

Meals on Wheels Provides 45,000 Meals This Year!

“Many seniors do not have the fiscal resources to pay for the full cost of their meal. Your gift will be used in support of this much needed service.”

— Nancy Carroll,
HSS Executive Director



During the pandemic, meals are safely delivered. Top Left: Volunteer, Mavis Butler, leaves the meal outside and rings the doorbell before leaving to ensure Elinor Halvorson is doing well.

Bottom - Left to Right: Chef Chris Hansen, Grace Bindert, and Brenda Carlson, MGMC Meals on Wheels staff prepare 200 nutritious meals a day.

Prior to the pandemic, Meals on Wheels of Story County served around 125 meals per day. Since COVID-19 hit in March 2020, meals have increased to 200 per day. This meant 60% more meals needed to be prepared at Mary Greeley Medical Center (MGMC) and more community volunteers were needed to make these additional deliveries. Thanks to MGMC employees and an army of volunteers from the Story County community, both needs were met with resounding enthusiasm.

The partnership between MGMC and Heartland is celebrated with gratitude. Over 45,000 meals will be prepared, delivered, and enjoyed by seniors in 2020!

“Mary Greeley’s dietary staff understand that the safety and well-being of our community seniors and Meals on Wheels clients count on us every day to provide them with some nourishment during these trying times.

Please know that we are thinking of them and happily go about our service to them each day.”

— Matt Hart,
Director of Dietetic Services, Mary Greeley Medical Center

“As a Meals on Wheels cook, I am proud to support our community of seniors and our clients to provide them with these meals that mean so much to them.”

— Grace Bindert,
Meals on Wheels cook, Mary Greeley Medical Center



REG employees pause for a group photo.

Renewable Energy Group (REG) Employees Lend a Hand to Heartland!

Fourteen team members from REG's Human Resources Department took an afternoon and volunteered to spruce-up the outside of Heartland's building. With chainsaws, loppers and rakes in hand, they removed leaves, overgrown plant material, and fallen limbs.

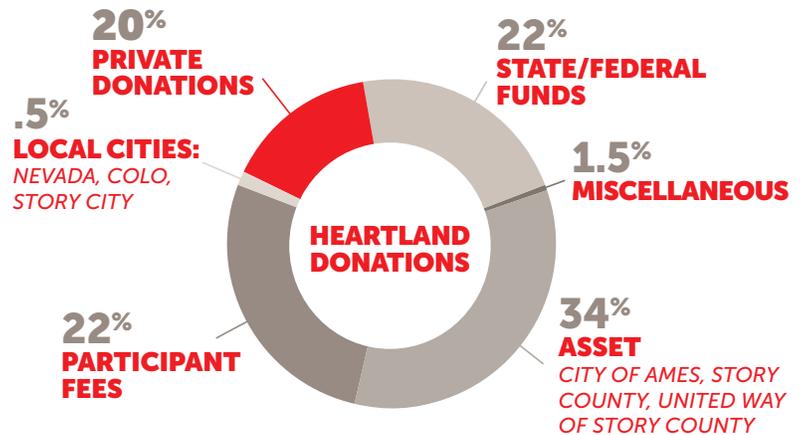
"REG has long been a supporter of the many communities that we call 'home'. We truly value the communities in which we do business and strive to be a good corporate neighbor," said Jeff Staton, Executive Director, Human Resources.

Thank you, REG, for your commitment to our community and the seniors we serve!



Why Your Donation Counts

Donations comprise approximately 20% of Heartland's annual budget. They are critical to ensuring we meet pressing needs of seniors in Story County. "Private donations are needed so we can continue to support seniors," says Nancy Carroll, Executive Director of Heartland. "Private donations play a critical role in helping Heartland support all aspects of a senior's life."



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