

SUBARU Share the love EVENT

### **DEVELOPING THE PARTNERSHIP**

Car Dealerships Are Constantly Changing Leadership

- Important to keep constant contact
  - Involve employees in volunteer efforts throughout the year
  - Board Membership
  - Gala Honoree
- Start early
- Work through PR Company





# ORGANIZING THE EVENT

What works best for each individual dealership?

- Do they want people coming to the dealership throughout the campaign?
  - Extended event like "Warm Wishes"
- Do they want a "once and done"?
  - Gourmet Food Truck Events



- Do they want recognition for their charitable involvement?
  - CSR recognition may not be important for certain leaders



# TIME AND EFFORT INVOLVED

Share the Love!

- Share the responsibility among all staff:
- Events/Communications Manager



- Secure and coordinate specific aspects of the event
- Grant Writer
  - Gather all items supporting the campaign
- Program Managers
  - Schedule meal delivery for Subaru employees



### **TIPS FOR OTHERS**

#### MEDIA MEDIA MEDIA

- Ensure TV, Radio, Social Media & Print Coverage of the Event
- Use Co-op dollars to get coverage
- Capture all coverage in order to submit with grant

### VOLUNTEERS

- Ensure all Subaru employees participate; make it easy
- Focus on volunteer sign-up from November 21-January 2

### PARTNERSHIPS

 Collaborate with other businesses to increase the Share the Love impact, ie: Subaru vendors, local businesses surrounding dealerships, Food

Trucks BE INNOVATIVE





## **APPLYING IN THE FUTURE**

### **NO BRAINER!**

The Subaru Share the Love Campaign is an EASY way for Meals on Wheels Members to leverage not only local partnerships with various Subaru dealerships in their community, but other local businesses.

The door has been unlocked. Open it.

- Increased Volunteers
- Increased Media
- Increased Funding



