

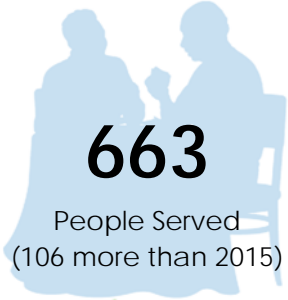
Tidbits

Winter 2017

A Snapshot of 2016

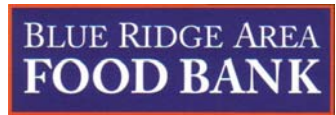


Educate - Collaborate - Connect



Collaborations & Partnerships

Nonprofits + Medical Community + Home Health
Businesses + Schools + Area Agencies
Civic Groups + Faith Community



With Every Door that Closes...

Message from the Director

In November 2016, we received a letter announcing that Euclid Christian Church would close its ministry at the end of the year after 112 years. Not only did Euclid have a team that has delivered meals for many years, they have also supported us, individually and as a congregation, in many important ways. In their letter, they wanted to let us know they wished to continue supporting Meals on Wheels in perpetuity with investment returns from the funds generated by the sale of their church building. The board members at Euclid told me they wanted to make sure the funds stayed in the community, 'honoring the generosity and commitment of the generations that came before.'



This started me thinking about all of the incredible people who have given gifts to our endowment, usually in their wills, whose legacy of generosity will live on through the healthy meals and loving care their gifts provide. Last year, we received income from our investment accounts that paid for almost **15,000 meals**. In honor of everyone who wants to make sure that their support of Meals on Wheels continues long past their own time, we are creating a new "Legacy Society" recognizing those who have identified Meals on Wheels as a recipient in their estate, or who have given a gift to the endowment that will feed our neighbors in need long into the future.

If you have designated a gift to Meals on Wheels in your will or would like to get more information about legacy giving, please call or e-mail me at director@mealslynchburg.org. Thank you to everyone who is looking to make sure we can continue to meet the need and feed our neighbors long into the future.

Kris Shabestar, Executive Director

LEGACY SOCIETY

- Dr. Robert R. Bowen Foundation
- John C. Echols Memorial Trust Fund
- Euclid Christian Church
- W.T. Hawkins*
- Lawrence G. Stanacker*
- Samuel H. Williams Jr.*
- Josephine E. Wood*

*deceased

If you have designated MOW in your estate plan and would like to receive special updates or be listed in the Legacy Society, please contact us.



Continuing to Grow

We are excited to announce a new meal delivery route beginning February 6 covering part of Timberlake Road, Enterprise Drive and Forest Road.

A second new route is being planned to begin this Spring, so we are once again looking for new volunteers. Go online to check out our training video and get an idea of what the 'best hour of your week' could look like!



Call and reserve your spot today!

Meals on Wheels

10th Annual Golf Tournament

Boonsboro Country Club

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

Player Registration is only \$110

Did you know, \$110 pays for a month of meals for one of our neighbors in need?

Online, Secure, Painless

More and more, many of our donors select the 'online' option to donate through PayPal.

In the same way you can schedule a recurring monthly payment in your online banking bill-pay system, PayPal offers the option of scheduling a recurring monthly donation option - you can choose to set up a monthly donation to your favorite organization - Meals on Wheels of Greater Lynchburg!

It's secure, it's painless, and it's helping our neighbors in need. Why not look into it today?

Don't Have a Team?

Don't Let THAT Stop You!

We've heard that some people would like to golf at Boonsboro Country Club or support Meals on Wheels during our golf tournament, but they are unable to find enough friends able to play on our Tournament day. That is no longer a problem!

Starting this year, if you are a "single," "double," or "triple," Boonsboro will be able to accommodate your group and will assign complete teams as necessary. Just let us know when you register.

www.mealslynchburg.org



Let's Do Lunch

Let's Do Lunch is coming again soon. Mark your calendars for April 4 - 7. Order forms are available online or we can email them to you. Just contact us at info@mealslynchburg.org.

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*Providing healthy meals, friendly smiles, and warm reassurance
to the local community in need.*

Special Thanks to Everyone Who Helped Make Christmas Special



✳️ Heritage United Methodist Church's Angel Tree that provided Christmas presents to our younger clients under 60.

✳️ Home Instead's Santa for a Senior program that organized Christmas presents for our seniors.

✳️ Virginia Garden Supply that provided poinsettias for our recipients.

✳️ All the volunteers that delivered presents, poinsettias, double meals and those that made Christmas cards, ornaments and sang songs. You all made Lynchburg a brighter place!

Volunteers: Please Note

In case of inclement weather, MOW does NOT follow the Lynchburg School schedule. To check:

- Watch WSET
- Check Facebook
- Call the office at 434/847 0796.
The answering machine will detail any cancellations or delays.