

FALL IMPACT REPORT



FUNDING THE FURRY: A CAR DEALERSHIP'S MISSION TO FEED LOCAL PETS

It all started when Ken Comstock of Elk Grove Dodge, Chrysler, Jeep, Ram attended a Meals on Wheels Volunteer Orientation where he learned that many of the Home Delivery Meal Program participants could not afford pet food, and would often share their own meals with their beloved furry friends.

Ken couldn't shake the thought so he pitched the dealership owner, Marino Vecchioli, with an idea to help Sacramento seniors feed their pets by hosting a pet food donation drive for the Meals on Wheels AniMeals Program. The owner loved the idea and eagerly offered to provide matching quantities of pet food.

Ken jumped into action – he reached out to the local Pet Smart store, got permission to host a pet food drive, set-up shop, and began collecting pet food donations.

Ken passionately tells shoppers about the AniMeals Program and people donate pet food in droves! On a given weekend, Ken will collect 200+ pounds of pet food donations. Marino, the owner of the dealership, will then donate a matching amount!

Ken had no idea how many tails he'd be wagging, and the positive impact on countless Sacramento seniors.

What started as a dealership's desire to give back to the community has become a cornerstone of the AniMeals Pet Food Program.

At Elk Grove Dodge, Chrysler, Jeep, Ram, they still sell cars—but to Meals on Wheels, and the community, they're also known as the place that drives change, one paw at a time. ●



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Home
Delivered

77,445
Meals

Community
Café Program

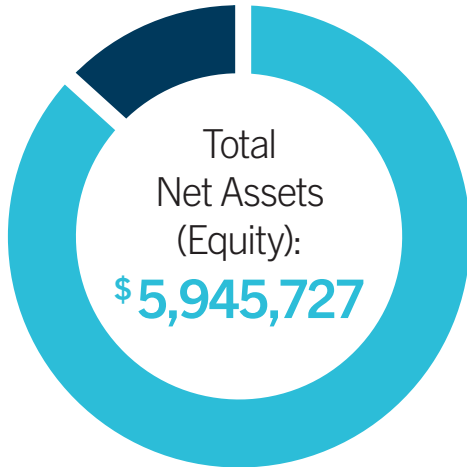
20,872
Meals

Restaurant
Program

2,431
Meals

TOTAL SERVED:
100,748 meals
2,500 seniors

OUR FINANCIALS (June 30, 2025)



Total Assets: \$ 6,996,527
Total Liabilities: \$ 1,050,800

Total Revenue: \$ 11,107,942
Total Expenses: \$ 10,718,625



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YOU ARE MAKING AN IMPACT!

We are living in a strange and unique time...and right now, because much of Meals on Wheels support comes from federal programs like the Older Americans Act, we are facing unprecedented challenges in serving Sacramento's growing population of seniors.

Thankfully, because of dedicated partners like YOU, we can courageously and optimistically leap over the hurdles of increasing food, gas, staffing costs, and more. Yet we remain committed to staying on course, and are grateful, because you enable us to fulfill our mission of serving our most vulnerable population by battling senior hunger and isolation – we are grateful to you.

Your generosity powers our mission and changes lives every day! Because of you, we can provide nutritious food, safety checks and human connection to thousands of seniors throughout Sacramento. Thank you for standing with us – we couldn't do it without you! ●

NEWS & UPDATES

- **The Brick House Restaurant** in Elk Grove has joined the family of restaurants serving seniors enrolled in the Meals on Wheels Restaurant Program. Thank you to Brick House for your ongoing support & service.
- **Project Warm Wishes** is underway and we are gearing up for the 2025 holiday season. Donated Items can be dropped off at Meals on Wheels Nov 3 - Dec 12 from 7:30 am - 3:30 pm. For more information, visit mowsac.org or call (916) 444-9533.
- **Shelf-Stable Meals:** To prepare our Home-Delivery clients for the upcoming winter season, Meals on Wheels is currently delivering shelf-stable meal boxes to help our seniors endure severe weather power outages in the event our drivers are unable to make their regular weekly delivery. ●

SERVING SACRAMENTO COUNTY COMMUNITIES

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THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!



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