



# Meals-On-Wheels Newsletter

Promoting optimal health, quality of life and independence through improved nutrition, quality of diet and socialization opportunities.

**NOVEMBER 2017**

**OCTOBER NUMBERS**

**DINING ROOMS**

Meals served: 3825  
New People : 24  
Unduplicated YTD: 582  
Average Donation: .76

**HOME DELIVERY**

Meals served: 6380  
New People: 42  
Unduplicated YTD: 415  
Average Donation: 0.33

Tuesday November 21st Congressman Dan Newhouse volunteered to deliver meals to seniors on our home delivery program and also joined us for lunch at the Henry Beauchamp Community Center.



Daniel-Volunteer



Jim  
(shaking hands  
with  
Congressman  
Newhouse)



Ann and Robert talking with  
Congressman Newhouse  
(Madelynn Carlson-PFP CEO  
sitting down)



Marlene  
(receiving her meal  
from congressman  
Newhouse)



## Choose to Share the Love with Vulnerable Seniors

Exciting news! For the tenth year running, the Meals on Wheels network is participating in [the Subaru Share the Love Event](#). In the past nine years, Subaru of America has donated over \$12 million to Meals on Wheels—that's the equivalent of more than 1.7 million meals to seniors across the country!

Why does Subaru support Meals on Wheels? Because too many seniors are struggling to stay independent and healthy. **Ten million seniors in America face the threat of hunger, and millions more live alone in isolation.** This is simply unacceptable, which is why People For People Meals-On-Wheels provides the nutritious meals, friendly visits and safety checks to the seniors of Yakima County. This vital support keeps seniors in their own homes, where they want to be.

We're incredibly grateful to Subaru and its retailers for supporting our organization and the seniors we serve. With that in mind, we thought you might want to learn a little bit more about the [Share the Love Event](#).

### HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

November 16, 2017, through January 2, 2018, for every new Subaru vehicle leased or sold, Subaru will donate \$250 to the customer's choice of participating charities. Meals on Wheels America is one of four national participating charities and has been since the inception of the event. Through this campaign, as a Member of Meals on Wheels America, People For People Meals-On-Wheels will receive a share of the revenue earned in Washington State.

If you're in the market for a new car, please look into the [Share the Love Event](#) to learn more. If you're not shopping for a new vehicle, *you can still help* by spreading the word to your family and friends. A few quick and easy ways to do that:

Share this newsletter!

Share our posts about Share the Love on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/PeopleForPeopleWA/>

*And remember – this holiday season, you can ensure our senior neighbors are not forgotten when you buy or lease a new Subaru and select Meals on Wheels America as your charity of choice.*

I want to send a big Thank You to Congressman Dan Newhouse and Jamie Daniels for volunteering with our program on Tuesday Nov. 21st and helping me deliver meals to homebound seniors. It was a pleasure meeting them both and introducing him to seniors, we had a great time! I want to remind everyone about the Subaru Share the Love EVENT that's going on right now. Please let your family and friends know about the event and remind them to choose Meals On Wheels America as their choice of charity if they purchase a new Subaru from Nov. 16, 2017 – January 2nd, 2018. Happy Holidays ~ Lorena Fernandez

