



# FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Aug-Sept

2018-2019  
Fiscal  
Year-end  
Report

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## SAVE THE DATE:

Thursday, Oct. 31  
Spooky Speakeasy  
at the Elk's theatre!

Stay tuned for additional  
information and how to  
purchase tickets.

The Board of Directors of Prescott Meals on Wheels would like to express our profound **gratitude** to our staff, volunteers, donors, and sponsors for their **commitment and engagement** each and every day. Without the synergy of dedication, contributions and support from them all, we could not exist.

This annual report contains a summary of the facts and figures for the past fiscal year. It has been one, if not the most successful periods for the organization. Numbers alone do not tell the whole story. Each day our clients, whether homebound or coming to our dining room, receive a **nutritious meal**. In addition, and often just as critical, we have the chance to check on their **well-being**, and provide personal **interaction and companionship**. All three of these elements are important parts aimed at fulfilling our mission and assist in combating social isolation. Some clients may receive meals for a short time, while others have participated in the program for many years. We take great pride in ensuring that we do not have a waiting list for those needing our services.

Our **dedicated volunteers are the heart** of Prescott Meals on Wheels. They are and will remain the face of the organization and provide most of the person-to-person contact. Whether having served for only a few months or upwards of 25 years, they uniformly will say **they receive more in return than they give**.

As we move forward, we will strive to stay true to our commitments and passion to serve those in our community who are in need. One word we use is relevance – how best to adapt, to improve, and add to what we do and how we do it. Together, with your support and dedication, we can continue to thrive as **“More than a Meal”**.

Sincerely,

Prescott Meals on Wheels, Board of Directors

Prescott Meals on Wheels provides a **vital service in our COMMUNITY,** in Prescott and Prescott Valley.

**450 CLIENTS**

We delivered meals to 450 **homebound** adults that are either **unable to drive** and get food or are **unable to prepare food safely** in their home.

Delivering **MEALS** and serving **SMILES**



**67,000 MEALS**

**DELIVERED**

**10 routes** in PRESCOTT received **37,000 meals**

**6 routes** in Prescott VALLEY received **19,500 meals**

**SERVED** in our dining room **10,500 meals**



**600** Guests were served in our dining room at the

**Hilltop Café**

*Open to the public for lunch  
Mon-Fri 11:15-12:45*

**Year in Review**

**45th ANNIVERSARY**

In 1973 we opened our doors in Prescott at the United Methodist church, serving and delivering 12,000 meals. In 1974 we moved to the YMCA; In 1978 we moved to Aubrey St.; and in 2007, we moved to our current home on Rosser St.

**VOLUNTEER/SPONSOR APPRECIATION August 22**

We cannot show our gratitude enough for the support of our volunteers and sponsors. We host an annual appreciation dinner / mixer and present awards and recognition for years of service to our volunteers

**PRESCOTT PALOOZA October 20**

Taking place along the courthouse downtown, Prescott Palooza transformed from a pizza event into a fun afternoon where guests enjoyed a variety of food from local restaurants, music, beer, games and sponsor activity booths.

Below is a look at what we did this last fiscal year  
**with the help of our**  
**VOLUNTEERS, DONORS and SPONSORS.**

**180 VOLUNTEERS**

Each day of the week, we are **GRATEFUL** for our dedicated individuals who with their **HEARTFELT SUPPORT** contributed

→ **21,000** ←  
hours of their **TIME!**



What our volunteers do:

**PACK, SERVE**  
and **DELIVER** meals

**ASSIST** and **GREET** guests  
in our dining room

**MANAGE** our thrift store

**HELP** staff in the office or  
at events

**AND MORE!!**

## Year in Review

### March 9 **QUEEN OF HEARTS TEA PARTY**

This whimsical event is managed and hosted by Alta Vista Senior Living where guests can dress up, enjoy amazing tea cuisine with a variety of tea flavors; amazing raffle prizes and a costume contest.

### May 18 **MASTER CHEF III– Red, Blue and Local**

In collaboration with U.S. VETS Prescott, Master Chef is a unique culinary fundraising event in our dining room. A multi course dinner is created by a local chef who is assisted by resident veterans being retrained in the culinary arts.

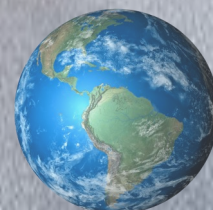
### May-August **ROLLING STONES RAFFLE**

Opportunity raffle to win two tickets to see the Stones in Glendale on Monday, August 26th. Prize includes parking at the event, a one night stay at the Clarendon Hotel in Phoenix and a \$100 gift card. Raffle tickets on sale until August 23rd.



**78,125**  
**MILES** were  
driven by  
volunteers!

That's a little over 3 times  
around the equatorial  
circumference of the Earth!





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# Sponsor Spotlight

Serving the Prescott area since 1957, the Lamb Auto Group continues to be a major philanthropic entity in our community. In April 2018 the Team Lamb Serving Our Community (TLSOC) committee was formed to create the opportunity for voluntary employee charitable giving through payroll deductions. The committee selected seven local charitable organizations including Prescott Meals on Wheels.

By the end of the year, 40% of their employees participated and TLSOC was able to donate a total of \$24,484 to the seven charities through a combination of employee contributions and matching donations from Lamb Auto Group and a one time contribution from Fann Contracting. Lamb's employees are rightfully proud of their accomplishments and are looking forward to supporting their community in 2019 and beyond.

**Check out the Summer specials at Lamb Chevrolet,  
Nissan and Cadillac!**



## Thanks to our Sponsors from July 2018 - June 2019

<b>AARP</b>	<b>Lamb Auto Group and Team Lamb</b>
<b>Alta Vista Senior Living Community</b>	<b>LifeVantage</b>
<b>Allegra</b>	<b>Lincoln Elementary Reading &amp; Feeding</b>
<b>American Legion Post 6</b>	<b>M J Consulting</b>
<b>APS</b>	<b>Meals on Wheels America</b>
<b>Area Agency on Aging NACOG</b>	<b>Olsen's Grain Prescott</b>
<b>Arizona Community Foundation</b>	<b>Prescott Evening Lions</b>
<b>AZ Department of Economic Security</b>	<b>Prescott Noon Lioness</b>
<b>AZ Diamondbacks Foundation</b>	<b>Ride Prescott</b>
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