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MAIN LINE MEALS ON WHEELS KEEPS ON DELIVERING!

It's been over six months since the pandemic has hit our area in a significant way. We are proud to say, we haven't missed a single day of scheduled deliveries!

In the past six months:

- 32,000 meals delivered! About 1/3 are subsidized between 0 50% resulting in \$36,000 subsidized meals. Thank you to all our donors for making this happen.
- 60% of our volunteers are continuing to provide "no contact" deliveries by using PPE
- Adopt-a-Patron program was initiated where volunteers contact and socialize with all our patrons by phone on a weekly basis
- Devon Senior Center ran a non-perishables food drive on our behalf which generated over 50 bags that were distributed to our patrons. Our volunteers donated additional non-perishables and gently used coolers also for distribution to our patrons
- 100% delivery during Hurricane Isaias (8.5" of rain in Wynnewood and surrounding areas!)
- Our patrons pets were well taken care of when one of our Board Members subsidized all pet food needs for our patrons

PATRON CORNER

Patron E.R. called today – it was very cute. She called to say she got her hair cut for the first time in 6 months and how good that felt! Also, thanked us for her birthday card and whoever delivered to her today sang Happy Birthday to her.

A RECENT SUCCESS

Thanks to two grants from the Albertsons Foundation, parent company to Acme, Main Line Meals on Wheels was able to:

- provide all our patrons with a PPE Care Package containing a roll of paper towels, two rolls of toilet paper, hand sanitizer and five face masks.
 Feedback from our patrons was incredible, saying, "very handy and unbelievably needed".
- purchase over 300 frozen meals as a backup in the event the kitchens had a shutdown – these have since been distributed