


# WVNET Partners with Meals on Wheels

April 1, 2019

*Our Mission*

By preparing and delivering hot, nutritious and affordable meals to the homebound in the Morgantown area, we help people stay in their homes during periods of disability.



Volunteer Betty and her granddaughter Haley

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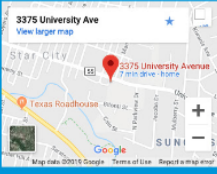
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*Morgantown Area Meals on Wheels, Inc.*

The Morgantown Area Meals On Wheels program is an independent, community based nutrition program affiliated with the national Meals on Wheels Association of America but is a separate organization from the Senior Monongalians food delivery program. The local program is funded by contributions from local foundations, organizations, individuals and the coal severance tax from the Monongalia County Commission.

The Morgantown Area Meals On Wheels program has three distribution centers: Star City Kitchen, Goshen Baptist Church, and Rock Forge Presbyterian Church. The hot meals are delivered within a 10-mile radius of each center. Meals are delivered by volunteers Monday - Friday year round, except on specified holidays (New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas), or community-declared "snow days". As a general rule, if Monongalia County schools are closed due to snow or other weather emergencies, meals will not be delivered. Listen to the radio, WVAG and WAJR, for information about school closings due to weather related problems and MOW deliveries.


All meals are planned by a licensed dietitian and prepared by certified cooks at the Star City Kitchen. Meals are delivered between 10 AM and Noon by volunteer drivers. Clients receive either a "general" meal or a "diabetic" meal. In some cases special diets can be accommodated, but the dietitian has final approval for any special meals served. Clients are charged for their meals based on their financial circumstances. There are no age or income limits for receiving meals.

A new program of delivering shelf-stable meals for the weekend is being tried. These meals require little or no cooking and are delivered on Thursday or Friday depending on the customer's Monday thru Friday delivery schedule.

*Volunteer Betty and her granddaughter Haley*

Feb 12, 2019

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Earlier this year, Meals on Wheels Morgantown reached out to WVNET asking if we could migrate their website. Our response was, "yes," since we host, design and train on websites and development. WVNET uses WordPress and hosts over 300 websites for K-12 schools, universities, government and non-profit agencies. Sara Bishop, Manager, Morgantown Area Meals on Wheels, stopped by WVNET and met with our team.

We asked Sara about her experience, and Sara replied, ***"When Morgantown Area Meals on Wheels realized our website software was obsolete and we needed to migrate to new software before we could update the website information, we were thrilled to learn that the WVNET Web team had developed multiple cutting-edge design templates that we could choose from we were thrilled to learn that the WVNET Web team had developed multiple cutting-edge design templates that we could choose from as well as provide the WordPress software needed and migration services. As we did not have the necessary skillsets, it was wonderful to have this service available through WVNET who has hosted our web site for years. As a non-profit, having WVNET's highly skilled technical team to collaborate with in meeting our organization's needs is invaluable."***