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For many seniors and others in need, there is no guarantee that they will be able to stay in the homes they love due to the impacts of aging and other health concerns. Once-simple tasks, such as shopping, cooking, getting out and about, are challenging and threaten their ability to live independently. **That's when a visit from Mobile Meals of Toledo makes all the difference.**

Mobile Meals knocks on hundreds of doors in the Toledo area, bringing a meal, a watchful eye, and a smile that keeps people safe at home. People like Marla...

Marla has lived in her west Toledo home since 1967. It is filled with loving memories of raising a family. She's seen the neighborhood grow and change, and watched people come and go, yet Marla has no intention of leaving her community. She says, "As long as I can do for myself and have a good mind, I will be here."

Her independent spirit guides her life, and with Mobile Meals' help, she won't let anything get in the way of that. She just needs a little extra assistance. **Thankfully, the visits from Mobile Meals give her the support she needs to continue to age independently in her home.**

Visit mobilemeals.org/donate to make a donation.

2022 Community Report

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1 in 4 seniors live alone

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9.7 MILLION are threatened by hunger



MOBILE MEALS IS HERE TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY

GI VING TUESDAY November 29, 2022



GivingTuesday inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity.

When you donate to Mobile Meals, you're supporting a local program that is MORE THAN A MEAL. Our volunteers make sure all our clients receive food, compassion, and care.

This year, we continue to look for the financial support we depend on to continue our mission.

Would you consider donating to our nonprofit organization online or by mail on or before **GivingTuesday?**

Thank you.

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From the Desk of Maureen Stevens Executive Director of Mobile Meals

Dear Friends,

I am feeling thankful.

I'm thankful...that Mobile Meals made it through the worst of the pandemic with no disruption to our service. While we had to adapt to fewer available volunteers and a substantial increase in people needing our service, we quickly changed our delivery model. We continued to provide meals and wellness checks without skipping a beat.

I'm thankful...that, over the past two years, our employees have continued to provide great food and fantastic customer service. Even during COVID, everyone stepped up during this crazy time to ensure we always met our client's needs.

I'm thankful...that so many of you recognized our need for financial support when we could not hold our in-person fundraisers. You responded to our various appeals throughout the year, and we were blown away by the amount of individual and corporate responses we received from our TOLEDO FOR MEALS awareness campaign. We are blessed to live in such a generous community and forever grateful to everyone who donated.

I'm thankful...that Mobile Meals has always been fiscally responsible with the funds we receive, which is why I am not hesitating to ask for your support again. Soaring costs have hit everyone; for many people in this community, choosing between purchasing food or filling a prescription is commonplace. Mobile Meals of Toledo helps ease that burden by subsidizing the cost of food for those who need it, and right now, many people need it. Our subsidies currently top over \$12,000 per month. Your support now will help ensure that those who need our help will have enough to eat.

If you have much to be thankful for this year, like me, consider helping us meet this subsidy need. Your donation will ensure someone in our community doesn't have to choose between buying medicine or eating a meal.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Maureen Stevens Executive Director, Mobile Meals of Toledo



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Mobile Meals of Toledo is a nonprofit agency that delivers food to those whose nutritional needs might otherwise go unmet.

Our Valuable Volunteers

I started in my new position as Volunteer Coordinator last year, and it didn't take long to realize how driven and passionate our group of volunteers are. I firmly believe if you find a collection of dedicated volunteers, there's very little you can't get done. I know that if I email or call a Mobile Meals volunteer with a "please," I never worry about finding a "yes." It's rare to find such a gold mine of truly determined people.

At Mobile Meals, we currently have over 250 volunteers. They help at events, stuff envelopes in our office, and drive all over this area to deliver meals to our clients. They are always willing to work a last-minute shift in the kitchen, substitute for another volunteer, or make weekly phone calls to check up on our clients.

In my short time here, I have witnessed no shortage of volunteers going above and beyond. Every week, during callouts, we have several volunteers who will take the time to talk with clients that require a little extra attention. Sometimes these weekly calls will stretch over an hour in length. Our volunteers know that some of our clients do not have a family, and a pleasant, caring conversation can make all the difference.

We also have volunteers who go the extra mile by carefully assessing anything that may seem "out of the ordinary" while making meal deliveries. In cases where the client isn't feeling well or acting unusual, they try to identify the problem and immediately notify our office so we can take appropriate action. **Sometimes, a volunteer's watchful eye can make the difference between life and death.**

Working with people who care about our clients is a dream and arguably the best part of my job. A very heartfelt thank you to everyone who volunteers, to everyone who has offered their hand to us, and to everyone who helps our mission in any way.

Together, there is nothing we can't do.

Rochelle Rodgers Volunteer Coordinator Mobile Meals of Toledo

More than a Meal

Visit mobilemeals.org/donate to make a donation.

Mobile Meals is looking for dependable volunteers to assist with meal delivery.

Please call 419.255.7806 or visit mobilemeals.org if you can help.



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Anyone who made a donation after October 15, 2022 will be acknowledged in our next year's Community Report. Our apologies for any omissions, please call 419-255-7806 if you have any concerns.



Our meals are an important part of remaining independent and healthy eating can improve cognition and overall health, making it easier to manage day-to-day living.

The menus are developed by our team of registered diet technicians and cooks, then approved by a licensed dietitian.

Our kitchen is located in Mercy College on Jefferson Avenue.



From Our Kitchen

Did you know that the **Mobile Meals of Toledo kitchen** prepares from scratch meals daily for our clients, which includes four fresh lunches each week? **We are constantly testing and developing new and improved recipes to deliver the most nutritional and tasty meals possible.** This fall, we introduced some new menu options, and we're offering a breakfast choice on our dinner menu for the very first time. We appreciate all the helpful feedback we receive from our clients – they inspire us.

The kitchen was excited to participate in this year's reimagined **Sip, Sip HOORAY! Wine Gala.** Our kitchen team was a selected food vendor at the event for the first time. We received fantastic feedback and enjoyed meeting all the guests and Mobile Meals' supporters.

The kitchen is seeing some changes as we transition into 2023. Our Kitchen Director, Karen Schlegel, will retire at the end of this year. We thank Karen for her years of service and dedication. She has been an essential component of our success.



Another long-time staff member Judy Walker will also retire at the end of this year after 15 years of service; we thank her for her commitment and wish her the best.

> Our current team looks forward to continuing to serve this community. We hope to expand our meals program to reach even MORE people who could benefit from Mobile Meals of Toledo.

> > Linda Paetz Kitchen Manager Mobile Meals of Toledo

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A Different Kind of Fundraiser Takes Toledo and Surrounding Areas By Storm.

In May of 2022, we launched **TOLEDO FOR MEALS**, a fundraiser and an awareness campaign to help Mobile Meals navigate rising food costs, supply chain issues, and increasing gas prices. We had billboards and television commercials promoting this campaign all summer long.

Thanks to individual donations and corporate sponsorships, **TOLEDO FOR MEALS** raised over \$25,000 for our homedelivered meal service, which keeps people healthy, safe, and in their own homes. Although we didn't reach our projected fundraising goal, proceeds from **TOLEDO FOR MEALS** helped offset the fundraising deficit from our Chili Cook-Off event, which was canceled again this year due to COVID.

Thanks to everyone who participated by making a donation or becoming a corporate partner. Our clients really appreciate your support.

Rewards

Help put food on the table for someone in need every time you shop at Kroger.

You can help support the efforts of **Mobile Meals** every time you buy groceries at Kroger using your Kroger Plus Shopper's Card. Enrollment is simple and free.

(Adding Mobile Meals to your Kroger Card will NOT affect your gas points.)

- Visit kroger.com and sign in or create an account
- Under your name at the top, select "My Account" from the drop-down
- On the left-hand side, select "Community Rewards"
 Search by group number GC027 or the name Mobile
- Select "Enroll"

2022 Service To Our Community:

We served over 2,100 clients

Our kitchen prepared 212,845 home-delivered meals

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We spent over \$18,800 on fuel this past year

We delivered pet food to over 50 clients





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