

Food for Thought

Metro-Erie Meals On Wheels / (814) 452-6930 / www.MealsOnWheelsErie.org

Coming Attractions...

ID Lanyards—Identifying yourself as a bona-fide volunteer for Metro-Erie Meals On Wheels is an important consideration given the vulnerability of our clients. I would like to replace your yellow volunteer pin with a lanyard and personalized name badge. They must be worn at all times when delivering for the safety of our clients. They can be worn over any type of clothing and won't put pinholes in your garments! They will also feature a safety breakaway.



SNAP—Shortly, we will be approved by the Commonwealth as a SNAP Merchant. This means we will be able to take the Access Card (you knew it as food stamps) for payment by Pay-As-You-Go clients. This will open up an entirely new segment of the population we are not serving now. Simply speaking, it will increase our life impacts and get meals to those who need them most.

Welcome New Volunteers!

Welcome to our new volunteers who recently joined our team.

George Siegel—works 2nd shift and is excited to give back to the community

Debbie Daniels—has also volunteered at Erie City Mission and Mercy Center for Women

Kriston Amon—returning for the fall with Barber Institute students.

Welcome everyone!

Drivers: 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
Suite 317
Erie, PA 16501
(Citizens Bank building)

8AM to 4PM

p (814) 452.6930

f (814) 452.6931

WANTED:
Volunteers
to answer phones
10AM to NOON

New Door Tags Coming Soon

We want to be sure our clients know we tried to deliver their meals if they weren't home or if they didn't answer their door.

This will provide relief, too, for volunteers who want their people to know they tried to deliver.

It will also remind our clients to call a day ahead to cancel their meals so food is not prepared and volunteers don't have to stop.

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Hi _____

Sorry we missed you!

Date: _____

Time: _____

Volunteer: _____

Please call our office at 452-6930 by 3PM the day before you need to cancel a meal so food is never wasted.

Thank You!



Erie Gives Results

The Erie Community Foundation held its second annual Erie Gives fundraising campaign on August 14th. The results showed a large and encouraging capacity of giving on behalf of Erie residents. This year there were 4,071 donors giving \$1,126,803. This is a 46% increase over last year. And, it doesn't count the matching grant from ECF and GE totaling \$101,000 to be distributed as a pro-rata percentage among all participating nonprofits.

MEMOW performance was similar. Donors gave 29.5% more than last year and the number of donors increased by 40%. After the matching grant of 8.65%, Erie Gives provided the opportunity for donors to give a total of \$1,436.84 to Metro-Erie Meals On Wheels. All donations will go to fill the funding gap created by a decrease in the Human Services Development Fund. The HSDF allows us to serve Under 60 Persons With Disabilities.



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