Each year, working in partnership with the Red Cross, Meals On Wheels of Rochester and Monroe County provides more than 300,000 high-quality meals to 2,000 frail seniors and people who are unable to prepare their own meals due to a physical or developmental disability. Often far from family, or having outlived their friends and peers, these individuals depend on the kindness of their neighbors and services like Meals On Wheels. With donor support, we have been helping thousands of people regain their strength, increase their independence, and improve their overall quality of life since 1958.

Your gift can help us provide hot and nutritious meals to our homebound neighbors

CREATE AN ENDOWED FUND

As our population ages, the number of people in need of meals continues to grow. Meals On Wheels is not covered by insurance and although we are grateful for funding from the United Way and Office of the Aging, we cannot rely solely upon these sources to meet the increasing demand. Your gift of $25,000 or more can create and name an endowed fund for Meals On Wheels to ensure no senior will ever go hungry in our community.

PURCHASE MEALS

Research shows that home meal delivery services actually save costs by keeping seniors out of expensive nursing homes. However, recent cuts in federal spending will result in a loss of $21,000 for Meals On Wheels which translates to 4,000 fewer meals delivered. Your gift will help purchase meals so that we are able to serve everyone in need, regardless of their ability to pay.

- $10,000 will provide 2,000 meals
- $5,000 will provide 1,000 meals
- $2,500 will provide 500 meals
- $1,000 will provide 200 meals

By directing your George Eastman Circle pledge to Meals On Wheels, you will help provide meals for a five year period.

ADOPT A ROUTE

Adopt a Meals On Wheels route to help fund meals on your named route.

- One year: $12,000
- Two years: $24,000
- Three years: $36,000
- Five years: $60,000
- Ten years: $120,000
- Endow a Route: $250,000

FUND A MEALS ON WHEELS DELIVERY VAN

Meals On Wheels currently needs three vehicles to help with meal delivery. Your gift of $20,000 will purchase a much-needed van so that we can continue to deliver meals to our homebound neighbors.
“This is a very special community service and it’s an important part of my life. To know people are getting a warm meal means the world to me. Nothing interferes with my Meals On Wheels volunteering.”

ANN MULLIGAN
Meals On Wheels Volunteer

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