

October 2021

# MAIN LINE MEALS ON WHEELS EXPANDING NUTRITION INTO THE WEEKEND!

Additional meal deliveries on Fridays has provided our patrons with fresh food into the weekends!

## **Your donations at work:**

- In the past six months, 32,000 meals delivered! Over 1/3 are subsidized between 0 – 50% resulting in \$41,500 subsidized meals – a 15% increase over the same time last year.
- Our Monthly Free Friday Hot Meal program continues to thrive thanks to our partners Carlino's Market and Tasty Table Catering. Over 800 hot meals have been donated in the past six months bringing the total to nearly 2000 meals since the program started in March 2020.
- Your donations have allowed us to provide Free Friday Salads three weeks a month – OVER 2100 ENTRÉE SIZED SALADS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS.

## **PATRON CORNER**

Patron's daughter emailed: My mom is really enjoying her meals and the surprise meals she receives on Fridays. She was so excited and appreciative when she noticed meals on wheels sent her a birthday card. It made her day very special. Thanks for all you've done for mom. Your care and compassion has been such a blessing

## **A RECENT SUCCESS**

Two of our volunteers recently came to a patron's house and saw that yesterday's meals were still outside her door as well as several newspapers in her driveway. They were not able to reach the office because the coordinator was out delivering a route. Since they couldn't reach the patron, they contacted local police who came to the residence and were able to enter. They found the patron on the floor. Fortunately, she was conscious, but she had likely been there for over 24 hours.

It was a reminder once again that our role is not only to deliver food but to serve as a brief wellness check for each patron.