



»»» SNDMOW NEWSLETTER «««

# THE BRIGHT SIDE



## TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH

### MARCH 2024: MAKE IT MONTHLY

#### »»» PLEDGE50

Pledge50, our monthly giving program, is a way for you to support us all year round and make bigger impacts in our community! This program helps our charity retain reliable funding to support our daily operations as well as our Sponsor A Senior program. With monthly support to this fund, we can spend more time carrying out our mission as well as helping low-income seniors within our catchment.

#### HAPPY EASTER «««

For many Easter is a religious celebration. For others it is a time for egg hunts, chocolate and family gatherings. However you and your family celebrate this holiday, we hope that you enjoy the festivities of the long weekend! There are many activities happening in our city and surrounding areas. Find something for your family to engage in on the city's website!

### MARCH 31ST: EASTER DAY

# PLEDGE50 - MONTHLY GIVING

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RELIABLE FUNDING HELPS US FOCUS ON OUR MISSION

## >>> THE BENEFITS OF MONTHLY GIVING

**It's Convenient** - It's quick and simple to set up a monthly gift through CanadaHelps. They also make tax time a breeze with one receipt for your entire year of giving!

**Stay in Control** - Protect your budget by spreading out your donation throughout the year! You can also create, modify, or even cancel a gift online at anytime.

**Bigger Impacts** - With monthly gifts, you know you are supporting the charities you love all year round. This allows these charities to focus on their mission and making a difference!

**Better for Charities** - Reliable funding, like monthly gifts, help charities to plan ahead and focus on their long-term impact in their community!

This March, Make it Monthly and Pledge50 for food security for seniors!



## PLEDGE50

Don't just donate, Pledge50 for food security for seniors!



<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/surrey-north-delta-meals-on-wheels/campaign/pledge50/>

## MAY 2024: PART-TIME JOB OPENING

## >>> DISTRIBUTION ASSISTANT NEEDED

Do you have time to spare and want to make a little extra money? We have a part-time position available starting in May. You would be working with our Distribution Manager in the mornings for 3-4 hours to prepare our routes for delivery. Duties might include sorting meals by route, preparing each route to be picked up by our volunteers, bagging meals as needed, preparing paperwork for the kitchen and volunteers as well as sanitizing work stations and delivery supplies. If this is something you would be interested in, please contact the office at 778-590-1433 or [sndmow@gmail.com](mailto:sndmow@gmail.com).

## >>> 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!

# THE SCOOP AT SNDMOW

SHARING ALL THE LATEST NEWS WITH YOU

## »»» EXCITING THINGS ARE HAPPENING

Although we don't have any "official" news to share, we do want to let you know that we are working with Fraser Health to come up with a solution for adequate funding. We are hopeful that they will come through as our main funders and keep our much-needed community service operating to its full capacity. We are also planning to start serving the White Rock and South Surrey areas in May of this year. If you know a senior in these areas in need of our service, please have them contact the office at 778-590-1433 or [sndmow@gmail.com](mailto:sndmow@gmail.com). They can also register on our website: [www.sndmow.com](http://www.sndmow.com). We are also in need of 15 or more new volunteers to deliver our meals to our 3 new routes! Let us know if you are interested. Our annual fundraising plans are underway, still in the early stages but things are coming together. We are hoping to host this event in the Fall but it is a big job for only a handful of people. We are grateful for those already involved but are hoping more will join the committee or share their talents with us in other ways. If you are interested in helping plan our 1st annual fundraiser, please contact Amy so she can invite you to the next meeting 604-561-2489 or [sndmow@gmail.com](mailto:sndmow@gmail.com).

## »»» THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!

Last month, we sent out a "Sharing Your Experience" Survey asking you how meals on wheels makes a difference in your life. We are so grateful for the responses we received! If you haven't completed the survey, please do at your earliest convenience. If you are unable to complete it on your own, please ask a family member, friend, neighbour or even one of our volunteers to help.

for the month of March  
2024, CanadaHelps will  
make a one-time extra \$20  
donation for every new  
monthly gift of \$20 or more  
made to our charity!



## FEBRUARY STATS:

Meals Delivered:  
**1,876**

Lunches Delivered:  
**836**

Clients Served:  
**127**

Volunteers Delivering:  
**159**

Kilometers Driven:  
**3,272.8**