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Serving the community, one meal at a time!

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Clients say “Thank you” to Volunteers and Vendors

Blue Ledge Meals on Wheels (MOW) volunteers regularly hear clients praise the meals that are delivered. Clients – as well as their caretakers - also express gratitude for the volunteer visits and expressions of kindness. We asked some of the clients if they would like to publicly share their appreciation to the vendors who supply their food, and to the volunteers who deliver their food. The response has been wonderful and we wanted to share these messages of thanks with the entire community. Please remember that it’s you – the local residents and businesses – who make this program possible through your generous donations!



BRENDA PAUL
 NORTH ROUTE

◀ **Brenda on our North route says**, “Everyone that has been [to my house] delivering meals has been an angel and just wonderful”. One of her caretakers says Brenda enjoys the visits as much as the food. The only complaint she has is that she has gained weight and her clothes are tight.

▶ **Another client on the North route, Shirley, says**, “I am so very grateful to Blue Ledge Meals on Wheels. My experience with this establishment has been great. The

meals are delicious and delivered in a timely manner each weekday. The volunteers that deliver the meals are a complete blessing to me. Each and every one of them always add so much sunshine into my day. I very much enjoy my fellowship with them. After each meal is delivered to me, I daily say a prayer for the volunteers and for the hands that prepared the meal. Thank you so much, Blue Ledge Meals on Wheels.”



SHIRLEY DEATON
 NORTH ROUTE

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Felicia on the Town route said, "Thank God for the blessings for helping those in need and for giving us the nourishment we need in a day." She and her caretaker said, "We appreciate all you do for us and we look forward to the visits. God bless you." *We are so sorry to hear of Felicia's passing and extend our sympathy to the family. We feel like she and her family would like us to share her comments on how she felt when she received meals from MOW.*

Virginia Whorley on the East route reports, "Meals on Wheels is wonderful and the volunteers build me up with each visit. The food is delicious and I look forward to each visit and appreciate [the volunteer's] concern. Another reason I really like MOW is the idea someone is coming since I am not able to get out much. They are such a blessing. I

don't know what I would do without them and I appreciate the people that prepare the food so much. God bless all of you."

Mr. Falconer on the Faulconerville route shared, that he "appreciates all we do. Some meals are really good. I can count on getting my meals and all the volunteers are so nice. I make sure I tell them each time. Tammy (MOW Coordinator) is so nice and I like to take her something special sometime to help make life a little better."

Lloyd Wheeler on the Temperance/151/Warrick Barn route told us, "It means a lot for me and my wife, Garnett, that when we both return from dialysis, there is a meal waiting for us and it is good! It just means a lot!"

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Five years ago, in addition to local restaurants, Blue Ledge Meals on Wheels was fortunate to have churches in Amherst County agree to prepare and donate cooked meals. The clients enjoy the variety and generous portions of home-cooked food they receive. Blue Ledge continuously praises the church vendors and occasionally surprises their volunteers with some special treats. However this year we wanted to show our appreciation in an additional way. Being a non-profit organization that operates from donations, grants, and client contribution when available, we knew we needed help in order to give an additional gift to these churches. This is when one local business came to our rescue. **Glad Manufacturing** agreed to donate cases of their bag products to our church vendors! What better a gift than plastic bags that can be used for prepared food for our clients and trash bags to be used for clean-up after food preparation!

We currently have nine churches in Amherst County that provide prepared meals for Blue Ledge and we thank Glad Manufacturing for helping us to show our deep appreciation.

Not only has **Glad Manufacturing** been generous with their donation but they have two employees that are volunteer drivers. These men, Craig Goins and Larry Hunt, work their regular job at Glad Manufacturing but also find time to help others in their community by delivering hot meals.

Thanks to all at Glad Manufacturing for their generous donation and thanks to Craig and Larry for giving of their time to support our organization!



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