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MASCOT VS MASCOT

PET FOOD DRIVE

OCTOBER 1-23

WHEELS FOR WAGS
MEALS + WHEELS
NORTHEAST OHIO

MCKINLEY BULLDOGS
COLLECTING DOG FOOD

VS

MASSILLON TIGERS
COLLECTING CAT FOOD

LET THE COMPETITION BEGIN!

Join us for the Mascot vs Mascot donation drive for Meals On Wheels' Wheels for Wags program, which provides free pet food to senior clients in your neighborhoods.

WHICHEVER COMMUNITY BRINGS IN THE MOST GOODS WINS!

Massillon Tigers and Canton McKinley Bulldogs Donation Drive for Meals On Wheels' Wheels for Wags Program

The rivalry between Washington Massillon and Canton McKinley High Schools is set to extend beyond the football field once again this fall. In addition to their nearly 130-year

gridiron battle, the schools will engage in a competitive donation drive for Meals On Wheels of Northeast Ohio's Wheels for Wags program now through October 23, 2024.

The Massillon Tigers will collect cat food items, while the Canton McKinley Bulldogs will focus on dog food donations. Drop-off locations include:

- **Massillon Ticket Office:** 1 Paul E. Brown Dr SE, Massillon, OH 44646
- **McKinley Field House:** 2323 17th St. NW, Canton, OH 44708
- **Meals On Wheels:** 2363 Nave Rd SE, Massillon, OH 44646
- **All Canton City School District Building Locations**

All collected pet food will support the Wheels for Wags program, which provides free pet food to homebound seniors, helping them maintain the companionship and comfort of their pets.

Questions? contact Anna Clendenin at 330-253-4597 ext.189 or aclendenin@vantageaging.org.

HELPING HANDS



2024 DAFEELE

2024 RAFFLE

Thank You for Supporting the Helping Hands Raffle Fundraiser for Meals On Wheels!

Our Helping Hands Raffle Fundraiser for Meals On Wheels was a huge success thanks to our many community members and partners who supported this event. We are so thankful to all who contributed to baskets, sponsorships, and tickets.

We'd like to thank these organizations and individuals for their basket contributions, including: Akron Zoo, Gervasi Vineyard, Great Lakes Science Center, Akron Children's Museum, Stan Hywet, Weathervane Playhouse, Akron RubberDucks, Revfit, Acme Fresh Market, Crown Point Ecology Center, Shady Lawn Nursing and Rehabilitation, and Vantage Aging board members and staff.

We'd also like to thank our amazing sponsors, including: Schauer Group, Ronald Sibila, Golden Gourmet Meals, Sarta, APV Coating, Massillon Federal Order of Eagles #190, PNC, Women for Greater Akron Charities, MCTV, and Kim Ray, just to name a few.

All ticket and sponsorship proceeds go directly towards providing home-delivered meals and wellness checks to our most in-need seniors. Thank you for helping feed senior neighbors in our community!



Kim Ray
Vantage Aging
Board Member





Ronald
Sibila

RSVP Volunteer Recognition Event at the Village of St. Edward

Thanks to all those who attended the RSVP Recognition Event at the Village of St. Edward! We hope you had an incredible time with us. We love any chance we get to see you and thank you for all you do in our communities. You truly make the world go round!

We want to thank everyone who made this event such a success.

- **The Village of St. Edward** – We are so grateful to have such a wonderful partnership with you and use your wonderful space!
- **Mary Lou from Dulcimer Adventures** – Your presentation was fabulous, and your talent is unmatched. Thank you for sharing your photography and musical capabilities with us!
- **Dr. Michael Scaperato of Integrity Chiropractic Clinic** – Our volunteers had wonderful things to say about your chair massages and conversation!
- **Dr. Kaylee Patton of the Family Hearing and Balance Center** – Our volunteers felt you were a fantastic listener and had such a caring personality!
- **Totally Cooked Catering** for providing the delicious luncheon. Everyone loved it and took extras home!





October 8
2:00-3:00



Caregiver Solutions

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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE (OSHIIP)

Caregiver Solutions - Ohio Department of Insurance (OSHIIP)

Join us for monthly virtual family caregiver resources on Zoom and Facebook Live.

October 8 at 2:00pm

The Ohio Department of Insurance provides Medicare beneficiaries with free, objective, health insurance information and one-on-one counseling through the Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP). Join us virtually to learn more!

[Register for Link](#)

**National Employ Older
Workers Week**



Celebrating National Employ Older Workers Week

Each year, National Employ Older Workers Week is celebrated during the last week of September to raise up the important contributions of older workers in the U.S. workforce.

At Vantage, we acknowledge and celebrate the value and importance of older workers in the workplace. Our Senior Community Service Employment Program provides paid, hands on job training to job seekers 55 and older? Start your next career path in counties across Ohio and Indiana with the Senior Community Service Employment Program.

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Wheels for Wags

Meals On Wheels of Northeast Ohio helps keeps seniors and their pets together.

Meals On Wheels' Wheels for Wags program began when we discovered that many seniors could not afford to feed the pets they love so much. To keep their much-needed companions, seniors were sharing their own meals with their pets, missing out on nutrition they needed to stay healthy.

All Meals On Wheels NEO clients with pets are eligible for free pet food delivered with their meals. To help us continue this program, please consider donating pet food to our Massillon location.



“I don't get a lot of visitors - Angel is my best friend. I can't imagine if I couldn't have her by my side. Meals On Wheels helps me so much, and I know that I don't have to worry about food for myself or her!”

Annie, Meals On Wheels client

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Help Keep Seniors and Their Pets Together!

Meals On Wheels of Northeast Ohio helps keeps seniors and their pets together - And we need your help!

The Wheels for Wags program began when we discovered that many seniors could not afford to feed their pets. To help us continue this program, please consider donating pet food to our Massillon location.

Call 330-832-7220 for more information or drop off donations Monday-Friday between 8-3 at 2363 Nave Rd SE, Massillon, OH 44646.

Donate With Chewy.com

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

FRIDAY, NOV. 8 - 11:30 am-1 pm

Cuyahoga Falls Natatorium - 2345 4th St., Cuyahoga Falls
VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

- Complimentary program and luncheon
- Keynote speaker: Major Eric Mansfield, Retired, United States Army





WE ARE HIRING!

Check out our current open positions and work for a nonprofit that helps our community's older adults thrive. **View and apply online today** for a variety of positions at Vantage Aging!

[Join Our Team!](#)

We Can't Do This Work Without YOU!

Support a senior and caregiver in your community TODAY. As little as \$10 goes a long way. Just \$10 buys a meal for a local senior in need.

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