

FIFTY **50** YEARS

MEALS **on** WHEELS™ FAIRFIELD COUNTY

CONNECTING OUR PAST WITH OUR FUTURE



2023

ANNUAL REPORT
TO THE COMMUNITY

**PROUD OF
OUR PAST**

**EXCITED
ABOUT OUR
FUTURE**



Celebrating 50 years of service to our community was the highlight of 2023. The golden anniversary spurred opportunity to learn about the evolution of the important work that has been done over the past half century bringing us to where we are today.

It began in 1973 when a small group of concerned citizens took up the cause alongside agency's foundress, Sister Lucille Stewart. Working together, they built upon her work in providing meals to impoverished women living in Lancaster. As the number of elderly persons needing assistance grew, this dedicated group of civic minded people pulled together the necessary resources to establish a formalized program. Fairfield Community Meals registered with the State as a 501c3, non-profit organization serving all of Fairfield County.

Over the next five decades, the agency built upon this foundational work to ensure the needs of older adults living in Fairfield County were met. Our name has changed over the years, but the mission has remained the same as we work to improve the quality of life and enable independent living for older adults. In addition to celebrating our 50th anniversary during 2023, the agency also passed the fourth county-wide senior services levy. With this support, the agency continues to flourish and reach more individuals with more services year after year. We have not done this work alone. The success of the agency has come from the support of our community.

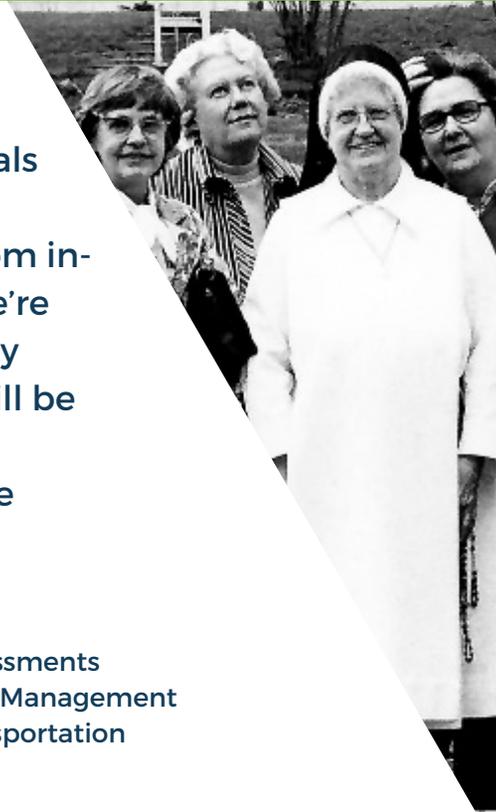
We all benefit when people of all ages come together to support each other. I am so very grateful for our amazing staff, volunteers, donors, Board members, the taxpayers, and advocates who support the work that we do to ensure health, connection, and independence for thousands of Fairfield County older adults. We are proud of our past and excited about our future. Cheers to 50 years and counting!

Anna Tobin, Executive Director

Our foundress, Sr. Lucille Stewart started a movement for assisting vulnerable older adults in the community by providing a simple meal. Today, the agency continues her work and is serving more individuals with a wider variety of services. We're more than just a meal.

More than a meal.

Serving over 2,800 individuals and delivering over 312,000 meals during 2023 is a big accomplishment. In addition to meals, the agency provided 24,472 units of supportive services ranging from in-home healthcare to personal emergency response systems. We're proud to be here for every aging person living in Fairfield County providing assurance that they are not alone, that their needs will be met, and that they can continue to live dignified lives in the environment of their choice. We've learned a great deal over the past 50 years and are excited about our future.



- Home Delivered Meals
- Congregate Meals
- Supplemental Food Boxes
- Liquid Supplements
- Grocery Delivery



- Assessments
- Case Management
- Transportation



- In Home Health Care Services
- Caregiver Support
- Adaptive Equipment
- Medicine Dispensers
- Personal Emergency Response Systems



- Home Repairs
- Chore Assistance
- Rent Assistance
- Utility Assistance



- Tele-friend
- Friendly Visitor
- Behavioral Health Services
- Safety Checks



- Pet Support
- Payee Service
- Recreation & Educational programs
- Medicare Counselling

We  our
volunteers!

173 dedicated volunteers
7,935 hours of service
66,240 meals delivered
23,637 miles driven
\$237,623 contributed labor

Agency Financials

Income

Public Support	\$46,307
Special Events	\$28,248
Senior Services Levy	\$3,150,054
Grants	\$89,800
Contract Revenue	\$1,130,783
Program Revenue	\$282,570
Misc incl.interest	<u>\$73,968</u>
TOTAL	\$4,801,730

Expenses

Nutrition Services	\$3,032,211
Aging Services	\$1,044,787
Administration	\$125,925
Fundraising	\$8,848
Community Grants	\$170,000
Total operating expense	\$4,381,771
Capital Expenses	<u>\$203,724</u>
TOTAL	\$4,585,495

Meals on Wheels is a 501c3 non-profit organization supported in part by a senior services levy, Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging, donations, grants, and fundraising events. The financial information presented in this report was prepared by management of Meals on Wheels and has not been audited by an external auditor. Audited financials will be available later in the year.



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



COMMUNITY OUTREACH GRANT RECIPIENTS

FAIRFIELD 211
 FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY ACTION
 GUARDIANSHIP SERVICE BOARD
 LANCASTER-FAIRFIELD PUBLIC TRANSIT
 OLIVEDALE SENIOR CENTER
 PICKERINGTON SENIOR CENTER
 SALVATION ARMY ADULT DAY CARE
 UNITED WAY OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY-TAX PROGRAM
 VOLUNTEER GUARDIAN PROGRAM

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

ADAMH BOARD
 AGELESS COUNSELING
 CANAL WINCHESTER HUMAN SERVICES
 CENTER FOR INDEPENDENCE
 FAIRFIELD COUNTY VETERAN'S SERVICES
 FAIRFIELD HEATING & COOLING
 HOME HELPERS
 HONOR HOME HEALTH
 INTERIM HOME HEALTH
 PIPEWORKS
 PURDY CONSTRUCTION
 RIGHT AT HOME-PICKERINGTON
 SAMARITAN CENTER
 ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY
 TROY LININGER CONSTRUCTION
 VETERAN'S COMMISSION
 VIOLET TOWNSHIP

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THE SENIOR
Hub

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FAIRFIELD COUNTY



LIKE THE HUB OF A WHEEL, MEALS ON WHEELS IS AT THE CENTER OF THE SENIOR SUPPORT SYSTEM IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY. WE CONNECT ALL OF THE SPOKES THAT ARE AT WORK IN OUR COMMUNITY AND KEEP THINGS MOVING FORWARD, IN THE SAME DIRECTION, TOWARDS INDEPENDENCE AND WELL-BEING FOR OLDER ADULTS.



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