

Share the Love, Day of Caring, Amazon Smile, Gala Fundraiser Event, Why Meals on Wheels, Holiday Safety Tips, Check out pictures below of Charleston Seniors/Meals on Wheels of Charleston and community partners!



Hats off to Volunteers! Share the Love!

At CASC/Meals on Wheels of Charleston we have had an exciting few weeks and looking ahead to more Share the Love and Holiday Cheer! We wanted to share our appreciation for all the projects completed on the Day of Caring last month.



**Thank You Day of Caring Volunteers!
It was a great Day to Share the Love!**

Day of Caring at CASC- Thank you to all our volunteers and Partners!

- The Team from Charleston County Human Resources Dept lead by Candy Marlowe worked hard to give the center much needed cleaning and organizing. They also tackled and did an amazing job of sorting our emergency food pantry.

The Hat Ladies gave a lively performance, complete with fabulous hats (of course),

wonderful dance moves, patriotic renditions and many other favorite classics. They always know how to get the party moving!



MUSC Information Technology Team lead by



Meal Delivery vehicles to shiny, clean and vacuumed perfection-ready to deliver meals to homebound seniors.

- Amy Bradley at **Resume Solutions** collected DVD donations, organized and cleaned the library at Ansonborough House. What a difference! (picture below right)
- Natalie Gregg assembled a fantastic crew from **Richardson, Patrick, Westbrook & Brickman** to assist with Home Delivered Meals. We always appreciate extra hands and smiles to bring the clients' meals.
- The Team at **Select Health of SC** lead by Samuel Bellamy collected "Shoebboxes for Seniors" all filled to the brim with many necessary toiletries. These basic items are precious to many Seniors. (pictured below)



- Robert Donovan organized a crew at **Southern Diversified Distributors** for an awesome cookout for the lucky Ansonborough residents! What a great treat to fire up the grill.



Another [BIG Thank You](#) goes to the [Lowcountry Senior Network](#) for a Fabulous Gala Event benefiting Meals on Wheels of Charleston. Wonderful

food, drinks and music filled the evening. Our appreciation to Roger Bellow and Ann Caldwell who also donated their time and musical talents for the evening.



Mayor Tecklenburg even stopped in to serenade us too! A fabulous party for a great cause! Thank you to all for the support and a for a fantastic evening.

Here's a great way to
support Meals on Wheels just by shopping at Amazon.
Connect to [Amazon Smile](#)!

It's easy: you shop, they donate!

- 1) visit smile.amazon.com
- 2) choose Charleston Area Senior Citizens Inc as your charitable organization.

Now every eligible purchase you make a portion is donated to the Senior Center/ Meals on Wheels- how easy!
Connect today to include all your **Holiday purchases**.

Thank you and Happy shopping!
For additional information and questions about Amazon Smile click [here](#).

Why donate to Meals on Wheels?

- Meals on Wheels delivers the support that keeps seniors in their own homes
- Meals on Wheels decreases the rate of falls, which cost our nation \$34 BILLION each year.
- We can provide a senior Meals on Wheels for 1 YEAR for roughly the same cost as 1 DAY in a hospital.
- Investing in Meals on Wheels is a WIN-WIN for our families, our communities and our nation.
- %83 of recipients say Meals on Wheels improves their health
- %92 say it enables them to remain living at home

For more facts about Senior nutrition in South Carolina or in other states visit:

www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org

Quick Tips for a Safe Holiday Season:

- Use battery operated flameless candles
- Or keep candles away from flammable materials.
- Keep an eye on food when cooking.
- Turn off holiday lights at night.
- Keep your tree watered, don't let your holiday tree dry out.
- Shop securely online over the holidays.
- Stay off the road during and after a winter storm.

For more tips on Holiday Safety visit

www.ready.gov

Want to donate directly? Or give a gift of meals in honor of someone special this season?

Charleston Area Senior Citizens | 843-722-4127 | charlestonareaseniors.org
[donate here](#)

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