

Serving the Beloit Community for Over Half A Century!

Who We Are

Mission Statement

Beloit Meals On Wheels provides daily nutritious meals and information to promote dignity and independence to the homebound elderly, ill and disabled.

History

Back in 1971, the Beloit Meals On Wheels program initiated its history of service to the homebound elderly, ill and disabled residents of the Greater Beloit area who were unable to prepare meals for themselves. Today, we continue to serve a broad spectrum of clientele. We meet their varied needs – be it on a short-term basis while recuperating from an illness or surgery, or long-term as a more permanent means of nutritional support.



44,436 meals served
278 seniors served

Delivering More Than Just Meals

There has never been a more critical time to get involved and volunteer. Our nation's senior population is growing exponentially. 1 in 5 Americans is 60 years and older with 12,000 more turning 60 each day. This population is set to reach 93M in the next decade, with 118M expected by 2060 – increasing the number of seniors today by more than half. This will leave more Americans at risk of hunger and isolation.

Every day our volunteers deliver meals, along with friendly visits and safety checks to those who need them most. As important as the meal delivered is the fact that, for many seniors, the volunteer who delivers it is the only person they may see that day. The delivery isn't just about nutrition; it's about the moments of human connection that nourish the senior and the volunteer alike. Spread the word about the need or bring a new friend to volunteer.

Home Delivered Meals

Around the noon hour, nutritious meals are delivered by caring volunteers, 365 days a year, including holidays.

Services Provided

19% increase in total meals served

23% increase in total clients served

43% are veterans or spouses of veterans

62% increase in clients electing the extra cold evening meal option

75% of clients are 70 years or older

78% live at very low to extremely low income levels

79% of clients are unable to fully contribute to our meal costs

Average client length of stay is 473 days (1 year, 3 months)

Resources & Support: We provide information and assistance with food resources, county resources, caregiver support and education, and much more to clients and their families.

2022 Volunteer Hours Summary

Hours

Administrative, Board, Committee Involvement, Fundraising & Marketing: **1,534**

Meal Delivery:..... **6,397**

Grand Total 7,931

Value of Volunteer Time - Independent sector estimates \$29.95 per hour for service in 2021. This equals **\$237,533 worth of volunteer time!**

Board of Directors & Leadership Team

Beloit Meals On Wheels is overseen by a dedicated Board of Directors who monitor the effectiveness of programs and services; ensure adequate financial resources; and advocate on behalf of Beloit Meals On Wheels. Our leadership team oversees the daily operations that support client services, volunteer efforts and donor relations.

Board Members

Chuck Wilson – President • Ed Hansen – Vice President
 Amy Lokrantz – Co-Treasurer • Beth Quinn – Co-Treasurer
 Imelda Barajas – Secretary

Allen Geeser • Clinton Anderson • Danny Sawyer • Donna Larson • Dustin Gronau • Fran Sorenson • Marilyn Thomas • Michelle Fitzgerald • Misty Laub

Leadership Team

- Ellen Wiegand – Executive Director
- Zosia Lounsbury – Volunteer Coordinator
- Amy Mumm – Program Manager
- Lyndsay Rochester – Weekend Program Assistant

Volunteers

Every month, volunteers deliver almost **3,700 meals** across the Greater Beloit area. **We could not operate without the help of volunteers who deliver more than just a meal.** They donate their time, vehicle, a friendly smile and safety check to those who need it most. **It's the connections made that bring meaning** into the lives of our seniors that make our program so important.

523 Active Volunteers

37,338 Total Miles Driven

7,931 Total Hours Donated

10% Increase In Driving Hours

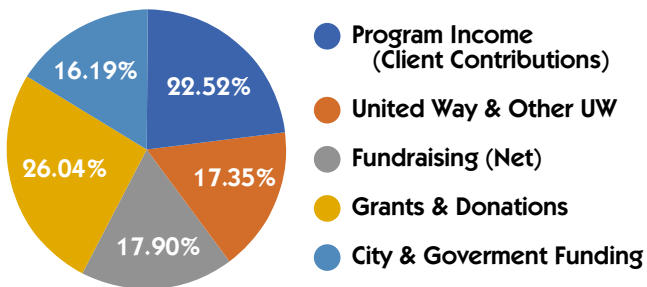
12 Routes

27 Corporate Partners

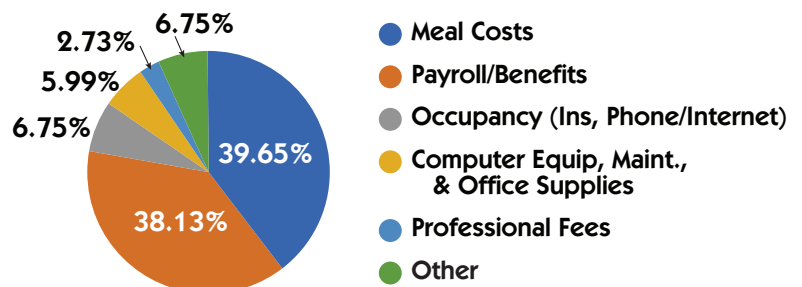
Financial Summary

Beloit Meals on Wheels is supported by client contributions; federal and state funding; donations from individuals, businesses, civic groups, churches, and private foundations. We are also a funded partner of United Way Blackhawk Region.

2022 Revenue



2022 Expenses



Keeping the Wheels Rolling

2022 was a BIG year for us. In April 22' we broke ground at the corner of Maple Ave. and Shore Dr. to celebrate the start of construction for our new 2,500 sq.ft. building. Then on November 18 we moved into our new sustainable facility which will allow us to increase our capacity by 100% - twice as much as we can do right now. It's a landmark designed to sustain and provide for generations to come. It was a year to celebrate more than just wood and steel though. Together, we are driving our vision and delivering on our promise to serve our community in a greater effort to stay connected and be the vital safety net for nutritionally at-risk homebound seniors.

There were many people who made this dream a reality: board members, building committee members, architects, lawyers, realtors, friends, staff, volunteers, the community and all the donors who have advocated on our behalf along the way. Your support, dedication and endless hours to propel us forward is inspiring.