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It's been an extraordinary, out of this world year for Prescott Meals on Wheels and it's all because of you!

For the year just ended on June 30, 2022



Prescott Meals on Wheels Served **74,181** meals



Our volunteers contributed 20,409 hours of precious time.



Our drivers drove approximately 92,575 miles to deliver all of those meals. That's equivalent to about 3.7 times around the equatorial circumference of planet earth.



We managed to work through and around the pandemic.



Our staff worked tirelessly and delivered on our mission with compassion.



Our donors made sure we had the resources we needed to meet the demand to serve a record number of meals to the people who needed them.



The size of our gratitude is of cosmic proportions.

Meet the Board Members of Prescott Meals on Wheels

Our mission enables adults to maintain independent living with safety and dignity by delivering nourishment, care and compassion.



Richard Ach - President, came to Prescott in 1971 as a college student and made Prescott his home. His career in Prescott began in real estate sales, then President of Capital Title Insurance & Escrow Agency, then onto financial management, retiring in 2008 as a Senior Vice President of A. G. Edwards. He has been involved in many local non profits over the years, and his experience with Prescott Meals on Wheels is rich and meaningful for him. He says, "It is an honor to be part of such a wonderful organization of volunteers, staff and community support, with a mission of direct, charitable good delivered everyday to our fellow community members."

Gary L. Fretwell - Vice President, recently retired after 45 years working in and with Higher Education. Two years ago he and his wife Nancy moved to Prescott. Gary is committed to using his retirement years to give back to his community. Prescott Meals on Wheels is the perfect way to make a difference in our community and more importantly to all of the lives we touch. Gary is committed to reaching as many people as possible with support from Prescott Meals on Wheels.



Larry Culver - Treasurer, calls Wisconsin home, but after his professional career he chose to retire and move to Prescott in 2003. He has an MBA degree from the University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh. During his professional career I worked at both large and small corporations, including being on the executive team for six different technology start-up companies in Seattle, serving as both CFO and COO in these companies. Larry's mission for joining Prescott Meals on Wheels. was to support an organization which provides a critical need in our community. Certainly, Prescott Meals on Wheels meets this criterion perfectly, providing the nutritional and social support services to so many people in our community.

Jim Lark - Secretary, was born and raised in Illinois, graduated from Purdue University (BSEE, MSIA), spent his career in various positions related to Information Technology (47 years - living in CT, NJ, PA)) and is now retired. Jim has a wonderful wife, daughter, and three grandchildren. When asked what brought him to Prescott Meals on Wheels he replied, "It's the people. Our volunteers and staff are dedicated to improving the lives of our clients. And, for me, it's a privilege to be a driver and serve our clients on a regular basis. As Ralph Waldo Emerson said. "It is one of the most beautiful compensations of life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself." I think Prescott Meals on Wheels brings out the best in many of the people involved.



Sturgis Robinson - Member at Large, is a former Interim President of Prescott College. He was a Foreign Service Officer with the U.S. Department of State, serving in Turkey and India and as an intelligence analyst in Washington. Earlier in his career, he spent 10 years in the adventure travel industry and has led over 80 river trips on the Colorado River through Grand Canyon. As a long time "non-profit management nerd," he is pleased to be part of an organization that is highly functional, mission driven and financially sound.



Barry Barbe and his wife Lori moved to Prescott in 1998, raising their four children and immersing themselves in the Food & Beverage Community, operating several restaurants in the downtown area. Supporting non profits and community has always been the focus of Barry’s business mission statement. This belief is passed on to staff and team members through participation in various non profits and an employee program, “Gato Gives” where employees contribute to a matching fund and present programs to the group determining which non profits will benefit from their contributions. It’s a simple visual way to for our staff to engage and make a difference.

Earl Moss, Retired police officer of thirty years and a very happy escapee from CA. It’s an honor to be on the board of Prescott Meals on Wheels. It’s excellent and healthy 501(c)3 organization to donate to and volunteer with. My wife and I get to see every Wednesday, firsthand, the mission of this organization as we deliver meals in Prescott Valley to homebound clients we serve weekly. It’s a joy to be a positive part of their day.



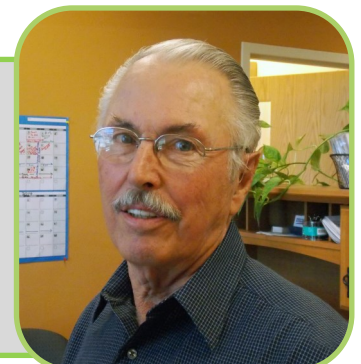
Kristyne M. Schaaf-Olson received her Juris Doctor degree from the Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law with certificates in Environmental & Sustainability Law and Indian Law and received pro bono distinction. Ms. Olson received her Bachelor of Arts, Pre-Law degree from the University of Nevada, Reno with a minor in Business Administration. Kristyne is originally from Reno, NV before moving to the Prescott area where her husband was born and raised. She chose to work with Prescott Meals on Wheels because she cares very much about the demographic we serve. The mission of the organization resonates deeply with her and she feels passionate about assisting.

Rakini Chinery, moved to Prescott in 1989 with her 9 year old daughter in tow. It was the start of a new life for them. Rakini went to work at Allan's Flowers. In 1999 she purchased the shop. Since then she and her husband have operated Allan's Flowers and served the community of Prescott with pride. Always looking for ways to give back to the community that provided Rakini and her daughter with a new start, Rakini is proud to devote time to Prescott Meals on Wheels



Dave Marston - Director Emeritus, and his wife Kristy have been volunteers with Prescott Meals on Wheels since 2003. Dave retired from a career in manufacturing and engineering at 3M Company in many locations in the US and even one assignment in Germany. As a driver, it is very rewarding to experience how Prescott Meals on Wheels makes a positive difference to those in need.

Bob Painter - Director Emeritus, has been a resident of Prescott since 1994 and became a volunteer for Prescott Meals on Wheels in 2001. A retired marketing executive, Bob has served in several capacities on the Board of Directors from which he “retired” in 2020. Of his experience with this organization, Bob says ” There is no greater reward than the satisfaction one gets than in the service to others. Particularly those who, through chance, are homebound. Assisting our clients is the perfect win-win situation.





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