



Food for Thought

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Erie Gives Day is August 14th

On Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2012, all charitable donations made through www.ErieGives.org will receive a portion of The Erie Community Foundation's **\$101,000 matching pool** (\$76K from ECF + \$25K from GE).

Last year we received an additional 14 cents for every dollar you donated. Where else can you get a 14% return on your money?

Give during the hours of 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and your gift will make an even greater impact in our community and for Metro-Erie Meals On Wheels.

The entire process has been streamlined and all donation options are secure.

When costs are rising and funding remains the same

or is being reduced your donation is so much of a needed and appreciated source of revenue to help keep meals on wheels flowing into the Erie community. Please pass this newsletter along to friends and relatives!



How to give:

- 1) Go to www.eriegives.org right now to set a reminder sent to your email to donate on August 14th between 8AM and 8PM.
- 2) On August 14th, click Nonprofit Search on the top menu, type "metro" in the first search box and hit Enter (or go to the Participant's list and scroll down to our name).
- 3) Click our name and when our page comes up click "Donate Now" (follow directions).
- 4) NOTE: Minimum donation is \$25 by Visa or MasterCard only (no gift cards). And there is no maximum donation!

Welcome New Volunteers!

Welcome to our new volunteers who recently joined us.

Justin Schau is from Edinboro and will be trained soon.

Fred and Marilou Trott— they are the parents of Lori who runs our kitchen at SMC.

Lynn Crane has been out and delivering an SMC route for a little while now.

Nancy Grote is now delivering a GECAC route.

Let us **custom design** a driving map for you! Complete with turn-by-turn driving directions. Call us at 452-6930 for the details.

1128 State Street
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Erie, PA 16501
(Citizens Bank building)

8AM to 4PM

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Volunteer Posters

Wendy and I have Volunteer Posters available to be put up on bulletin boards in restaurants, company cafeterias, bowling alleys, libraries, anywhere a “community board” exists.

Let’s get the word out. Just let us know about any places you know of or come across where the following posters would look good!



WANTED:
Volunteers
to answer phones
10AM to NOON



On Monday, July 16, Metro-Erie Meals On Wheels provided a Client Satisfaction Survey to its clients on SMC routes. We received a total of 45 surveys back representing a very high 46% return.

The results of the survey prompted the following immediate changes by the Catering On Parade kitchen:

- While we may feel “home made bread” sounds great, this was the Number One request for change. Seems it was too thick and the crust a little too hard for the older palate.
- Salad ingredients have been increased.
- Certain pan-made entrée portions have been increased. Items like chicken are bought in 6 oz. portions and cannot be changed.
- We are now carrying both Apple and Cranberry Juice and will switch them up each day for variety.



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