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2025 Annual Report



Letter From the CEO of Mobile Meals



Dear Supporters
and Friends,

2025 has been a transformative year for Mobile Meals of Toledo. While changes in national, state, and local funding

presented new challenges, your unwavering support empowered us to grow and adapt. Thanks to your support of the Lucas County Senior Services Levy, one of many of our vital programs has grown from serving 40 to over 400 residents – a 450% increase that demonstrates your belief in our mission to support older adults.

This past year, we served nutritious meals to 2,833 clients, representing a 49% increase over the previous year. As a proud Meals on Wheels provider, we remain committed to helping our neighbors stay independent to remain in their own homes. Through our new partnership with MemoryLane Care Services, we're now delivering medically tailored meals to 50 adult day participants, expanding both our reach and impact.

Our volunteers, board members, and staff remain at the heart of our mission. Volunteers do more than deliver meals: they offer kindness, a safety check, and hope. Our kitchen team met rising demand and a 7% increase in food costs by maintaining quality and affordability through thoughtful menu planning and local product sourcing.

We're also grateful for the steady leadership of our Board of Directors, whose guidance has helped us navigate challenges and seize new opportunities. One of our most pressing needs now is to update our aging fleet of delivery vehicles. In 2025, we invested over \$150,000 in two new vans equipped

with refrigeration and warming ovens. To continue being a "No Wait" provider, we must acquire five more vehicles over the next two years.

With GivingTuesday approaching on December 2nd, we invite you to help us meet these critical needs. Your support ensures that we will have the wheels to deliver the meals, so that no senior waits for the nourishment and connection they deserve.

As we close out 2025, we celebrate two years of growth and look ahead to a future where even more of our neighbors can age with dignity, health, and joy. Together, we can do so much more.

Thank you for being a vital part of our journey. Here's to a promising 2026!

With gratitude,

Alison Foreman

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Gas prices increased **53%**
from 2015-2025



Food costs increased **30%**
from 2014-2024



Only 1% of all philanthropy goes
to issues related to aging



1 IN 4 AMERICANS IS 60+
with 12,000 more turning
60 every day



**1 IN 3 ADULTS AGED
60+ FEEL LONELY**

Information data sources available at www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org/facts.
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Mobile Meals:

A Lifeline for Families in Northwest Ohio

In Spring 2025, Mobile Meals of Toledo launched a comprehensive outreach to better understand the needs and experiences of our clients. We distributed 600 surveys and, within months, received 159 responses, yielding a 26.5% response rate and providing valuable insights into the impact our service has on clients, family, and the community.

The feedback was overwhelmingly positive. Clients and caregivers expressed satisfaction with the meals' taste, quality, and variety. The affirmations support our commitment to delivering nutritious meals.

Among the many voices we heard from included that of Kathi G.W., whose parents have been receiving Mobile Meals since 2018.

"Both my parents have advanced dementia. All of the volunteers we have encountered are exceedingly courteous, professional, and kind," Kathi shared. "They are a bright spot in our day. Even our dog Tooti races to the door to greet them. I appreciate their concern for my parents' health and their friendly smiles. Nancy Bingle delivered our meals for many years and even called my mother once a week for a 15-minute chat. A lifeline for my mother."

Kathi expresses her heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers, both those we see and those who work behind the scenes. She believes that the consistent excellence of this program is vital in ensuring that seniors in our community don't have to worry about where their next meal will come from.

Kathi's story is a powerful reminder that Mobile Meals is more than just food delivery; it's a source of connection. Volunteers like Nancy Bingle become trusted friends, offering not only meals but moments of joy and reassurance.

"I still cherish the time I spent with them. Our conversations enriched my life," Nancy recalls. "Kathi's consistent positivity, her parents' smiles, and their dog Tooti's enthusiastic greetings always uplifted me, and through our phone chats, I came to appreciate just how remarkable their family truly is."

Become a volunteer. Advocate for senior services. Make a donation. Share the care.

"Thank you, Mobile Meals, for safeguarding our vulnerable seniors."
~ Kathi G.W.



77.9%

of clients believe if they didn't receive meals, they'd eat less well



93.7%

of clients believe the meals help them stay independent



98.1%

of clients report they are treated with courtesy and respect from staff and volunteers

Wheels **TO** Deliver **THE** Meals



Double Your Impact This GivingTuesday

This **GivingTuesday**, every dollar donated **IS MATCHED** up to \$10,000. You can help us purchase much needed vehicles that support our mission of delivering nutritious meals to those in need.

Scan this QR code or visit mobilemeals.org/givingtuesday to donate on or before December 3rd.



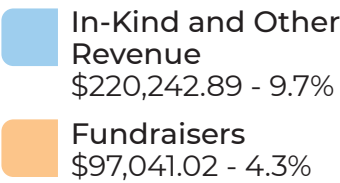
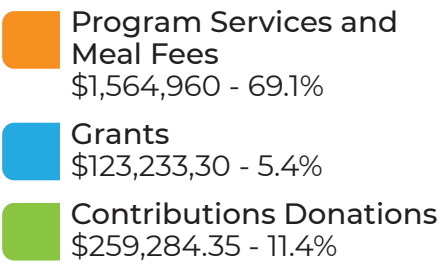

**Greater Toledo
Community
Foundation**

The Andersons Fund
Supporting Organization

This GivingTuesday, a matching donation was funded in part by a grant from the Andersons Fund Supporting Organization of the Greater Toledo Community Foundation.

Financial Summary

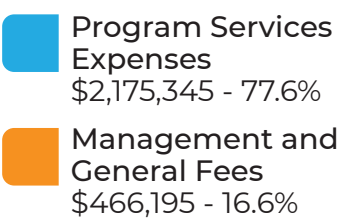
2024 - 2025 REVENUE*



Mobile Meals of Toledo fiscal year for 2024 is July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

*pending final review and audit

2024 - 2025 EXPENSES*



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Mobile Meals served over 2,833 home-delivered and congregate clients
▲ 49% OVER LAST YEAR



Mobile Meals' kitchen prepared 249,340 meals - 38,336 more meals than 2024
▲ 18% OVER LAST YEAR

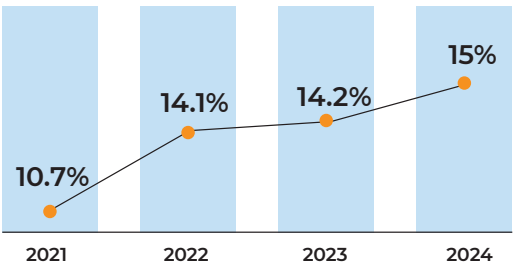


Mobile Meals spent over \$19,435.06 on fuel and invested over \$150,000 for new delivery vehicles



Mobile Meals' Pet Food Program distributed an average of 1000 pounds of pet food per month supporting over 100 pets

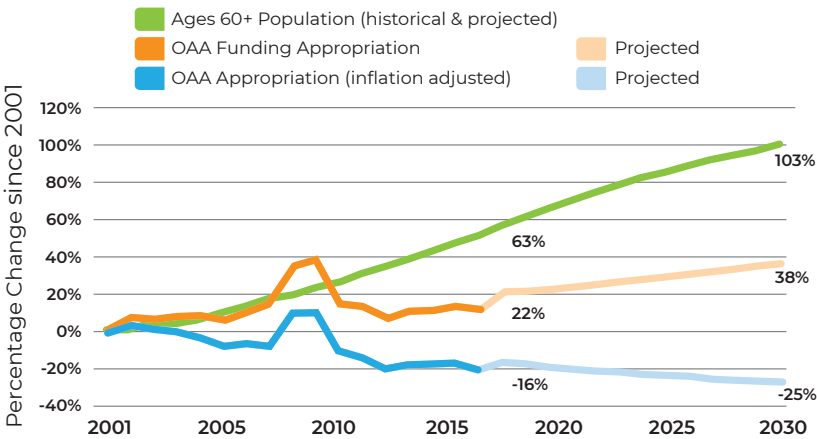
Poverty Keeps Increasing for Older Americans



Source: <https://www.ncoa.org/article/poverty-among-older-adults-keeps-growing/>

Older Americans Are Increasing & Funding Is Not

Older Americans Act is Not Meeting Projected Growth



Source: US Aging 2020



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Together, We Can Deliver.



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“I am blind, and it makes it so much easier for me! I thought I was going to lose the benefit and was stressed out about it. Mobile Meals has been extremely beneficial to me.”
~Charles



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“Recently out of the hospital, Mobile Meals has helped me to recover with healthy meals and takes worry out of having to cook.”
~Connie



“,”

“With the meals, I can have portion control. Healthy eating has helped me avoid seeing a doctor with fewer prescriptions to buy.”
~Ms. Lee

DECEMBER
13 & 14

SANTA CLAUS & PAWS
Learn More: mobilemeals.org/santa

Meet Santa! Stop by Endless Pets and Supplies between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. For only \$15, you can have a photo taken with Santa featuring your pets or children. This event supports Mobile Meals' Pet Food Program.

MARCH
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MOBILE MEALS TOLEDO WALLEYE NIGHT
Get Tickets: bit.ly/WalleyeNight

Enjoy the on-ice action and contribute to the fantastic work of Mobile Meals. The Toledo Walleye will face off against the Iowa Heartlanders at 5:15 pm. Get your tickets today!

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