



Meals on Wheels / La Popote roulante Ottawa

# Behind The Wheel

MORE THAN JUST A MEAL!

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## A Day of Holiday Cheer

It has been another successful year of Christmas Day deliveries. Prepared by the team at the Newport Restaurant, a delicious, traditional turkey dinner was delivered by 55 volunteers to 106 clients. Jessica Atallah, following in the footsteps of her father Moe Atallah, has continued to generously provide the facility and staff to allow Meals on Wheels to deliver a warm meal and holiday greeting to clients on December 25<sup>th</sup>. The Atallahs have been an essential part of the Meals on Wheels Christmas Day deliveries for over 17 years.



Above: (from left to right) Acting Executive Director Jill Daigle, Client Coordinator Gabrielle B eland-Mainguy, Project Coordinator Katlyn Leconte, Volunteer Michael Smith-Uffen, Saturday Coordinator Monique Rochon, Volunteer Brian Robertson

Over the weeks leading up to the holiday delivery, many volunteers helped wrap and organize the gifts and early on Christmas morning, volunteers and staff arrived at the Newport Restaurant to eagerly prepare for the delivery teams. Teams of volunteers delivered a meal, a gift, and a friendly smile to our clients. For many Meals on Wheels clients, this delivery is special as it reminds them that they are remembered, loved, valued, and cared for by their community.

In addition to all of our incredible volunteers, we could not have done this without the support from the community. It is, year after year, wonderful to see the number of people



Above: Former Coordinator of Volunteers, Jena Davarajah, with her family (and volunteer delivery team!)

who are eager to help us bring a bit of Christmas joy to our clients.



The meal was generously provided by: Jessica and Moe Atallah at The Newport Restaurant, The Elvis Sighting Society, IODE Laurentian Chapter, and Carol and Brian Waters. Other gifts and treats were provided by: 131<sup>st</sup> Ottawa Girl Guides, 7Dental, Kiwanis Club of SAGE, Meals on Wheels staff and volunteers, The Good Companions, Ottawa Valley Quilters Guild, and the staff of the United Way East Ontario.

Thank you and we will see you again next year!



Above: Newport Restaurant Staff, Meals on Wheels Staff and Volunteers

## E-Invoicing Available



Interested in going paperless? Our bookkeeper is now able to send your invoices to you electronically. Simply reach out to our office

and ask about changing your mailing preferences. With your permission, we can send your invoices straight to your email.

Our methods of payment remain the same:

- Cash (office only)
- Cheque\*
- Credit Card (Visa/MasterCard)
- Automatic Withdrawals
- Money Orders\*
- E-Transfers\*\*

\* Cheques and Money Orders should be addressed to Meals on Wheels Ottawa  
\*\* E-Transfers can be sent to  
payments@mealsonwheels-ottawa.org

### IMPORTANT DATES

- February 17: Family Day
  - Meals as usual
- April 10: Good Friday
  - No meals
- April 13: Easter Monday
  - Meals as usual

