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Meals on Wheels, Etc.
celebrated the success of our
2nd Annual

Giving Breakfast

on Thursday, September 18th
at the Longwood Community Building

Our 2nd annual Giving Breakfast was a success with nearly 150 attendees filling the venue, raising more than \$51,000 in critical funds, with donations matched up to \$25,000 from a generous donor. These donations will directly benefit seniors in Seminole County by supporting home-delivered meals, neighborhood dining centers, transportation, home assistance, weatherization and more.

Jeff Allen, Meals on Wheels, Etc. Board Member MC'd the event. Executive Director, Michael McKee provided the guests with an overview of the programs and services we provide. The event also featured inspiring stories from volunteers and seniors, and a keynote speech from the Director of Seminole County Emergency Management Alan Harris, who shared a heartfelt appeal to continue to support Meals on Wheel, Etc.'s mission.



Guests were treated to a delicious family-style breakfast prepared by our very own Top Hat Catering.





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Giving Breakfast

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THANK YOU!

Congratulations! **Volunteer of the** **Quarter** **July-September 2025**



Congratulations to Brandi Bryan, our Volunteer of the Quarter! Brandi has been a volunteer since 2023. Brandi was brought to Meals on Wheels, Etc. through the fortunate meeting at a table set up for AdventHealth's corporate Christmas party where many community service partners were present. She met with Dawn, the Community Relations Coordinator, where she learned that she didn't have to wait until retirement to serve on a delivery route, AND Meals on Wheels, Etc. has so many other opportunities to serve outside of meal delivery.

Brandi shares her rewarding experience; "So many volunteer opportunities are the means to impacting the individual (food drives, meal packing, donations), but meal delivery allows us to see the person who we impact each day. It is a relationship we build with the clients that makes this volunteer experience different and rewarding".

As most of our volunteers can attest to, relationships are developed with the clients. Recently one of the AdventHealth clients could no longer live independently and moved to a skilled nursing facility. Our volunteer team missed seeing her and wanted to send a card to let her know she was thought about often. Instead of sending the card, three volunteers hand delivered the card and visited with our former client.

Brandi's message to anyone who is thinking about volunteering is; "don't let time or lack of available time be the reason to keep you from volunteering. You can make a difference."

Upcoming Events/Campaigns

www.mealsetc.org/events

Pro Wrestling Action: MONSTER MASH 3

We are excited to be part of this year's "MONSTER MASH 3" – The Spookiest Pro Wrestling Event of The Year!

Brace yourselves for an incredible night of battles and hair-raising excitement at The Center of Deltona in Deltona, FL.

Use code **MEALS** and receive a \$2 discount and Meals on Wheels, Etc. will also receive a \$5 donation.

[Info and Tickets](#)



Adopt-A-Senior for the Holidays

Share the spirit of Christmas by donating a gift basket or bag for a Meals on Wheels, Etc. client. The gifts are delivered on Christmas morning by volunteers.



Gifts accepted November 24 thru December 17!

For a list of items
www.mealsetc.org/events

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