Services
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- Ripple Funding LLC
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We wish to thank you and your staff at Meals on Wheels for providing care to homebound Rhode Islanders. Your devotion and acts of kindness is a blessing to so many. Merry Christmas to you, your family, and staff.

Enclosed is a check of $1000.00 for your agency.

[Handwritten note]

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12-10-2021

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Happy Autumn!

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