



MEALS on WHEELS
NEW MEXICO

TOGETHER, WE CAN DELIVER.





Meals on Wheels New Mexico Seeks Board and Committee Volunteers for New Mexico's Premier Home Delivered Meal Program

Do you believe in the power of a good meal and caring friendships? Do you love building partnerships, creating value, and engaging others? If so, please consider applying for a Board or Committee position at Meals on Wheels New Mexico. We are looking for Board or Committee members from diverse backgrounds to fill important positions on our Board of Directors and volunteer committees. If selected, you will join other trusted community members who advocate for our mission and are helping shape the future of Meals on Wheels New Mexico.

Why Volunteer

Volunteers are the very backbone of Meals on Wheels New Mexico. Giving of your valuable time or money is a selfless act that allows us to continue to meet the needs of homebound neighbors in our area. We welcome Board or Committee members who wish to support a company with a positive culture and mission-based drive to do the right thing.

We're looking for members who are:

Mission-Focused: Create real social change that leads to improving lives in our community.

Relationship-Oriented: Can help us to develop, grow, and sustain productive relationships.

Results-Driven: Dedicated to creating, resourcing, scaling, and leveraging strategies and innovations for broad impact.

Meals on Wheels New Mexico was recognized with an **Ethics in Business award in 2020** and has been noted as a top non-profit in New Mexico.



Benefits of Volunteering

Serving on the Board or a Committee for Meals on Wheels New Mexico, a private non-profit with over 50 years of service and multi-million dollar yearly budget, not only looks great on a résumé, but it also offers an excellent opportunity to connect with other professionals who share an affinity for service. While these positions are unpaid, other benefits include:

- Be a community partner helping to serve over 160,000 meals each year to neighbors in need
- Leadership experience
- Enhance your image as a socially conscious professional
- Professional growth and networking
- Build camaraderie with a diverse team of professionals

Positions

Board of Directors, Member

Responsibilities include: hiring and determining the duties, performance and compensation of the CEO; strategic planning, governance of the organization, policy development, and approval of budgets. Board members will also be asked to participate on committees such as governance, finance, development, marketing, or other special committees as needed. Attendance at all monthly and special meetings is expected.

- *Time Commitment:* 5-8 hours per month (including committee time)

Committee Member

The purpose of our committees is to ensure that Meals on Wheels New Mexico is operating in a safe and sound manner, has effective internal controls in place, and is complying with applicable laws and regulations. Committees partner with various staff members to advise the organization on matters of financial stability, investments, marketing and PR, development trends, event planning, and governance compliance. Attendance is expected at all monthly and special meetings.

- *Time Commitment:* 2-3 hours per month

NOTE: IN ADDITION TO THE BOARD AND COMMITTEE POSITIONS, A VARIETY OF OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE.



Eligibility to Serve

All candidates must be at least 18 years old. Board experience is not required. Desired attributes include:

- The ability to give and receive feedback, and to make independent decisions.
- An open mind, the ability to use sound judgment, and the willingness to accept responsibility.
- A keen desire to learn about Meals on Wheels New Mexico and issues facing the hunger or Senior Services sectors.
- The ability to maintain confidentiality on all affairs of Meals on Wheels New Mexico.
- Agreement to act as a positive ambassador for Meals on Wheels New Mexico and its services.

Next Steps

Applying for a Board or Committee position is quick and easy. Visit mow-nm.org/Board to fill out an application. Please note that applying does not guarantee you a position.

Questions?

Please email us at board@mow-nm.org and a current Board Member will be in touch. Please include a phone number where you may be reached.



Our Mission:

Delivering healthy meals and friendship - neighbor to neighbor

Our Vision:

A New Mexico where every neighbor in every community is nourished

Our Values:

Compassion, Reliability,
Service, Teamwork,

Together, We Can Deliver!



Over 4.5 Million Meals delivered since 1972



400 active volunteers delivering smiles, food, and friendship



120+ pets helped through our Long Leash on Life Pet Program yearly



Over 75,000 pounds of local food included in meals each year