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You have seen the news....**Meals on Wheels is in jeopardy of losing valuable funding!**

At KAFASI we remain committed to advocacy, but right now we are turning to our community. We can't wait for the government to support our parents and grandparents!

Please help us continue and grow Meals on Wheels in Kenosha County!

Kenosha County Meals on Wheels already:

- Reduces hospital readmissions by 50%
- Allows older adults to stay, independently, in their own homes
- Directly increases the quality of life for over 500 residents yearly

We need funding to maintain the **80,000 meals** we deliver each year. These meals are delivered throughout Kenosha County with the help of dedicated and caring volunteers. Often times our volunteers are the **only contact** a Meals on Wheels recipient has all day!

We have also partnered with Kenosha Forgotten Friends to deliver dog and cat food to home-bound seniors and their pets who have a need.

We know Meals on Wheels works! With your help, not only can we keep the program running strong, we can grow to expand the amount of meals we deliver, offer weekend and Holiday meal delivery, and ensure our seniors never go hungry!

A donation of \$26.25 provides a week of meals

A donation of \$157.50 provides a month of meals

A donation of \$1916.25 provides a year of meals

Please give what you can because every donation matters to ensure Kenosha County has Meals on Wheels for this generation and those beyond!

We could not do this work without your support. Thank you for joining us in our mission!

Yours in Service,

Katie Oatsvall
Executive Director

TOO MANY SENIORS IN WISCONSIN ARE LEFT BEHIND, ALONE AND HUNGRY, STRUGGLING TO STAY INDEPENDENT AND HEALTHY.

320,958 are isolated, living alone

142,379 are threatened by hunger

313,406 are living in or near poverty



Nationally, 1 IN 6 seniors struggles with hunger

MEALS ON WHEELS DELIVERS THE SUPPORT THAT KEEPS SENIORS IN THEIR OWN HOMES, WHERE THEY WANT TO BE.



say it enables them to remain living at home



say it makes them feel more safe and secure

SENIORS REMAINING AT HOME, OUT OF HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES, SAVES BILLIONS IN MEDICARE AND MEDICAID COSTS.



Meals on Wheels' clients report fewer falls, which cost our nation \$31 BILLION each year.



1 YEAR 1 DAY

We can provide a senior Meals on Wheels for 1 YEAR for roughly the same cost as 1 DAY in a hospital.

The Older Americans Act (OAA)

Nutrition Program Facts

Only 29.4% of funding comes from the OAA Nutrition Program, the rest from other sources.

Total Number of Wisconsin Seniors Served by Meals on Wheels Programs: **20,309**

Total Number of Meals Served in Wisconsin by Meals on Wheels Programs: **2,115,846**

The Kenosha Meals on Wheels program serves 3% of all home delivered meals in the state of Wisconsin.

Please consider supporting our program by donating online or mailing to:

KAFASI
7730 Sheridan Road
Kenosha, WI 53143



Donate online at www.kafasi.org/donations.html