A TOTAL Community Effort



A strong and proud team that is making a difference

It was February 7th, 1969, when Meals on Wheels and its volunteers started providing a hot meal delivery service in Kelowna. Today, over 53 years later we continue providing this valuable service to those in need throughout much of the Central Okanagan thanks to the contributions made by an incredible team of volunteers, service providers, sponsors, and donations.

Throughout the pandemic in 2020 and 2021, our management and volunteers bravely stepped it up and continued with their deliveries using the implemented safeguards. Every meal order was delivered safely during this period.

Meals on Wheels is governed by an active conscientious volunteer Board of Directors. Their participation, contribution and guidance lead the way for our organization and their efforts speak volumes to our past & present achievements and sustainability

Our meal provider partnership with Beet'N Boo's Bistro & Catering is special. The commitment to one another is second to none, as we work together harmoniously each and every day. The Beet'N Boo's staff and management really are second to none.

We could not continue without the financial assistance of the Province of BC, and donations and grants from Corporations like Telus, Valley First Credit Union, Interior Savings Credit Union, Emil Anderson Construction Inc (who provided funds to ensure each client received a bountiful and good traditional Christmas dinner), as well as organizations like Westside Elks #592, West Kelowna Daybreak Rotary Club, Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise, First West Foundation, United Way, Central Okanagan Foundation, Pritchard Family Foundation, and Friends of Meals on Wheels.

Other valuable partnerships include Be a Santa to a Senior with London Drugs and the Public, holiday treats and favors from the Canadian Federation of University Women and Girl Guides and Activity Booklets from Okanagan Chateau Retirement Residence.

Along the way Meals on Wheels has been recognized for its contribution by the community, including.

• 2004 – won the City of Kelowna Civic Award for Organization of the Year.

- 2020 won the City of Kelowna Civic Award for Organization of the Year.
- 2018 One of Three Finalists for the Kelowna Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Award for Non-Profit Organizations.
- 2021 One of Three Finalists for the Kelowna Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Award for Non-Profit Organizations.

Finally, we'd like to acknowledge the accomplishments of Marion Bremner, the Meals on Wheels Manager over the past 22 years. Marion has made a

valuable difference within the Central Okanagan community. Her leadership and achievements through Meals on Wheels have touched everyone throughout the organization, especially the volunteers and clients.

- 2004 One of Three Finalists for Kelowna City Woman of the Year Award.
- 2021 Kelowna Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Award for Business Leader of the Year.

In 2023, Meals on Wheels will have reached its 54th Anniversary. Help us make it another 50 Years!

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