

COVID-19 RESPONSE

APRIL 1 - NOVEMBER 30 2020

The past eight months have proven how well our community can come together in times of crisis. We have had many individuals and families ready to lend a hand to ensure seniors and adults with disabilities safely receive nutritious meals and a caring contact. At the beginning of fall, many volunteers returned to work and school, and others needed to isolate as the second wave hit. Volunteer recruitment continues to be critical, especially as we prepare for winter. Below are some results from eight months of action.

MEALS ON
WHEELS



LA POPOTE
ROULANTE

OTTAWA



20
virtual volunteer
training sessions

Volunteer training and onboarding shifted to being completely virtual and we do not expect this to change soon.

We miss connecting with volunteers in person!

252 unique volunteers logged 8,472 hours delivering meals, checking in with clients, and helping coordinate meal distribution.

3,368
delivery
routes
completed
by volunteers



“ The training was very helpful and I am able to use some of the strategies in my everyday life to stay safe.
~ Alex
Meals on Wheels volunteer ”

“ Meals on Wheels allows us to help out in a safe and meaningful way.
~ Brenda and Brian
Meals on Wheels volunteers ”