



2022-2023

ANNUAL REPORT



MEALS on WHEELS

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TOGETHER, WE CAN DELIVER.

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REFLECTIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

This year has been truly remarkable. Our services have expanded impressively, now covering 27 routes and engaging over 250 volunteers. These dedicated individuals ensure that 325 clients receive fresh, warm meals five days a week. A highlight of the year, and always a personal favorite, is our ability to offer additional support through community collaboration. A notable example is the 'Blizzard boxes', which contain 8 days' worth of non-perishable meals. These are prepared for times when adverse weather prevents regular meal delivery. This initiative was made possible through a generous matching donation of \$5,000 from First Interstate Bank, complementing the contribution from the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado. The emergency food boxes were then stored at the Odell Brewing warehouse, ready for distribution as needed. I am grateful to this wonderful community willing to step up and help us with our mission.

All the Best,
Glenda (Executive Director)

Thanks to our Blizzard Box Sponsors

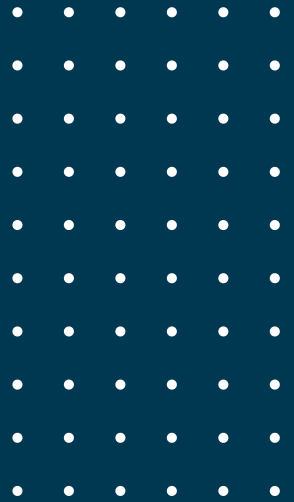


THE YEAR IN REVIEW

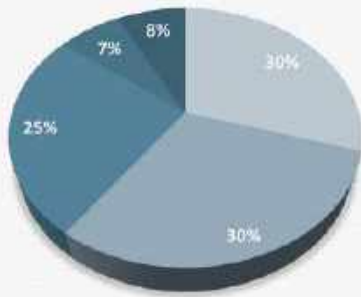
Revenue 2021-2022

Grants & Contributions	280,852
Program Services	284,537
Gifts In-kind	241,748
Event Income	65,402
Other	71,792

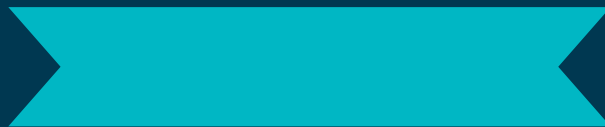
Total Revenue \$944,331



Sources of Income 2022-2023



Grants & Contributions: Program Services: Gifts In-kind: Event Income: Other



Expenses 2022-2023



Program Services: General Admn: Other Expenses

Expenses 2021-2022

Program Services	729,624
General Admn	76,697
Other Expenses	51,776
Total Expenses	\$858,0977



Fundraisers

WHEELS FOR MEALS CAR SHOW

We're immensely thankful for Ed Carroll Motor Co.'s ongoing commitment to hosting the Wheels for Meals Car Show Fundraiser. This year marked their 37th consecutive year as a sponsor, further cementing their reputation for organizing outstanding events for car enthusiasts. A special mention goes to John Carroll, who not only pledged a match of up to \$15,000 but also dedicatedly ensured the event's success, surpassing previous years' achievements. This year, we shifted the event from August to May, resulting in an even more spectacular display of cars, thanks to the favorable weather and strong attendance. We were also supported by the British Motor Club, and Porsche and Audi Car Clubs. Mark your calendars for the next Wheels for Meals event on Sunday, May 19, 2024, at Ed Carroll Motor Co., 3033 College Ave., from 8 am to 11 am. Get ready for another exciting event!





1ST ANNUAL "LET'S DO LUNCH" LUNCHEON

In April, we successfully hosted our first-ever "Let's Do Lunch" Luncheon, which saw impressive attendance for its debut. The event took place at the Fort Collins Marriott, featuring a delightful lunch and an informative session about our activities and the vital support we receive from our community.

Kevin Unger, President & CEO, UCHealth Northern Colorado Region, addressed the participants, reaffirming their dedication to continue delivering the excellent meals that have been a hallmark of their kitchen for the past 53 years. We are thrilled to announce that we met our fundraising goal, accumulating over \$15,000.

We warmly invite you to join us for the next luncheon, scheduled for Tuesday, April 9th, 2024, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, at the Fort Collins Marriott.



OTHER COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS

Market Days for Older Adults

We thank Colorado State University and the Larimer County Extension for their support of our clients by providing fresh fruits and vegetables every year. The Market Days initiative fosters healthy aging and combats food insecurity by collaborating with local farmers. During each harvest season, we select clients from our fully sponsored list to receive an assortment of fresh fruits and vegetables from the Larimer County Farmers' Market. We then send volunteers to the Farmers' Market to collect and deliver the bags to our waiting clients. They each receive approximated \$18 worth of fruits and vegetables to enjoy through the week.



VOLUNTEERS

We are fortunate to have over 250 dedicated volunteers to work hard to deliver meals all throughout Fort Collins, Wellington and Laporte. We could not do what we do without them.



THAT LITTLE EXTRA GIFT

We have so many youth groups that are eager to ensure our clients are remembered. The Young Men's Service League (YMSL) gathered, contributed, packaged and delivered beautiful holiday gift bags filled with goodies to enjoy during the cold winter. Spring bags were also delivered filled with spring goodies.

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THAT LITTLE EXTRA GIFT

We have so many youth groups that want to help make sure that our clients are not forgotten. The Young Men's Service League (YMSL) collected, donated, bagged and delivered beautiful holiday gift bags filled with goodies to enjoy during the cold winter. Spring bags were also delivered filled with spring goodies.

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THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS



BOARD MEMBERS 2022-2023

Pam Johannsen, President
Brittany Brown, Secretary
Dave Eads, Treasurer
Gordan Thibedeau, Vice President

Heather Kirby, Member
Steve Peterson, Member
John Carroll, Member
Colby Sterling, Member
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The mission of Meals on Wheels for Fort Collins is to support the dignity, well-being and independence of primarily homebound older adults and eligible clients in our community with a hot nutritious meal and social interaction for up to 5 days a week.



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