MEALS on WHEELS

ORANGE COUNTY, NC

# Annual Report

# 2025

## Together, we have the power to do so much good!

# Rachel Bearman

Executive Director

**We have the power to do so much good, and together, we did.**



Your generosity has enabled nourishment, connection, care, and peace of mind for older adults in our community.

Together, we helped ensure that our neighbors have the support they need to age with dignity in the place they call home.

On behalf of the amazing MOWOCNC staff, our incredible volunteers and our wonderful clients, thank you for your support of Meals on Wheels Orange County, NC throughout 2025.

**MOWOCNC STAFF:**

- Suzzette Jarman - Operations Manager
- Megan Mack - Operations Coordinator
- Michelle Morehouse - Client Services Coordinator
- Heather Harris - Volunteer Coordinator
- Shannon Grabowski - Finance Manager
- Shawna Sheperd - Development Associate

# Deborah Knight

## Chair
## Board of Directors



On behalf of the Meals on Wheels Orange County, NC Board of Directors, I'd like to begin by expressing my sincere gratitude for your support and interest in the work of our organization.

Our mission, vision, and core values guide everything we do. As a working board, members actively serve on the Development, Finance, Volunteer, Governance, and Executive Committees, helping strengthen and advance the work of MOWOCNC. The Board of Directors provides strategic oversight and support. Working in partnership with the Executive Director and staff, the board helps expand our impact and further our mission of reducing food insecurity and supporting older adults throughout Orange County.

I have been a volunteer with MOWOCNC for more than four years, beginning as a meal delivery driver and have completed my second year as Chair of the Board of Directors. My involvement began during the pandemic, when I saw firsthand the dedication of our staff and volunteers in ensuring meals reached older adults who depended on us. For many recipients, that brief delivery and check-in was the only in-person connection they had all week. Even behind a mask, I experienced the profound impact of a meal, a friendly face, and the reassurance that someone cared.

Those experiences filled me with gratitude and humility. They showed me that Meals on Wheels is far more than a meal delivery program - it is a lifeline of nourishment, connection, and support. I am honored to play a small part in the extraordinary gift that is Meals on Wheels Orange County, NC.

# Together, we can deliver!

## 2025

**69,333**



**Meals Served**

**438**



**Individuals Served**

**300+**

**Weekly Volunteers**



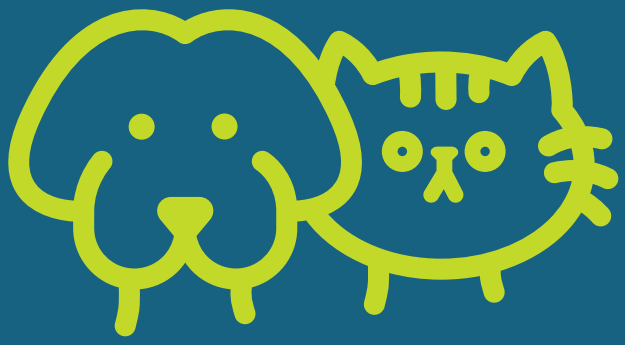
19,800+ Donated Hours.
$653,598 of Value.

**7** **Staff**



# 2025

**62**
**Pets Served**



**3,585**
**Pounds of Pet Food**

**27,810**
**Incontinence Supplies**

**25**
**Pieces of Durable Medical Equipment**



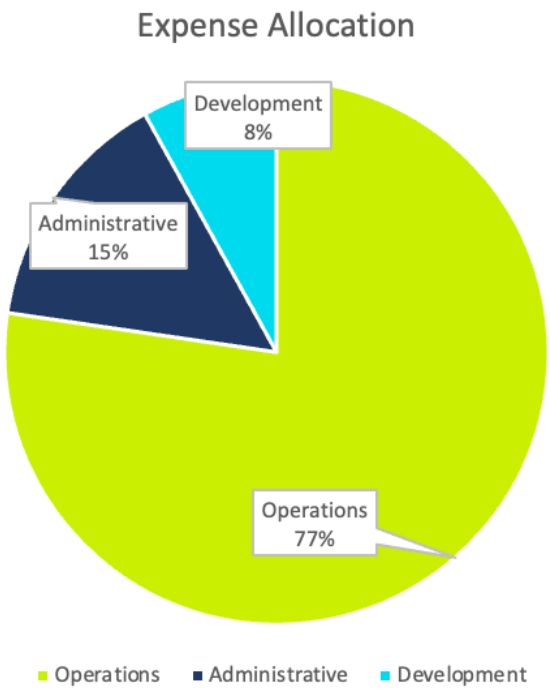
**100%**
**of Meals Subsidized**



2025

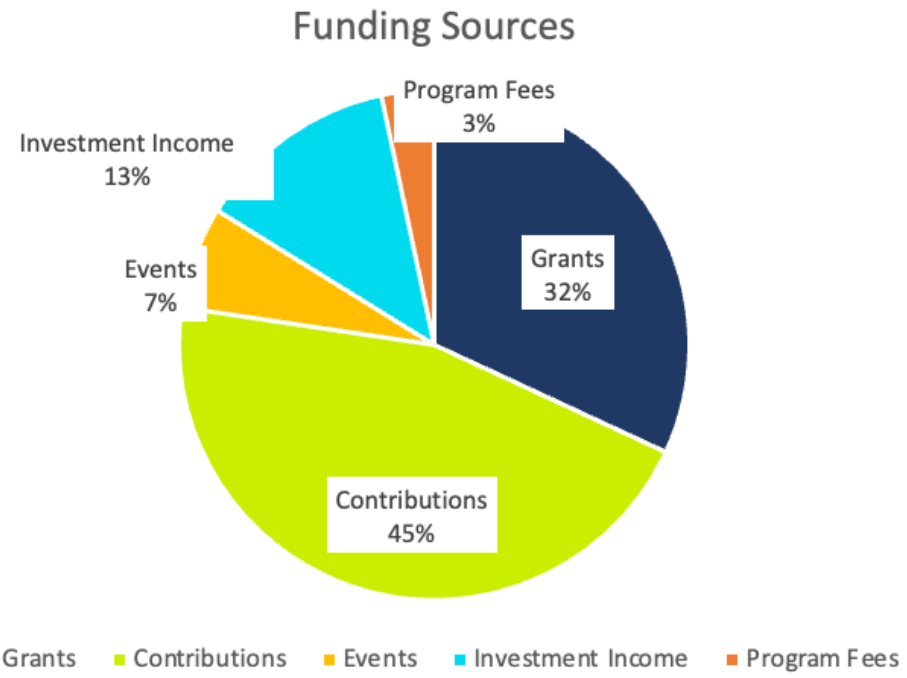
# Expense Allocation

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|---|---|
| Operations | $600,467 |
| Administrative | $113,757 |
| Development | $62,479 |
| Total | $776,703 |




# Funding Sources

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|---|---|
| Grants | $281,378 |
| Contributions | $400,724 |
| Investment Income | $113,288 |
| Events | $57,170 |
| Program Fees | $29,348 |
| Total | $881,908 |



# 2025

## Companion $5000+

Anonymous Fund of the Triangle Community Foundation
Bertsch Family Charitable Foundation
Todd & Abby DeVries
Walter Fehr
Suzanne & John Graham
Hellendall Family Foundation
Mary Hill
Martha Hsu
Rodney and Katherine Kling
Gigi and Matt McDonald
Val and Mike Ostoyich
William & Maryann Roper
Karen & Tom Tierney
Jennifer & Rick Woods
Stacey and Mark Yusko

## Driver $2500-$4999

The Alben F. Bates & Clara G. Bates Foundation
Nathan and Rachel Bearman
Christy & Keith Bowman
Amrita Bhowmick
Tina & Bubba Cunningham
Lynn Duffy
Nancy & Morris Fine
Bronwen Nishikawa & Robert Glass
Karrigan Charitable Fund
Chris Lynch
Walter Dowis & Cate McKinney
Doug and Yvonne Mendenhall
Belinda & Alan Musso
Mary & Tony Passannante
Toni Pendergraph
Dennis Pfeiffer
Susan & William Reinhardt
Jean Harry & Hugh Tilson
Norma White
Cynthia Wilhelm

## Caregiver $1000-$2499

Laurence Kirsch & Ivy Brezina
John Bordonali
Kelly Bruce
Stephen Bullock
Judith Cadigan
Carlson Family Foundation
Michael and Joanne Cotter
Joanne Y. Dearth
Sunita & Bastiaan Driehuys
Lynette Dunlap
Vera Shanley MD & James F. Shanley
K.K. Fernandes
Lisa Finegan
Deborah Knight & Stephanie Fleming
Laurie and Michael Goldwasser
Irene Holubec and Abraham Gootzeit
Becky Gore - Gore Family Fund
Lisa Green
Ron & Mary Helms
Lisa Herman
Judith Howard
Andrew Huber
Sheng-Che Hung
Wesley Shuttleworth & Terese Johnson
Gregory Kowis
Joy Lewis
Anne Beaven & Margaret Louey
Dayna Lucas
Cathy Madigan
Lauren Mangili & Mains Family Foundation
Jennifer & Dewey McCafferty
Lawrence McManus Jr.
Erin Miller
John and Sherene Min
Mary and David Ollila
Carole & Lawrence Ostrowski
Peter Pickens
Robert & Marilyn Pinschmidt
Christina Plaks
Bryna & Greg Rapp
Joe & Tamara Rice
Deborah & Edgar Roach
David & Joann Rubin
Stephen Perrin & Cecelia Sandford
Henry & Jeanne Sawyer
Jedediah Seltzer
Matt & Susan Springer
Kit & Tom Stanley
James A. Taylor
Sarah Tillis
Susan Warwick
Rosemarie Williams
David & Kelly Young
Anonymous

## Friend $500-$999

Jenny & Mike Adams
Bruce Allen
Stuart & Dianne Altman Fund
Howard & Suzanne Bearman
Stephen Beatrous
Michael & Ellen Berk
Larry Brewer
Cathy Bryson
Carol Burke
David & Karen Caira
Regina Carelli
Louise Clifford
Gerald & Elizabeth Cohen
Adrienne Cox
Constance Culbreth
Nicole & Harry D. Martin
John Runkle and Nancy Dole
Kevin Johnson & Diane Duffy
Dwight Gilbert
Philip & Linda Gilchrist
Angel Gillis
Jeannette Gore
Henry & Virginia Grabowski
Dan & Kathleen Herr
Michael Wagger & Vicki Hill
Deborah & Mitchell Horwitz
Gina Howard
Joe & Shipley Jenkins
Suzanne Johnson
Candy Kelly
Brian & Moyra Kileff
Jimmy & Sheri Krell
Patricia Turlington & Joel Leininger
Amy Liu
Walter Mallett
Paul & Lenore Martin
Eve Mersfelder
Suki & Jim Newton
Allan Parnell
Amy & Charles Perou
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Ted & Peggy Pratt
Mike Renoe
Paula Paradis & Daniel Reuland
Dale M. Rhodes
Bob & Merle Schwartz
Gary & Kate Shaw
Sally & Jeremy Stander
Ken Sumner
Gary & Marlene Vatcher
Audrey Ward
Matt & Amy Witsil
Dick & Louise Woods
Kulwadee & Justin Yung
Howard & Kelly Zellman
Anonymous

## Supporter $250-$499

Tricia & Anthony Amitrano
Bill & Charron Andrews
Michelle & Michael Arlotto
Jennifer & George Aubrey
Jay Breaux
Casey Carlson
Stan Chojnacki
Andy & Rhonda Chused
Faye Davis-Rapp
Kevin Draper
Susan Ennett
Peter Filene
Zenobia & Edward Fishman
Brendan & Janet Fitzgerald
Scott Foster
Julia Meyer & Justin Gould
Shannon & Chuck Grabowski
Whitney & Shontel Grumhaus
Julie Harris & Etan Gumerman
Charles & Paula Head
Deborah Hill
Helen Kalisher
Marcia Ladd
Matthew Milowsky & Amy Logue
Robert & Kathleen Lowman
Madeline Mitchell
Kathy & Kevin Nanry
Linda Prager & Michael Parker
Neil Pedersen
Frederick Reinfurt
Jamie & Bill Rohe
Margaret Ann Rook
Marguerite Schmidt
Tom Simon & Jeanne Shanahan
Susan Siegel
Kim & Will Silver
Jennifer & Eliot Sobel
Lee & Barbara Strange
Jim & Tracy Strong
John Wilson Moore & Ann Stuart
John Becton & Nancy Tannenbaum
Clarissa Willett
Jennifer Winston
Kari Winter
Anonymous

## Neighbor

Donna Adair
Margaret Akers
Diane Aldridge
Jen Allen
Melissa Almond
John & Barbara Aluise
John Anderson
Tom Anderson
Alecia Jeffries Ashford
Katherine Baer
Jodi Bakst
Latha & Raghu Ballal
Kathy & Keith Barnhouse
Barbara Barron
Kathleen Bartelmay
Judith Bartle
Janice Bass
Melaneia Batista-Nacionale
Rachel & Nathan Bearman
Mary & James Beck
Ed & Jamezetta Bedford
Amy Benton
Kevin Biese
Joshua Billings
Lori Black
Maddie & Gerry Blobe
Mary Pearse & Felix Bloch
Laura Bonilla
Joan Boone
Thomas Boyer
Scott Goldsmith & Robyn Bramow
Gerald Branch
Charles & Betsy Briscoe
Roy and Ann Brock
Laura Brooks
Jeff Gordon & Christy Brooks
Laura Broom
Ken & Margie Broun
Rebecca Bruening
Jordan Buck
Joel Bulkley
Jim & Ann Burton
Jonathan Butcher
Jean Cadigan
Denise Caignon
Sharon Campen
Niddhi Cash
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Douglas Chapman
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Beth Clurman
Lisa Cogger
Marc & Pam Cohen
Katy & Hampton Corley
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Sarah & Scott Cox
Rachel Cummings
Wayne Dankner
Samit Dasgupta
Kathryn Davies
Naomi & Ian Davis
Mike Davis
Helen & Jairo Dechtiar
Toni DeMarco
Bert Dempsey
Sarah Dempsey
Alice Dempsey
Deborah Dennis
Tracy & Richard DeSelm
Dorothy Van Dessel
Joseph & Joanne DeVeaugh-Geiss
Mary Dostert
Jennifer Dostert
Raymond & Carolyn DuBose
William Dudley
Joan East
Tom Edwards
Marcia Eickmeier
Beverly & Joe Emory
Stanley & Carolyn Epstein
Nurum Erdem
Dawn Erikson
Elizabeth Evans
Jennifer Exelbierd
Tom & Shauna Farmer
Ana Felix
Linda Finch
Maria Finnegan
Jordana Brown & Jonathan Fischer
Laura Flicker
Richard & Rosemary Ford
Frieda Foxworth
Cheryl Franklin-Cook
Janese & Elman Frantz
Rachel Frawley
Carla Fredericks
Rosemarie & Landreth Freeman
Caryl Fulcher
Richard Cramer & Jane Gabin
Saddie Gillespie
Mark Hainline & Barbara Gittleman
Keith Glidewell
Jill Godwin
Ina Wallace & Ugo Goetzl
Beth and Adam Goldstein
Molly Goldwasser
Chris Gould
Jill Grant
Isabel Green
Richard Green
Elizabeth Greganti
Steve Grossman
Tom Gunn
Scott Gunty
Leesie Guthridge
Jean &Dave Haas
Susan Hafer
Lama Haidar
Jeff and Elyza Halev

Finn Harris
Shannon & Sara Harward
Emily & Benjamin Hayes
Lynn Takas Heath
Pam & Brad Hemminger
Nancy & Dave Hendricks
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Leslie Hicks
Shawnda Hill
Risa Hiller
David Wohl & Alison Hilton
Jennifer Hodgson
Bennie Hollers
Beverly Holt
Roger van der Horst
Dennis & Nancy Horstman
Patricia Huegerich
Dean Huff
Robert & Dawn Hummer
William & Nicole Hurd
Jeff Iorio
Robert & Christina Jackson
Jennifer Jackson
Robin & Barry Jacobs
Suzzette Jarman
Yael Johnson
Molly Johnson
Dawna Jones
Hannah Joyner
Ann Joyner
Audrey & Jack Kadis
Edie Kahn
Trish & Ian Kane
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Suzy Lawrence
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Rebekah Lee
Kam Lee
Aron Lelental
Diane & Barry Leshin
Thomas & Lucy Leuchtenburg
Debra Levin
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Virginia Lovvorn
Hugh & Lianne MacGregor
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Charles Mann
Susan Marks
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Glenn & Erin Mogolowitz
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Mike Munson
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Peter & Marilyn Ornstein
Lia Osborne
Gayle Ostrom
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Amy Plesser
Andrea Eisen & Daniel Pomp
Beth Schultz & Paul Popish
Jackie Quirk
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Luke Ross
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Shellie Ruffin
Amber Salter
Sherry Salyer
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Elizabeth Sasser
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Tamara de Saxe
Raymond & Maria Scanga
Pamela Schaecher
Robin Schectman
Tracy Scholl
Katya Schultz
Joe Schwartz
Jonathan Schwartz
Sara Schwartz
Gareth Scoltock
Joanna Selim
Sue Sept
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Wendy White
Ryan White
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Randah Whitley
Flyod & Victoria Wike
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John & Jeanne Wilson
Matt & Suzi Wilson
Michelle Bearman-Wolnek & Seth Wolnek
Lydia Woodson
Paige Worrall
Channing Der & Kathleen Yasui-Der
Kristen Young
Yue Zhen
Anonymous

## Grants

Carol Woods
Chapel Hill-Carrboro Sunrise Rotary Club
GlaxoSmithKline
Home Health Foundation
Meals On Wheels America
Orange County
Strowd Roses
Town of Carrboro
Town of Chapel Hill
Triangle Community Foundation
Walmart
Whole Foods
Cardinal Track Club

## Workplace Giving

United Way
SECC

## Corporate Sponsorship

Central Dermatology
FurnitureLab
Pinnacle
Raymond James
Wegmans Food Markets, Inc.

## CORPORATE MATCH, GIFTS, FUNDRAISERS

Agilent
Air Products
BCBSNC
Boeing
Charity on Top Foundation
Comcast
Cup-A-Joe
Dell
Eno River Brewing LLC
Google
Hamilton Point Investment Advisors LLC
Original Designs
Sony Electronics
Synopsys
The Downsizers
The Lerner School
UGH
Womancraft

## Congregations

The Chapel of the Cross
St. Matthews Episcopal Church
Mount Zion Christian Church
Church of the Holy Family
University Presbyterian Church
Christian Science Society of Chapel Hill, NC
National Christian Foundation
Church of St. Thomas More

# 2025

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