



PEOPLE FOR PEOPLE

Working Together,
Changing Lives



MEALS ON WHEELS

Building Hope and Feeding Seniors in Yakima County

- **DINING ROOM PROGRAM (Congregate)**
- lunch is served from 11:00am-11:30am, days vary by center
- 8 dining rooms
- **Yakima:** Harman Center, The Salvation Army, WA Fruit Community Center, Henry Beauchamp Community Center
- **Union Gap:** Union Gap Senior Center
- **Selah:** Selah Civic Center
- **Sunnyside:** Sunnyside Senior Center
- **Grandview:** Grandview Community Center
- **CONGREGATE/FROZEN PICK UP MEAL TOTALS**
- 2021 - 44,843
- 2022 - 30,573
- **HOME DELIVERY PROGRAM**
- 7-frozen meals are either picked up at the dining rooms or delivered on a weekly basis to those that qualify based on being homebound, unable to cook meals, and don't have the support system for someone to provide meals
- **HOME DELIVERY TOTAL MEALS**
- 2021 - 110,713
- 2022 - 142,261
- **PET FOOD PROGRAM**
- Pet food and pet supplies such as leashes, beds, toys, treats, and cat litter are available for homebound seniors on the home delivery program
- 2021 - 14,778 lbs of pet food, 243 pets, 129 seniors
- 2022 - 18,740 lbs of pet food, 366 pets, 207 seniors
- **SHELF STABLE MEALS**
- 5-day emergency meals
- 2021 - 172
- 2022 - 397

- **HOLIDAY WISH LIST**
- Gifts donated
- 2022 - 187

FARMERS MARKET VOUCHERS PROGRAM

\$80 vouchers are provided to low-income seniors from June-October to use at authorized farmer's markets and farm stands

2021 - 949
2022 - 1,157

SAFETY CHECKS

All home delivery seniors receive a call on a weekly basis to remind them of their delivery or pick-up for the following day.

- » Seniors over 85 years of age: 21%
- » Seniors 75-84 years of age: 30%
- » Seniors 60-74 years of age: 41%
- » Seniors below poverty: 59%
- » Veterans/veteran dependents: 24%
- » Live alone: 51%

VOLUNTEERS ARE IMPORTANT

Volunteers are responsible for cleaning, setting up and serving food at dining rooms, delivering meals, preparing pet food, food prep, freezing meals at kitchens, and packing frozen meals at the warehouse

2021: 26
2022: 123
Total hours: 18,288

	2021	2022
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENIORS SERVED	1,034	1,258
TOTAL NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED	155,556	172, 834

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