



## Union County Senior Services Home Delivered Meals

### Case Story



Union County Senior Services Home Delivered Meal program is such a gem to the seniors of Union County. This program provides a hot, nutritious meal to a senior in their home 5 days a week. It is so much more than a meal though. It is a smiling face, greeting them in their home each morning. It is peace of mind for family members, knowing that someone will be there every morning to check on their loved one. It is someone to lay eyes on them to know that they are safe or to alert the family if they are concerned about their loved one. It is a huge part of making sure that a senior is able to stay in their home for as long as possible. That ability to stay in their home is so important to so many, ensuring they are in the home they have always known. The home where they raised their children, cared for their spouse, as well as somewhere that is convenient for family to stop by and visit and enjoy their company. For FY 2019, we served 8,162 meals to home bound seniors, averaging 620 meals monthly. With the \$4000 from United Way, 2 more Union County residents will be able to participate in this program. Without this program, our seniors would be in long term care. They would be out of their familiar home and surroundings, in strange place, with strange sounds, smells and faces. We strive daily to help provide a level of care that assures that the precious resource that our senior population has needs that are met.

# How Dollars Help Our Clients



**\$100**

**\$100 will help provide a small grocery order to four homebound seniors when they are in need of extra food for the month.**

**\$500**

**\$500 will provide four home bound clients with a years' worth of weekend meals, helping to ensure more personal funds for medical and living expenses.**

**\$1,000**

**\$1000 will provide a homebound senior with 6 months of home delivered meals. This hot, nutritious meal will be delivered 5 days per week and will also guarantee personal daily contact.**