

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Summer 2009

Making a Difference in People's Lives: One Meal at a Time

At Anderson County Meals on Wheels, it takes much hard work, dedication, and generosity from many different people to get over 650 meals out to recipients each weekday. Bernice Powell and Doris Harper are two ACMOW volunteers who have seen first hand the impact that Meals on Wheels has on so many people's daily lives.

Bernice and Doris have been delivering as a team to ACMOW recipients for 11 years. "It is something great to do," Bernice said, "and I get more out of it than those I deliver to." Bernice has many wonderful stories about those she and Doris help along their route each day.

"There is this one Vietnam veteran who walks with a cane and can barely get around," she said, "but, it never fails that each day he makes his way outside when he sees us pull up in the yard in an effort to keep us from having to get out of the car—it doesn't matter how bad the weather is."

ACMOW depends greatly on generous donors and willing volunteers to provide enough food for each day. Donations are what enable people like Bernice and Doris to continue serving the needy elderly and disabled in Anderson County.

There are many ways that you can become involved in ACMOW's efforts to promote awareness and provide meals to the needy, but first and foremost, we would be unable to operate, without our donors. This disabled army veteran and hundreds of other gracious Meals on Wheels recipients are depending on people like you for their next meal.



*ACMOW volunteer, **Bernice Powell**, prepares for her daily delivery route.*

Carole Hurley Named Volunteer of the Year!

Whether coordinating a route, visiting new referrals to complete applications, or picking up donations from not one, but two, grocery stores, Carole can always be found with a smile on her face. She is always willing to bake desserts for our spaghetti fundraisers; and, did we mention she also drives a route? We are truly grateful for Carole's many years of service to Meals on Wheels.

Please join us in congratulating Carole as our 2009 Volunteer of the Year!



Thank You Palmetto Insurance!

Thank you to Palmetto Insurance and their employees for joining our team as route drivers. A total of 26 employees are now driving our Route 11 on Mondays on a rotating schedule. We truly appreciate their time and dedication!



Number of Meals Delivered April—June 2009 = 43,275
Cost of Meals April—June 2009 = \$127,229



Front row: Cindy Culbertson, Laurie Ashley. **Back row:** Crystal Phillips, Ann Miller, and Jeanie Cochran.

New Faces and Sad Goodbyes!

Please help us welcome **Janie Corner** (Food Service Cook), and **Cindy Culbertson** (Service Coordinator) to the Meals on Wheels family!

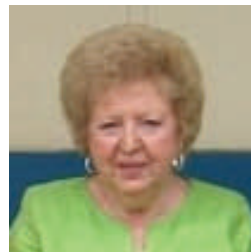
Janie lives in Anderson and has one daughter, Melissa. She retired from AnMed Health approximately two years ago as a secretary. Janie began working with Meals on Wheels through the AARP program. In April of this year, Janie was hired as a part-time ACMOW staff member. In May, Janie was promoted to Food Service Cook.

Cindy lives in Starr with her husband Chris, and daughter and son, Breanna (age 12) and Tyler (age 9). She is a member of West Anderson Church of God, is a choir member, and on the Care Ministry team. Cindy previously held a position as Senior Customer Service Representative for 9 years at a local manufacturing company.



Front Row: Margaret Webb, Jeanie Cochran, Janie Corner **Back Row:** Anthony Watt (Volunteer), Jean Jester (AARP), Rosezina Scott (AARP), Earline Cowan (AARP), Jone Blanding (AARP).

After 25 years of service, **Vermelle Kilmer's** last day with Meals on Wheels was Friday, May 8, 2009. Even though Vermelle chose not to have a public event for us to thank her, please join the MOW family in thanking her for the dedication and service she gave to so many throughout her years of service. We wish Vermelle all the best!



New Route Established

Meals on Wheels is excited to announce an additional route to serve even more of the residents of Anderson County. For quite some time, we have had requests for services in the Highway 29 area, yet have not had a route established in that area, said Laurie Ashley, Executive Director. With the help of a few new volunteers, we will begin serving a daily meal to those who need us. There may still be areas that will be too far a distance from the last person on the route, but we plan to help as many as we can.

If you would like more information about our services or are interested in volunteering, please call Cindy Culbertson at 225-6800.

March for Meals a Huge Success!

In March of this year, Jordan Britenburg and Drake Dial (8th grade Montessori School of Anderson students), along with the United Way Youth Volunteer Corps and the Seabrook Project, sponsored a fundraising project to benefit Meals on Wheels. Thanks to their dedication and the kindness of many area donors, this project raised over \$13,000 to directly benefit the elderly and disabled citizens of Anderson County. Thank you Jordan, Drake, Cordes and Clinky Seabrook and all who participated!

Help Meals on Wheels by using your Bi-Lo Bonuscard!

It's easy! Simply pick up a Meals on Wheels enrollment form here at the office and ask the cashier to scan the form along with your Bonuscard the next time you shop. This one-time scan will enroll your Bonuscard to benefit ACMOW through May 31, 2010! (Please see Ann Miller to pick up a scan form.)



Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Thank you to all who helped coordinate the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon held by the Meals on Wheels Board of Directors. It is so important to show thanks to the over 400 volunteers that help each weekday!

Thank you to our Sponsors: **Interim Healthcare; Harbor Inn Seafood; OMS of Anderson, LLC—William S. Dunlap, DMD; Dr. Bob Austin; and Anderson Dermatology & Skin Surgery Center, LLC**

Thank you to local businesses who provided door prizes: **Anderson Federal Credit Union, Draisen Edwards Music, Golf USA, Greater Anderson Rotary, Inergy Automotive, McDonald's, Publix, Tucker's Restaurant, Upstate Coca Cola**

Special Recognition for their efforts: **AmeriPride Services, Anderson Civic Center, IFH-Food Service Distribution, Beverly McCallum Barkley, and Chef John McCracken**

THANK YOU DUKE ENERGY EMPLOYEES!



A heartfelt “thank you” to all of the Duke Energy employees who gave so graciously of their time and effort to help pack and deliver meals for our 650 recipients. We truly appreciate your help!



Electrolux Products Donates Refrigerator

Thank you to Tom Thompson (VP of Technology) and Electrolux for their generous donation of a new Frigidaire Side-By-Side Refrigerator! Congratulations to Linda Hoffman on winning the refrigerator during the Dirty Old Men’s Golf Tournament held at Pine Lake Golf Course on Wednesday, May 20, 2009.

Pictured from left to right: Vic Vickery, Dirty Old Men’s Golf Club; Tom Thompson, VP of Technology, Electrolux; and Laurie Ashley, Executive Director, Meals on Wheels.



27th Annual Meals on Wheels Benefit Golf Tournament

Many thanks to the **Dirty Old Men’s Club, Pine Lake Golf Course** and the many businesses and individuals who sponsored and participated in this year’s tournament. \$12,300 was raised through all of their hard work and dedication!

Thank You Thomas Concrete!

Many thanks to Thomas Concrete for their very generous donation of concrete to re-finish the Meals on Wheels’ sidewalks. Thanks to their generosity, we now have a much safer walkway for our drivers to transport the meals to their cars.

THANK YOU to our Donors!
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Fall Spaghetti Fundraiser

September 17, 2009

Meals on Wheels Center, 105 S. Fant St., Anderson

Lunch 11:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
 Dinner 5:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$7.00 Adult
 \$4.00 Child

Includes spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert and tea.
 Delivery is available for lunch meals to a location ordering **10 or more** meals.

Meals on Wheels Oyster Roast

October 3, 2009 5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Anderson Recycling Center, located at Mall Road and Woodcrest Road across from the Anderson Civic Center

Tickets \$25.00 Adult
 \$11.00 Child

Advance ticket purchase required

Includes all you can eat oysters and low country boil (shrimp, potatoes, corn & sausage), beverages (tea, soda & beer). Tickets will be available mid-August!

Welcome New Board Members!

Meals on Wheels would like to welcome the following to our Board of Directors:

Tommy Rogers, *Carolina Auto Auction*
 Carrie Rozakos, *Pete's on Concord Restaurant*

We would also like to thank the following board members who rotated off at the end of May 2009. Their dedication and support will always be appreciated. Thank you to:

K.D. Simpson, *Anderson Restaurant Group d/b/a Tucker's Restaurant and Carson's Steak Warehouse & Saloon*; and Stacey Smith, *Piedmont Honda, Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge*




**PLEASE SUPPORT THESE FINE
 BUSINESSES WHO DO SO MUCH TO HELP THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED
 THROUGH THE MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM!**

Thank you to Anderson University!

A heartfelt 'thank you' to Dr. Joe Spencer, DBA MBA MS, Associate Professor of Marketing, and his Marketing classes for all of their help with our marketing needs. Their assistance has been a tremendous help to us this year!

We make every effort to acknowledge and list all donors. Please contact Crystal Phillips at crystal@acmow.org or 225-6800 if we've made a mistake or omission. Thank you!



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If you wish to be removed from our mailing list, please contact Crystal at 225-6800 or crystal@acmow.org. Thank you!



**Our office will be closed for Labor Day
 September 7, 2009**

Have a Safe Holiday!

Needs List

Meals on Wheels Needs List consists of items that are used frequently within the office and kitchen. Your donation of any of the items listed below will help defray costs of our operation.

Kitchen Supplies

- Pressure Washer
- Laundry Detergent
- Bleach
- Stainless Steel Pot Scrubbers
- Dish Cloths & Towels
- Aprons
- Rubber Gloves

Office Supplies

- First Class Stamps
- Black or Red Pens
- Staples
- Colored & White Paper

Meals on Wheels is in need of **substitute route drivers**. If you are not able to commit to driving on a weekly basis, please consider being a substitute driver. If you are interested, please contact Cindy Culbertson, Service Coordinator, 225-6800.

Mission Statement

The purpose of Anderson County Meals on Wheels is to deliver nutritious meals to individuals in need and to build community awareness and support to meet that need.

Recipient Eligibility

Have a neighbor, friend, or relative who lives alone and is finding it difficult to make meals for themselves due to health, age or a disability? Anderson County Meals on Wheels is here to help. Check our website for additional information, www.ACMOW.org. or contact our office.

Meals on Wheels is looking for groups and/or businesses who want to get involved. Please contact us! 225-6800

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