

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

THE BRIGHT SIDE

**TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH**

DEC 5TH: VOLUNTEER DAY

>>> **INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER DAY**

Volunteers are the heart of our organization. Without our dedicated team of volunteers our important community service would not be possible. We celebrate you this International Volunteers Day and everyday! Your service to the community, all in the spirit of giving back, is admirable. Thank you so much for being a vital part of our team, helping seniors stay healthy in their own homes for longer!

SAYING GOODBYE <<<

After 14 years of dedicated service to our charity, we say a heartfelt goodbye to our Administrator, Christine. Many of you have met Christine, whether in the office or when she was driving a route. She has run the office successfully, managing staff and volunteers, and maintaining our operations even when our future was uncertain. Christine also did the bookkeeping for us as our Administrator and never let funding issues interfere with serving our clients to the best of our ability. We are sad to see her go but wish her all the best in retirement... it is well deserved!

DEC 31ST: ADMINISTRATOR RESIGNING

CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAYS WITH YOU

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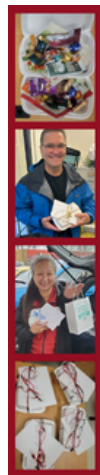
SPECIAL TREATS AND GOODIES ARE COMING YOUR WAY

>>> SPREADING HOLIDAY CHEER IN OUR COMMUNITY

Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Meals on Wheels team! We want to extend our warmest wishes to you all this holiday season and best wishes for the New Year. No matter how you celebrate this magical season, we hope that you are blessed with tons of family time, great food and fun-filled activities!

Like every year, our clients will be receiving many goodies and treats from the community this holiday season. The Fraser Valley Quilter's Guild has gifted us many beautiful placemats, enough for every client! Angels on the Move will provide goodies for each and every client for a Christmas gift. Just a group of thoughtful realtors that want you to know that they are thinking of you! Our Board of Directors and Staff are thinking about you too, that's why we will also provide our clients with a box of treats! If you would like to make a contribution to our Comfort Gifts fund, we are still accepting donations for our GivingTuesday campaign until December 24th at midnight. Just scan the QR code below and follow the instructions. We hope you all enjoy the extra gifts you will be receiving this month!

A season of giving, gratitude, and love! This holiday season we want to take a moment to thank our donors for their contributions this year, our volunteers for their hard work and dedication to our clients, our staff for staying committed to our daily operations and, of course, our clients - everything we do is for you and we remain grateful to be able to continue to provide you with our important community service. Thank you all!



>>> 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 would also 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

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SHARING ALL THE LATEST NEWS WITH YOU

»»» HOLIDAY CLOSURES

We will be closed on Christmas Day, December 25th, and Boxing Day, December 26th. Please make sure you have ordered enough meals to last you through the holidays or have some food on hand. Most of our meals can be frozen if you need them to last longer. We will also be closed on New Years Day, January 1st. Please order extra meals for this day as well, if needed.

»»» VOLUNTEER ANNIVERSARIES

On December 5th, we celebrated our Administrator's 14th year working with our charity, first as a volunteer in 2011 and then staff member in 2013. As you know, Christine is retiring at the end of this month. We are grateful for her 14 years of service and hope to welcome her back as a volunteer after she enjoys retirement for a while!

Marilyn Hunter & Marilyn Thomas are celebrating their 5th year as volunteers for us on December 8th. Marilyn Hunter serves as the Treasurer on our Board of Directors. These two also fundraise for our Sponsor a Senior Program in their retirement community and raised \$1,000.00 in 2025.

One year ago, on the 12th of December, we were gifted 2 new volunteers that have gone above and beyond with helping to fill routes, often doing 2 days a week with their busy schedules. Manmeet & Yashmeet Sandhu we are so grateful to have you both on our team. Happy 1 year Anniversary. Thank you all for your contributions and your dedication to our service and our clients!

NOVEMBER STATS:

Meals Delivered:

1,826

Lunches

Delivered:

1,046

Clients Served:

105

Volunteers

Delivering:

153

Kilometers Driven:

3,270.5