

TEAR OFF PLEDGE CARD

Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address : _____

City: State: Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- We are interested in organizing a driving team (once a month, twice a month, once a week or substitute basis)
- We are interested in organizing a meal preparation and packaging team (once a month, twice a month, once a week or substitute basis)
- We are interested in sponsoring future special events and/or senior center activities.
- We would like to make a donation to the work of PCMOW.
- We are interested in holding a special event or meeting at the McKissick Center
- We are interested in having a special event or meeting catered offsite.

For more information on community partnerships, please contact us at one of the following:

Pickens County Meals on Wheels
Located at The McKissick Center for Senior Wellness
349 Edgemont Ave
Liberty, SC 29657

Phone: (864) 855-3770 • Fax: (864) 855-3769
info@pcmow.org • www.pcmow.org



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP RECOGNITION

Investments of time, talent and treasure by our Community Partners will ensure that the seniors who took care of us are not forgotten, hungry or alone.

In addition to gaining valuable exposure and strengthening your ties to your local community, our Community Partners will be recognized at their total annual giving levels, whether in financial gifts or volunteer time. One hour of volunteer time is valued at \$21 (*independentsector.org*).

RECOGNITION LEVELS

Friends – \$1-\$99

Bronze – \$100-\$249 or volunteer 1 day/month

Silver – \$250-\$499 or volunteer 2 days/month

Gold – \$500-\$749 or volunteer 3 days/month

Platinum – \$750-\$1200 or volunteer 1x/week

Circle of Dignity – \$1,201 – \$2,500

Circle of Security – \$2,501 - \$5,000

For complete recognition details
contact Meta Bowers at
864-855-3770 or meta@pcmow.org.

*With your help, seniors
will never be forgotten or
left behind. Together, we will
continue to deliver... for them.*

Pickens County Meals on Wheels



MISSION

Pickens County Meals on Wheels (PCMOW) exists to combat the effects of hunger, loneliness and isolation on senior citizens living in Pickens County, and to provide a lifeline through the use of caring volunteers.

Pickens County Meals on Wheels is a 501(c)3 non-profit charitable organization.

VISION

Our vision is to provide a continuum of care for active, aging and homebound individuals by providing daily meals; social, cultural and educational activities. By connecting individuals and their families to the services they need we ensure they are a valued member of our community.



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COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM



TOGETHER, WE CAN DELIVER™

Meals on Wheels is a powerful movement of everyday people standing up to isolation and helping our senior neighbors stay healthy and live independently in their own homes.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Aging is not for the faint of heart. That's why we come together as Meals on Wheels. We have a proven recipe for keeping our senior neighbors healthy, safe and where they want to be most... in their own homes. Volunteers and donors are vital ingredients, and every day, we need their help to keep our wheels rolling!

WHY MEALS ON WHEELS

Pickens County Meals on Wheels (PCMOW) is one of five thousand programs throughout the U.S dedicated to making sure that no senior is ever left isolated or hungry. While Meals on Wheels is best known for its work to end senior hunger, our program provides much more than just a meal.

Every Day PCMOW provides a crucial service that helps hundreds of seniors each year "age in place" while maintaining their nutritional health, independence and quality of life.

The McKissick Center for Senior Wellness (Liberty, SC) serves as the hub of PCMOW's operations. It is the home of the newly established Meals on Wheels kitchen, home-delivered meal program, and the Young at Heart dining and activity program. Centrally located in Pickens County, The McKissick Center serves as a community focal point that exclusively focuses on the three leading threats of aging: hunger, isolation and loss of independence.

PCMOW is a trusted community partner and our long-term success is because of our ability to form diverse and substantial partnerships on the national, state and local level. Annually, these partnerships result in 100% of our funding, aid in volunteer recruitment and build awareness around the importance of senior nutrition programs and the needs of the seniors in Pickens County.

Everyone knows someone who's been touched by Meals on Wheels. They are our parents, neighbors, teachers, friends; the people who taught us, kept us safe and gave back to our communities. Caring for our senior neighbors is a community effort. If each of us does our own small part, then Together, We Can Deliver.™

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Being a Meals on Wheels volunteer is a great opportunity for people who enjoy making a difference in people's lives. It is a perfect fit for churches, church groups, civic organizations, and businesses. There are many different ways to volunteer:

- **Meal Delivery** – Have an hour? Help deliver one of our 23 routes once a week, once a month or somewhere in between.
- **Kitchen Assistance** - Assist in the preparation and packaging of the 350 meals daily that will nourish hundreds of seniors in Pickens County.
- **Senior Center Activities** – Like to work with seniors? Engage senior adults in recreational, socialization and educational activities at the McKissick Center in Liberty.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Donations provide the direct financial support needed to sustain the Meals on Wheels program. These monthly or annual pledges contribute to the approximately \$1,200 needed to provide weekday meals and companionship for each client for an entire year.

By 2050, the number of seniors will double. Investments in Meals on Wheels provides a cost-effective way to care for those we serve today and prepare for unprecedented number of seniors who will need us in the future.

Annually, Meals on Wheels programs save the national taxpayers billions. We can provide an entire year of service for less than the average cost of one week in a nursing home or one day in the hospital.



HAVE AN EVENT OR CATERING NEED?

From breakfast burritos and boxed lunches to top-notch buffets and plated dinners, we can do it all.

Whether here at the McKissick Center or at the location of your choice, our team can design and customize a menu to fit your needs, budget and make your event spectacular. In return, you'll be helping provide nutritious meals to the homebound. All catering proceeds will be used to continue serving our community!



PLEDGE FORM

Pledge Information

I (we) pledge a total of \$_____ to be paid:
 now monthly quarterly yearly.

I (we) plan to make this contribution in the form of:
 cash check credit card other.

Credit card type _____

Credit card number _____

Expiration date _____

Security Code (on back) _____

Authorized signature _____

Gift will be matched by (company/family/foundation).

form enclosed form will be forwarded

Acknowledgement Information

Please use the following name(s) in all acknowledgements:

I (we) wish to have our gift remain anonymous.

Signature(s) _____

Date _____

Please make checks, corporate matches, or other gifts payable to:

Pickens County Meals on Wheels

***All donations are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.