

Metro Meals on Wheels *Annual Report* **FY2022** (4/1/21 - 3/31/22)



Your support allowed our network to expand in a challenging time

Thank you so much for your support over the past year! I'm happy to share with you the work we've accomplished because of your involvement. It truly takes a village to help our neighbors in need. Whether you volunteered, donated, or attended a Meals on Wheels event, we wouldn't be able to do this without you.

Our fiscal year began in April 2021 just as we entered year two of the pandemic. With the onset of the pandemic, we experienced a huge increase in the need for home-delivered meals and this need didn't let up in the second year. In total, our community-supported COVID-19 response enabled our network to provide nearly 360,000 meals to new recipients. It was an amazing achievement for our members to quickly coordinate and deliver the additional meals, and then sustain these increased numbers.

At the close of 2021, our 32 member programs continued to serve 63% more meals than they did prior to the pandemic. In addition to meeting this dramatic increase in demand, I'm proud of the work our collaborative

has accomplished providing meals for previously underserved communities. We've grown our cultural meal options by working with organizations rooted in these communities. In 2021, we welcomed new member organizations Al-Maa'uun to better serve the Muslim and East African communities and SEWA-AIFW to serve the South Asian/Indian community.

Providing delicious, nutritious, and diverse menu options for every neighborhood in the Twin Cities remains a priority as we look to the future. In the following pages you will learn more details about our work, and we hope you are inspired to join us once again in 2022-23.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patrick Rowan".

Patrick Rowan
Executive Director
Metro Meals on Wheels





Serving More Meals and People Than Ever

In 2021, our 32 member programs served

1,703,041 meals

to

10,560 people.

Demand for meals spiked at the onset of the pandemic, and continues at record levels.



"To get that hot meal, it makes me feel so good. It makes me feel better when I eat." –Nevaida, meal recipient

Making Meals on Wheels More Inclusive

We launched a Halal meal program for our Muslim neighbors, and new member organizations have helped increase access across the metro.

In 2021, our network served

153,901 Halal Meals.

Our website is now available in three languages:

Spanish

iSe habla español!

Somali

waan ku hadalnaa af somaliga!

English



Volunteer Power

Last year,
18,395 people
volunteered for Meals on Wheels.

"It brings me a feeling of belonging. It's a great experience. My joy comes from seeing their joy." –Cordelia, volunteer



Donor Support

We are immensely grateful to the individuals, corporations, and foundations who support Meals on Wheels. Your donations are vital in ensuring that neighbors in need have access to nutritious meals.

11,239 donors
supported Meals on Wheels last year.

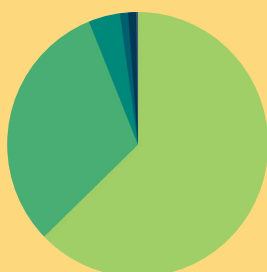


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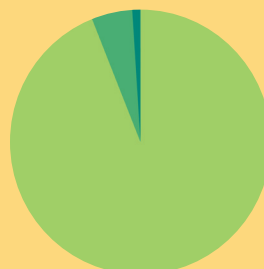
Metro Meals on Wheels Financial Statement

(April 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022)



Total revenue: \$7,436,610

Program Services \$4,659,610
Individual Contributions \$2,329,512
Corporations/Foundation \$285,530
In-kind Contributions \$73,374
Fundraising Events \$73,042
Government Contracts \$16,082



Total expenses: \$7,839,260

Program: 94%
Fundraising: 5%
Administration: 1%

Find our Form 990 and Audited Financial Statement at meals-on-wheels.com/reports.



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The Community Makes It Possible

When pandemic assistance from the government was exhausted, our donors stepped up and allowed us to create a new fund to serve those in need.

In large thanks to this newly established Wellness Meal Fund, our programs were able to serve

248,050 more meals

free of charge than otherwise would have been possible in 2021.

"It really helps, just the knock on my door when they bring me the Meals on Wheels on Monday." –Nicki, meal recipient

Find more ways to get involved with
Meals on Wheels at meals-on-wheels.com

