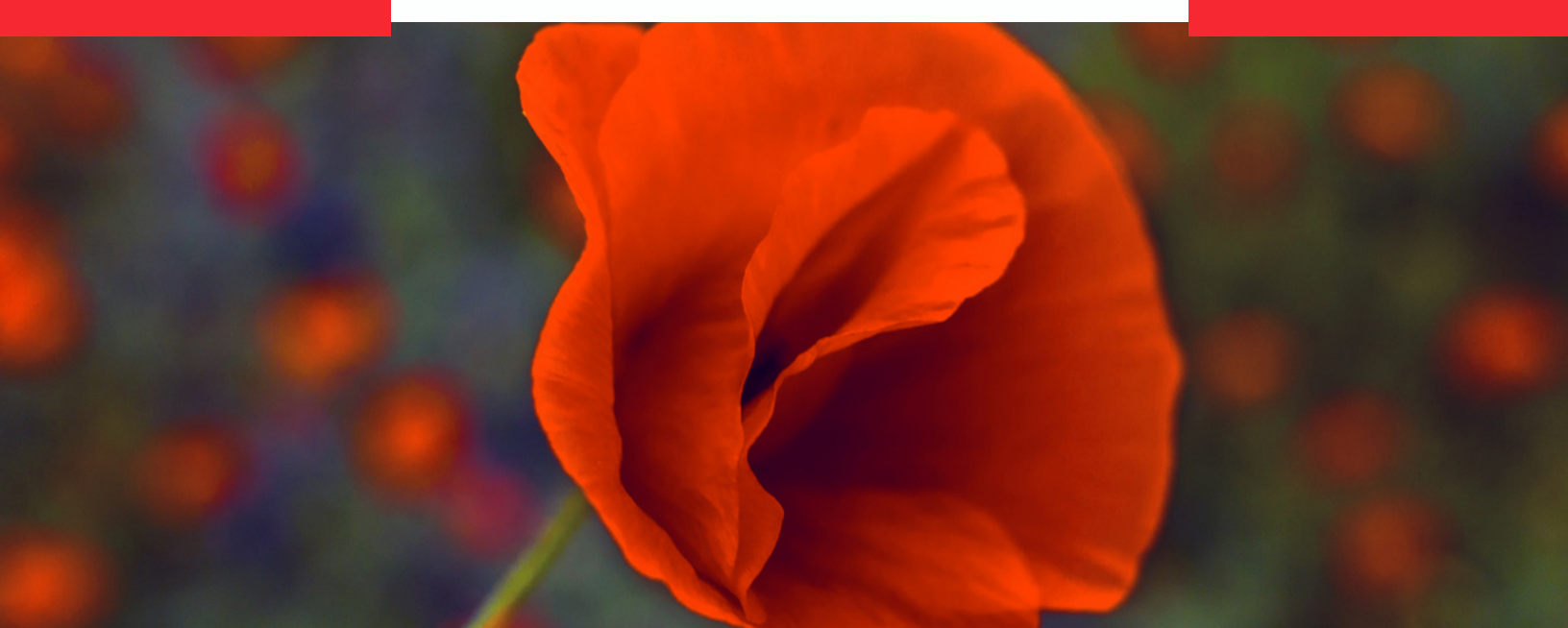



 >>> **SNDMOW NEWSLETTER** <<<

# THE BRIGHT SIDE



## TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH

### NOVEMBER 11TH: REMEMBRANCE DAY

#### >>> IN REMEMBRANCE

On this Remembrance Day, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the families of the fallen soldiers who sacrificed their sons and daughters for the sake of our country. Thank you for giving us liberty, freedom and life. To all the ones who sacrificed for us to be here, you will never be forgotten.

#### WHAT IS GIVING TUESDAY? <<<

GivingTuesday is a global movement unleashing the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and the world. There are so many different ways to express generosity on GivingTuesday and every day! Give time, make someone smile, help a neighbour, or make a donation. Everyone has something to give and every act of generosity counts.

### NOVEMBER 28TH: GIVING TUESDAY

# THE SCOOP AT SNDMOW

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SHARING ALL THE LATEST NEWS WITH YOU

## >>> FUNDS & STUFF

Our Board of Directors met last week to discuss a variety of matters, financials being of the utmost importance, as usual. You may be happy to know that they have decided not to raise the cost of our meals for our clients. This is great news for our clients, especially those who struggle to afford our meals as it is. What this means for our charity though is that we will be covering the increase of meal costs ourselves. If we do not receive increased funding from Fraser Health next year or substantial funding from other sources, we may be forced to close our doors for good. Our struggle is real, as is yours, and we want you all to know that we are doing everything we can to continue serving the vulnerable residents in our communities. Being the only service of our kind in our catchment communities, it is imperative that we maintain our presence in Surrey and North Delta. Without our service, over 100 seniors, disabled, isolated, and homebound individuals will go without the proper nutrition they need to stay healthy in their own homes. This causes additional health problems which results in more strain placed on our medical and emergency services.

## OCTOBER STATS:

**Meals Delivered:**

**1,435**

**Lunches Delivered:**

**389**

**Clients Served:**

**102**

**Volunteers Delivering:**

**154**

**Kilometers Driven:**

**3,640.4**

## >>> NEW OPPORTUNITY TO GET INVOLVED

In the spring, we are planning to host our first Annual Fundraiser! Fundraising events take an army to plan and execute successfully, the staff and Board cannot do it alone. If you are interested in being involved with our event, we would love to have you join the Fundraising Committee! Please reach out to Amy to express your interest at [sndmow@gmail.com](mailto:sndmow@gmail.com) or at 778-590-1433. More details coming soon!

Get even more involved by joining our Board of Directors! We require another member as soon as possible. Express interest by email or phone.

## >>> CONNECT WITH US

We invite you, as well as your family and friends, to join us on social media, if you are able. You can find us on Facebook, Twitter and Linked In @sndmow or on Instagram @sndmow2021. We also would love to hear your feedback on Google.. Leave us a review on our business page: Surrey-North Delta Meals on Wheels!

# #GIVING TUESDAY



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## JOIN THE GLOBAL GENEROSITY MOVEMENT THAT CELEBRATES ALL ACTS OF GIVING

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### »»» OUR GIVINGTUESDAY GOAL

Amy, our Grant & Marketing Manager, is hosting an online fundraiser on CanadaHelps.org to raise \$1000 for us to continue our tradition of distributing Christmas treats to our clients and volunteers. Every year, SNDMOW distributes gifts and treats to all of our clients to give them extra comfort during, what can be, the most lonely holiday of the year. We also take this time to show our volunteers how much we appreciate them. We know this act of giving is greatly appreciated and it would be a shame if we were to be unable to afford to do so. If you are able to make a donation to this fund, please go to [www.canadahelps.org/en/pages/holiday-gifts-of-comfort/](http://www.canadahelps.org/en/pages/holiday-gifts-of-comfort/)

The 5 charities that raise the most money between November 14th and 29th will get an extra \$1000!

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support of our community service!



### »»» VOLUNTEER ANNIVERSARIES

On November 1st, Bob & Linda Turpin and Beverly Clarke celebrated their 1st year as volunteer drivers for our charity. Sandeep Somal also celebrated her 1st year as our volunteer on November 4th. Our Board's Chairperson, Lorna Hoare, and her husband John, also a member of the Board, are celebrating their 16th year as volunteers for our community service on November 7th. Thank you all for your dedication to our clients and for your service to a healthier community!