



MEALS on WHEELS
CHEMUNG COUNTY

Dear Friend of Meals on Wheels,

You're reading a very unique greeting 'card' this year, and we don't want you to keep it!

Instead, we want you to write a short message on the enclosed note card, sign your first name(s), and return it to us in the enclosed envelope along with your holiday contribution. Over the next few weeks, we'll make sure our clients receive these messages by adding them to their meals. This is the third year we have asked you for this help because our seniors LOVE IT!!

Many of those we serve with your financial assistance are alone. And in 2021, with the pandemic continuing, some have never felt so alone. We want to brighten their days and you can help. Please consider writing a short message for them and a holiday gift to us.

Because of your support this year, we were able to stay open and feed hungry seniors during this unpredictable time. Your response to our pleas for help were met with resounding donations of every kind. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!!!! We could not have done it without ALL of you!

In 2021 we continued to write grants and search out some other "non-traditional" ways to garner support so that we could keep costs down while our caseload went up. Like so many of you, the increase in costs we're realizing now strain us. One item we us went from \$12 per container to over \$80. That's just one example and there are many. However, we know that with your support we will continue to address these rising costs and the other challenges we face on a daily basis. Meals on Wheels of Chemung will continue to feed the many seniors in our community who depend on us- now more than ever.

Please consider donating today to help keep our seniors living at home and healthy. Your donation to us stays right here with us.

Again, thank you all for your continued support.

Katie Boland
Executive Director