We envision a future where aging-in-place older & disabled adults are <u>THRIVING</u>



Sponsor a senior today!

Want to do your part to help with high inflation and rising senior hunger? Reach out to find out about ways to support and donate.

Your support

- provides meals and safety checks, as well as social programming like pet care, birthday gifts, and hospital visits
- increases food-security, nutrition, and well-being, while decreasing isolation and the risk of falling among older and disabled adults

75% of participants **nee**d financial assistance.

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We are a United Way of South Hampton Roads agency.



Delivering nourishment, connection, and safety checks for homebound older and disabled neighbors aging in place in Chesapeake since 1977

Volunteer-Driven

Looking to make a positive difference? Over **300** volunteers donate **8,466** hours of their time, driving over **55,000** miles to deliver more than **70,000** meals, **35,000** safety checks, and **thousands of pounds** of pet food and supplies annually to **301** participants. The clencher? **97% of** *participants look forward to seeing their volunteer each day*. Available weekdays between 10:45 am and 1:00 pm? Join us, and make a difference!

Medically Tailored Meals

Thanks to our meals, 80% of participants have moved toward or maintained a healthy weight since enrolling.

Weekday meal delivery includes a hot lunch and chilled dinner that provide twothirds of the recommended daily allowance.

Our four-week menu is updated seasonally, informed by participant feedback, and dietician-approved for diabetics.

We provide medically tailored meals for renal patients, as well as a mechanical soft texture option. We also accommodate no pork/no ham diets. No sodium is added.

<u>97%</u> report eating healthier since enrollment.

More Than a Meal[™]

SAFETY CHECKS

Since the older adults we serve are at higher risk of falling and live alone, volunteers perform a simple safety check with meal delivery. When participants don't answer the door, we call them and then their emergency contacts to ensure their safety. 87% of participants report that the safety check is important to them.

SOCIAL CONNECTION

39% of participants would see no one for a week or more if not for our delivery volunteers. Friendly volunteers deliver connection with the meals and safety checks. Because of volunteers, 79% of participants report feeling less lonely since enrollment. Additional social connection programs include PAWs (including mobile vet care from Golden Paws), birthday gifts, and hospital visits.

