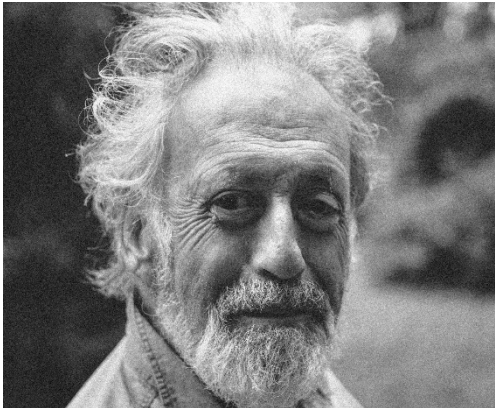


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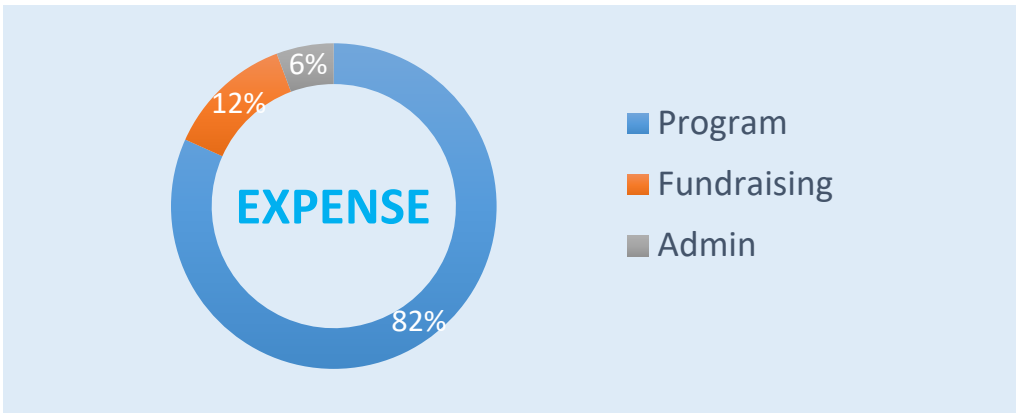
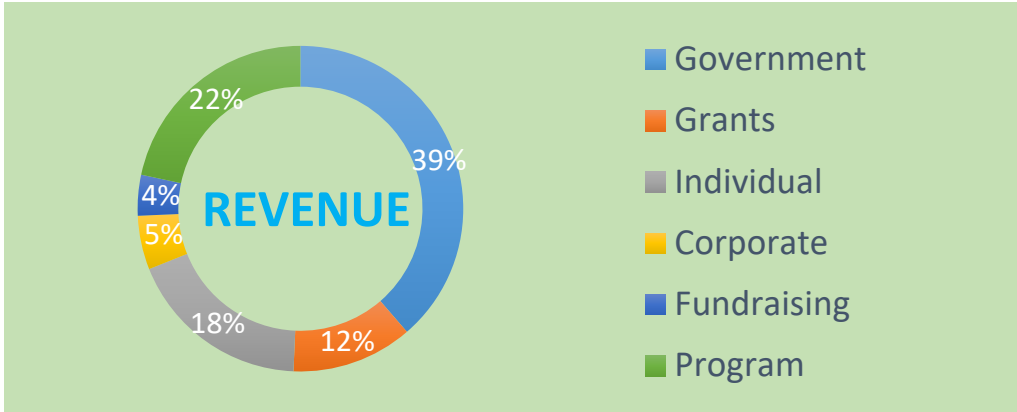


MISSION STATEMENT
 Meals on Wheels of Loveland and Berthoud seeks to nourish and enrich the lives of homebound individuals with nutritious meals and daily contact by caring volunteers.



- Celebrated 50th year of operation
- Held inaugural signature fundraiser "Meals on 4th"
- Voted "Best Nonprofit" by *Loveland Reporter-Herald* readers

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For more than 50 years, the Older Americans Act (OAA) has been the primary piece of federal legislation supporting the social and nutritional needs of our country's most at-risk older adults.

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Dear Friends and Supporters of Meals on Wheels of Loveland and Berthoud,

Meals on Wheels was founded in 1968 to help homebound individuals in our community live nourished lives with independence and dignity. We continue this vision today, and look forward to the years ahead as we grow to meet demand in Southern Larimer County.

2018 was filled with excitement as we celebrated our 50th anniversary of operation. It was a busy year of nonstop outreach to our community to ensure those in need can receive freshly-made, nutritious meals delivered by a caring volunteer. As you know, our volunteers may well be the only social contact our clients have. It's a critical piece of our service. To that end, we continue to seek and properly train volunteer drivers, as well as kitchen and administrative volunteers.

To celebrate our 50th anniversary, we held our inaugural fundraising event "Meals on 4th", closing down a block in downtown Loveland and serving a six-course meal (served by volunteers, of course) to nearly 200 attendees. Over 50 businesses collaborated with us for the event! It was a first for Loveland, and raised nearly \$24,000 for Meals on Wheels.

As members of Loveland and Berthoud Chambers of Commerce, United Way of Larimer County and many other community organizations, we've been actively seeking speaking engagements and various means of outreach. In September, for example, we held a Senior Wellness Panel Discussion at Meals on Wheels, partnering with Larimer County Office on Aging, InnovAge, SummitStone Health and Volunteers of America. This public event brought to light the resources each organization provides and how to access information from each. Our audience also participated in a rousing question and answer session. We want everyone to know that if they, or someone they know, needs a meal we are here to help.

We will continue to identify ways to increase our reach and impact in this community. It's no surprise that Northern Colorado is experiencing unprecedented growth and we are prepared to meet increased demand for our services as time goes on. Our staff is fully committed to our mission, as am I. I'd like to personally thank you for partnering with us as we serve homebound older adults in our community. We cannot do it without your support.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Pomranka
Executive Director



As of January 23, 2019