

*“Purpose Driven Life”
Road Map for Volunteers*



Mobile Meals glorifies God by serving nutritious meals and providing services and fellowship to the homebound of Spartanburg County.

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Dear Friend,

Thank you for joining our Mobile Meals family of Spartanburg County. Your role is one of the most important of our ministry. Through you, approximately 1,800 homebound neighbors will receive a hot nutritious meal, beverage of choice, and special extras donated from local grocery stores. You will be serving people who are unable to leave their home and or prepare their own meals. Mobile Meals enables our neighbors to live independently in the familiar surroundings of their homes.

As you and your fellow drivers deliver meals each day, you will be adding a personal touch. The time each driver spends with each person who receives meals may be the highlight of their day. Your bright smile and encouraging words are just as important as the nutritious meals.

We salute you for your commitment and dedication to those in need.

Why you are needed and appreciated...

Today, at least 1200 drivers are committed to caring for 130 routes through out Spartanburg County Monday through Friday. The need for meals and fellowship continue to grow as life expectancy increases, hospitals discharge patients earlier with an emphasis on in-home care, and the family unit as a primary caretaker is fragmented. Close to 1,800 homebound neighbors are waiting for our ministry with calls for assistance coming in daily.

Meals are delivered to following areas...

<i>Arcadia</i>	<i>Enoree</i>	<i>Pauline</i>
<i>Arkwright</i>	<i>Gramling</i>	<i>Reidville</i>
<i>Boiling Springs</i>	<i>Inman</i>	<i>Roebuck</i>
<i>Campobello</i>	<i>Landrum</i>	<i>Spartanburg</i>
<i>Chesnee</i>	<i>Lyman</i>	<i>Springfield</i>
<i>Clifton</i>	<i>Mayo</i>	<i>Wellford</i>
<i>Converse</i>	<i>Moore</i>	<i>Whitney</i>
<i>Cowpens</i>	<i>New Prospect</i>	<i>Whitestone</i>
<i>Duncan</i>	<i>Pacolet</i>	<i>Woodruff</i>

Volunteers Feed the Need

We have a variation of volunteer opportunities:

❖ **Meal Delivery Driver**

Meals are delivered Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:30 and 11:30. Pick-up meals, drinks and extras at Mobile Meals or another drop-off location and deliver to the homebound. This requires approximately one hour of your time.

❖ **Substitute Driver**

Fill-in when regularly scheduled drivers are absent.

❖ **Clerical/Office**

Provide invaluable assistance by answering phones, receiving and delivering messages, filing, and making phone calls. Hours are flexible.

❖ **Angels of Wheels**

Help recipients with the “little extras” such as a ride to the doctor or grocery store or pharmacy.

❖ **Newsletter Collating**

Help collate and prepare our newsletter for bulk mailing. Hours are flexible.

❖ **Meal Packaging**

Serve prepared foods into 3-compartment meal containers for recipients from 7:45 to 9:00 am, Monday through Friday.

❖ **Van Drivers**

Load one of two Mobile Meals' vans to deliver coolers to designated drop-sites throughout Spartanburg County from 8:45 to 11:00 a.m.

❖ **Medical Ministry**

Office work such as chart preparation or filing. Skilled volunteers perform periodic blood pressure checks.

❖ **Flower Delivery for Fundraisers**

We partner with A Arrangement Florist to deliver flowers on Valentine's Day, Mother's Day and other special occasions. A \$5.00 donation is made to Mobile Meals for each flower delivery. Approximately one hour is needed.

❖ **Corporate and Civic Volunteer Program**

Is your company, civic club, or church looking for a community project? Mobile Meals offers an excellent opportunity for businesses and organizations to get involved. Come join us and be part of our ministry.