PARTNER WITH US

Help us serve your homebound neighbors

“The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members.”

- Coretta Scott King

TOP PHOTO
Mark Swanson,
Terry Bakery

LOWER PHOTO
Cultivate Coffee
and Tap House
Why Support Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels?

- Because every meal reminds a homebound neighbor they are not alone.
- You may never give your next meal a second thought, but that is not true for Meals on Wheels clients. Without the meals delivered by Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels, hundreds of local seniors and homebound neighbors would be left wondering where and how they would get their next meal.
- Every meal delivery doubles as a wellness check.
- Along with food and a friendly smile, YMOW provides homebound neighbors with pet supplies, handyman services, fresh produce, emergency meals, a free personal care pantry, and more services as needed.
- Government funding covers only about 30 percent of the costs to provide these services. The rest is left to us, and generous supporters like you.

Those we serve

Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels delivers over 100,000 meals each year to more than 330 homebound residents of the Ypsilanti area.

98% of our clients live below 200% of the federal poverty level.

78% of our clients live alone and have limited or no family support. For many, we are their only contact each day.

89% have stated that a single meal provides half or more of their total food for the day.
Help us close the funding gap!

- Donate a percentage of sales for a day, week or longer.
- Ask customers to round up their purchase for YMOW.
- Engage your employees in a dress-down day, sack lunch day or other event. We will help you come up with a fun and engaging idea!
- Sponsor one of our fundraising events, such as Meals on Heels or the Holiday Home Tour.
- Hold an event of your own to raise money for YMOW.
- Sponsor a Meal! Your company’s logo and message will accompany each meal delivered on your sponsored day.
  - $1,000 sponsors a hot meal for the day
  - $500 sponsors a cold meal for the day
  - $1,500 sponsors both meals for the day
  - $750 sponsors a full weekend of meals
  - $300 sponsors a route for a day
- Match employee donations.
- Collect items for our Personal Care Pantry (toiletries, adult diapers, etc.).
- Collect holiday gifts for our clients.
- Deliver meals!
- Let us come tell you more about how you can support our work!

What does your support provide?

- $100 provides an elderly couple with weekend meals for more than a month.
- $500 provides 54 seniors with an entire weekend of meals.
- $1,000 fuels one of our delivery vehicles for 9 months.
- $2,500 provides meals for a local senior for an entire year.
- $5,000 provides a year’s worth of fuel for our delivery vehicles.
There are countless ways for your organization to support the work of Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels. Contact us with your ideas, or we are happy to help you find a unique and rewarding way to get involved. Visit ymow.org/about/community-partners to see which local businesses and organizations support the YMOW mission.