The mission of Coal Creek Meals on Wheels is to provide daily nutritious meals and related support services to members of our community in need, helping them to live with dignity in their own homes or in supportive settings.

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"You may be wondering about the bright, colorful appearance of this
year’s Impact Report. As we were thinking back over the past year of activities and highlights all we could think about was the similarities to Hamas’s Game of Life. It felt like there was a new pandemic precaution to implement, or a community need that arrived at our attention in every turn."

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"Despite the obstacles we’ve encountered during this remarkably challenging chapter in global health, we also found that sense of purpose, faith in mankind, and hope for the future has been revitalized. We are grateful for the members of the community who compassionately contributed their time, energy, resources, and funds to us, enabling us to serve more than 40,000 meals to hundreds of local residents when our services were needed the most."

"Since 1971, every donation received from a donor and each moment of service shared by a CMOW volunteer has helped nourish the minds, souls and bodies of neighbors who are at risk of isolation, or are suffering from food insecurity. It is truly because of the collective support we receive from the community that CMOW is still here today, gratefully thriving, and preparing to celebrate fifty years of service in 2022. Our work and the local need for our services are far from over as food insecurity continues to burden vulnerable residents living in Boulder County."

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In 2021, CCMOW served:

- 345 Meal Delivery Clients
- 41,079 Meals

This impact was made possible thanks to...

- 250 Volunteers
- 21,941 Volunteer Hours
- $340,796 Value of Volunteer Labor

**Source of Funds**

- Program Service Fees: 7%
- Grants: 29%
- Donations: 21%
- Events: 31%
- Corporate Sponsors: 11%

**Play Our “Delivery Dash” Simulation Game...**

- To get a taste of what it’s like to serve meals to our neighbors in need!

The main priority of this role is to ensure that meals are delivered to our clients in a timely manner on a weekly basis. It is important to note that as a driver, you will become the eyes and ears of the community! We frequently provide referrals to other agencies in the county, and as a result our clients are more likely to stay safe and happy in their own homes.

1. Start by picking up (cut out) your insulated bag containing your hot, fresh meals, route sheet, gloves, and hand sanitizer!
2. Flip a coin to indicate how many spaces to move:
   - Heads = move 1 space forward
   - Tails = move 2 spaces forward

Knock on the door to say “Hi” to your client. If you notice anything unusual about the house or client when you arrive, please call the office (this might be a bad patch of ice on the sidewalk, an unlocked door with no one home, or the person is not there for the meal delivery and no cooler has been left outside).

Thanks for being there for the neighbors who need us, good luck!

**Our 2021 Impact**

- This is just one way in which the impact of our meal delivery program reaches far beyond the scope of those we serve – as we are uniquely situated to support clients’ loved ones and designated care takers by monitoring clients’ well-being, and collecting and reporting important client information.

Over the years, Pat has seen the significant impact that CCMOW’s has had on her own mother’s life. “My mom is more relaxed because she does not have to worry about cooking. Grocery shopping was becoming difficult. She is happier, healthy and living independently at home,” says Pat.

**Meredith**

Meredith is a 72-year-old woman who has lived in Erie for over 40 years. She is legally blind and has no way to cook in her room. She has a desire to remain living in her own home rather than to face other alternatives. This independence allows her to visit her whenever she can.

**MJ Dilly**

MJ, who has lived in her Erie home for 22 years and has been a CCMOW client since 2014. She first learned about CCMOW when her daughter, Pat Vero, was working at the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce and shared the organization’s contact information with her. That’s when MJ called CCMOW and started receiving home-delivered meals.

“Receiving meals gives me the opportunity to remain in my own home, which is extremely important to me as I have my independence and health because of this,” says MJ.

Each day of the week, a Coal Creek Meals on Wheels (CCMOW) volunteer knocks on MJ’s front door exclaiming “Coal Creek Meals on Wheels!” then rings her doorbell to let her know that her meal has arrived. “The meals always come at the same time,” says MJ, “my favorite meals are those with fish, which usually come on Fridays.”

MJ’s favorite meal is a delicious salmon and pasta dish that she received one week.

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“CCMOW gives me peace of mind knowing that my mom gets warm healthy food each day. She is vision impaired and unable to cook her own meals. She has a desire to remain living in her own home rather than face other alternatives. This independence allows me to visit her whenever I can.

“My family would like to thank CCMOW for your wonderful service of providing meals to my mom. I also would like to thank the volunteers who arrive so selflessly each week bringing meals to her door. Your organization and professionalism is gratefully appreciated. We are so happy my mom can remain in her home and that CCMOW frees our time to help her with other activities that involve taking care of her home and other needs.”