You Provide a Lifeline to Seniors with Meals on Wheels

By Heather McPherson
Marketing and Communications Manager

One in six Oregonians over the age of 60 faces the threat of hunger. Home-delivered meal programs like Meals on Wheels provide older adults with nutritious food to maintain their health and independence. Because of your support, the meals in Salem and Keizer are now delivered by Marion-Polk Food Share.

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Meals had been delivered by Salem-Keizer Meals on Wheels, which was an independent non-profit agency. In 2014, the board of directors approached Marion-Polk Food Share to discuss transferring the program to the Food Share. As of January 1, 2015 the Food Share formally took on the program, its employees and services.

“...Salem-Keizer Meals on Wheels was a lifeline for hundreds of people,” says Rick Gaupo, President and CEO of the Food Share. “The mission of Marion-Polk Food Share is to lead the fight to end hunger in our community. When Meals on Wheels asked us to manage their program, we accepted because no senior in our community should go hungry.”

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New Food Pantry Serves Grand Ronde Community

By Ian Dixon-McDonald
Vice President of Programs

Because of you, Grand Ronde has a new food pantry managed by Marion-Polk Food Share. The food pantry, named iskam mekhmek haws, or the “house where you get food” in Chinook, was formed in partnership with The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde to meet emergency food needs in the community.

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde approached Marion-Polk Food Share several months ago about playing a larger role in their new food pantry. The tribe received funding to build a new facility and was looking for the right operator. The Food Share and the Tribal Government entered into an agreement to operate the food pantry.

The communities around Grand Ronde have limited access to grocery stores, farmers markets and fresh produce. The food pantry will bring healthy food and produce to the community.

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Message from the President

Connecting Community by Delivering Meals

By Rick Gaupo, President & CEO

It is my pleasure to announce that Meals on Wheels is now a program of Marion-Polk Food Share. In this edition of the Harvester, I hope that you will discover what makes Meals on Wheels so special – the community connection that comes from serving food. I am grateful to the Salem-Keizer Meals on Wheels board that chose us to continue delivering food to vulnerable seniors.

Through Meals on Wheels and with your help, the Food Share is running a kitchen and dining room at Center 50+ as well as preparing and delivering meals directly to seniors and disabled adults in our community. Serving people directly is so much more than a meal. These meals are creating community, whether it’s two friends sharing a laugh over a meal in the dining room, or a volunteer driver asking how their friend and client is doing after delivering their meal. It is the Food Share’s mission is to end hunger in Marion and Polk counties. After seeing the amazing work that goes on at Meals on Wheels, I now understand more than ever that this mission is best accomplished with both sharing good food and connecting good people.

If you are inspired by the stories you read today, I encourage you to get involved in Meals on Wheels. Volunteering is very rewarding, and there is a scholarship program you can give to that provides meals to those who are unable to afford them. Together we can make sure that no senior living our community is without a daily visitor bringing a warm meal and a smile.

Thank you.
Rick Gaupo

Marion-Polk Food Share President & CEO Rick Gaupo may be reached at 503-381-3855 ext. 305 or rgaupo@marionpolkfoodshare.org.

Sandy and Paul Johnson Deliver Meals and More

By Heather McPherson,
Marketing and Communications Manager

Paul and Sandy Johnson have been delivering meals and more with Meals on Wheels to seniors and disabled adults in the Salem-Keizer community since 2003.

“There is camaraderie with the drivers and staff,” explains Sandy. “We’ve known the other volunteers for years.”

Sandy and Paul began their involvement with Meals on Wheels delivering meals with Sandy’s father. Their passion for the mission has brought them to serve on the board of directors as well as volunteer in the office.

When asked why they spend their Thursday mornings driving meals to people, Sandy answers with her trademark laugh. “Someday we may need this service! But really, you develop a bond with the clients. It’s just a few minutes of interaction each day, but it’s the consistency that develops a relationship.”

Sandy and Paul are delivering more than just a meal; they are also delivering a valuable social connection to men and women who may not be able to leave their homes. They tell a story about delivering a meal to a home after a snow storm. Sandy walked up the driveway and, through the window, saw the woman who lived there was lying on the floor.

“She was confused, cold and hurt,” explained Sandy. “We called for help and stayed there until her son came. I remember thinking I was so glad that we were there.”

We are so thankful for Sandy and Paul’s kindness and dedication to those receiving Meals on Wheels. If you would like to deliver meals to seniors through Meals on Wheels, please call 503-364-2856.
Hold the Door

By Steve Morton, Kitchen Programs Manager

The first house on my first Meals on Wheels delivery route held a treasure. Grace is 87 years old and had raised eight children. “They were God’s blessings,” she stated as she asked if I minded pulling a couple of weeds in her garden. After all, wouldn’t I be going that way anyway? Why waste the trip?

“No problem Grace,” I answered, as I yanked out the largest and most prolific of the intruders.

“Just drop it in the green barrel.”

“Yes, ma’am.”

Grace stood firmly on her front porch. “Did I ever tell you about the drug houses that had once threatened this neighborhood? Well, I fought hard and outlasted all of them, and I helped raise their children to boot. I guess I thought of it as my duty and privilege. It wasn’t like we had a choice back then, was it?” she mused.

I stood there in the sunshine with a handful of Grace’s weeds. I thought to myself, isn’t it our privilege to serve Grace’s lunch in a home that she had lived in for 47 years? And wasn’t it also our duty to serve Grace’s community – our community – that she and others of her generation had carefully and patiently helped build? Our community that she and others of her generation had carefully and patiently helped build. I opened the door as Grace went back inside.

“I’ll see you next week Grace, and it will again be my pleasure to hold the door.”

Because of your support, Grace and other senior citizens like her are delivered nutritious meals by caring volunteers.

You Provide a Lifeline to Seniors with Meals on Wheels

There has been a home-delivered meal program to senior citizens and disabled adults in Salem and Keizer since 1970. Volunteers load freshly prepared meals into their cars and deliver them to the homes of people who are unable to shop for and prepare food. The volunteers, many of whom have been volunteering for years or even decades, are delivering more than a hot meal. They are also delivering a smile, a handshake and social connection.

Senior hunger is a serious, though often overlooked, issue in Oregon. According to the National Foundation to End Senior Hunger, nearly 16% of older adults in Oregon are threatened by hunger. Home-delivered meals programs like Meals on Wheels are a solution for seniors and disabled adults who otherwise struggle with getting enough healthy food to eat.

Meals on Wheels delivers meals Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is the option of having two frozen meals delivered on Friday for the weekend. The menus are reviewed by a registered dietitian to meet American Diabetic and Heart associations’ guidelines. All meals are prepared by a chef in the kitchen at Center 50+ in Salem. The cost is $4.50 a meal and financial assistance programs are available.

For information about how you can get involved with Meals on Wheels, including signing up to volunteer to deliver meals, making a donation, or ordering meals for yourself or someone you know, please call 503-364-2856 or visit www.MarionPolkFoodShare.org.
Conrad and Muriel Stieber Created a Legacy of Service

Marion-Polk Food Share lost longtime friends and supporters Conrad and Muriel Stieber at the end of 2014. Conrad and Muriel left behind a legacy of service to their community. “They were passionate about many causes,” says Rick Gaupo, President of the Food Share. “Hunger relief was a personal mission to Conrad.”

Conrad served on the Board of Directors at the Food Share from 1995 – 2008. During this time he led the move to our current building, dramatically increasing our ability to feed hungry families. He oversaw the creation of the Community Gardens program and the construction of the Community Kitchen. “He was always a caring and loving person who wanted the best for people,” explains Karoline Waggle, Conrad’s daughter.

“Their passing is a tremendous loss,” says Gaupo. “Their legacy lives on in the causes they cared about. Today we are preparing and packaging Better Burgers in the Community Kitchen that will go out to people in need. Families are growing their own fresh produce at Community Gardens. Conrad and Muriel made that possible. We are very grateful for their leadership, guidance and support.”

If you would like to make a gift to the Food Share in honor of Conrad and Muriel Stieber, you may direct your contribution to the Conrad and Muriel Stieber Endowed Fund. Please contact Corrina Hawkins at 503-581-3855 ext. 313 with any questions.

New Food Pantry Serves Grand Ronde

iskam mekhmek haws will be more than your average food bank. Both the Food Share and the tribal government envision a gathering place focused equally on food and community building. The food pantry hosts a beautiful community kitchen and will link closely with the local community garden. The facility will listen to the local people to determine the best ways to serve the community.

Francene Ambrose is the new Food Bank Coordinator at iskam mekhmek haws. She is local to Grand Ronde and is enthusiastic about bringing healthy food to the community.

We are thankful to The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde for giving the Food Share this great opportunity and are excited for what this new pantry will do to end hunger in our community.
Corporate Partner

Hungry families across Oregon receive nutritious vegetables in their emergency food boxes thanks to Norpac Foods. The local food processor is a tremendous supporter of Marion-Polk Food Share with donations of fresh, frozen and canned vegetables as well as seeds to grow even more delicious produce. In 2014 alone, they donated 220,235 pounds of food for hunger relief.

“We are so grateful for Norpac’s support,” says Abisha Dunivin, Vice President of Operations. “They not only donate much needed food, but they are a great resource to us. If I’m having a problem, I know I can call them and they will help me solve it. It’s a very collaborative relationship and we are so fortunate to have them as partners in our mission to end hunger.”

“Helping the community is one of our core values,” explains Bill Burich, Vice President of Operations at Norpac. “We believe in stewardship of the land, a spirit of cooperation and supporting our community. We like to see that something good is coming from our donations.”

Norpac is also a longtime partner with Farmers Ending Hunger, which works with growers to set aside a portion of their fields for donation to local food banks. The crops that are allocated for donation by Norpac’s co-op of farmers are then processed by Norpac at a substantial discount. This delicious food fills the plates of hungry families across the state. Thank you Norpac for working to end hunger!

New coolers coming to the Food Share

Thanks to donor contributions and several foundations, the Food Share will have two walk-in coolers in place in spring 2015. The project will increase our capacity to handle more perishable foods headed for hungry families in our region.

Meyer Memorial Trust, Walmart, Oregon Food Bank Network Support Fund and a foundation that wishes to remain anonymous contributed $125,000 to the $224,000 project. Individual supporters of the Food Share specifically contributed $25,317 to the project in December. The remainder will come from existing donor funds.

Thank you to the Grant Funders, who generously support the programs at Marion-Polk Food Share


Thank you to these community members for raising more than $300 and/or 300 pounds of food in food and funds drives from October through December 2014. Every donation helps fight local hunger!

Abiqua Elementary, Miracle of Christmas Food Drive, Safeway, Dan Herz, Scouting for Food, Cover Oregon, Parrish Middle School, Jane Goodall Environmental Middle School, Hafferkamp, Karl Bateman Sr. Meals, Peace Lutheran Church, DNT Trucking, Spirit Mountain Casino, West Salem High Students for Change, Dick Johnson, Earon Robbie, Grave Tone Bass Club, St John’s Lutheran Church, Keizer Veterinary Clinic, Keizer Volunteer Firefighters, T-Mobile, Claggett Creek Middle School, Elsinore Framing & Fine Art Gallery, Go-All-In Poker Club (501 Grill), Goodwill Industries, Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Whitney Anderson, Willamette Estates, Mandy Straus, Always Express, Pedro Santiago, Salem Retired Educators Association, Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Falls City Grade School, Mike Berry, McNary High School, Keizer Appliance, Nancy Kopp, Steven Pitman, Specialty Commodities Inc. Far, Willamette ESD, First Christian Church, Pietro’s Pizza, SouthSide Speakeasy, Center 50+, North Coast Electric Company, Immanuel Lutheran School, The Grand Hotel, Karen Farmer, McKay High Theater, McKinley Elementary School, Rhonda Williams, Mah-Ann’s Fitness, Salem Mennonite Church, Northwest Farm Credit Services, Duffy’s Hanger, First Impressions, Home Depot, NARFE Chapter 136, Mail Depot, Oregon State Fairgrounds, Red Rooster Farm, Cash & Carry, City of Salem Public Works Department, Combined Federal Campaign, KFC, Kroger, Marion County Association of Defenders, Microplant Nurseries, Inc., Networks of Salem, Pacific Stair Co., Parrish Middle School, Pearmine Farms, Salem Association of Realtors, Salem Bridge Club, Salem Center, Inc., Salem Jazzercise, Willamette University Classified Staff, Willamette University-Phi Delta Theta, Willamette Valley Winery Association.
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October – December 2014

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F.E.A.S.T. is a community organizing event focused on learning about local food efforts and creating opportunities for action.

Saturday, February 21st - 9am-3pm at the Grand Ronde Community Center

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Please visit MarionPolkFoodShare.org for more information
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- Sponsor the stipend of a Youth Farmer, $1,000
- Donate $10 for every family you would like to feed
- Volunteer to pack food that will go in emergency food boxes
- Sign up to receive a 10-week CSA vegetable share.
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  - A pressure washer
  - New wheelbarrows
  - Handtrucks
- Take action today by calling 503-581-3855

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The Sustainer Circle is a group of donors who have made a special commitment to contribute monthly and help the Food Share respond to local hunger. Your support can contribute emergency food boxes to 9,000 local families a month.

- Yes, I / we want to be Sustaining donors and help feed hungry families & children each month. *(Please complete the following)*

**Name(s):** ______________________________

**Address:** __________________________________________

**City/State/Zip:** ______________________________________

**Phone:** ____________________________________________

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I / we ask Marion-Polk Food Share to automatically transfer my / our donation of $_______ each month from my / our checking account or credit card. *(Complete appropriate box below)*

Each $10 you give is enough to get a food box to a family.

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**Checking Account**

Please enclose one of the following:

- Check as your first monthly gift
- A blank voided check

**Debit/Credit Card**

- VISA
- MasterCard
- AMEX
- Discover

**Card #:** ______________________________

**Exp. Date:** ______________________________

Your gift will be processed on the 5th of each month.

- If you’d prefer your gift to be processed on the 20th of the month, please check the box.

This authorization will remain in effect until I notify Marion-Polk Food Share that I wish to change my contribution.

- I wish to remain anonymous. (i.e. no donor recognition listings, or placement of name on donor wall)

**Signature:** ______________________________  **Date:** __________

A year-end summary of your gifts will be provided to you. You may amend your gift at any time by contacting Marion-Polk Food Share. All gifts are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Your information will be kept confidential, secure and never shared.

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*Return completed form to: Marion-Polk Food Share, 1660 Salem Industrial Dr NE, Salem, OR, 97301*