



## Webster County Senior Services Home Delivered Meals

### Case Story



Webster County Senior Services provides more than "just a meal". In fact, we served 6,965 of those meals last year. After meals are prepared at our Dixon location, they are delivered by two compassionate drivers. This is where the "service" begins. Our drivers are often the only face the client will see that day. They enter each home with their ears and hearts open to the client's conversations and their needs. The driver may retrieve the mail, take out the trash, or feed the cat all in a day's work. The needs are varied but it's never "just a meal" being delivered. The Meals on Wheels Program plays a huge role in allowing a senior to stay in their home as long as possible. Out of town family members are reassured knowing there will be human interaction with their mom or dad that is far more telling than a phone conversation would be. Like others, our county has been hit hard economically over the years and our seniors have not gone unaffected. We serve our clients regardless of their ability to donate back into the program so we also depend on assistance from our community to offset the cost of the meals. Webster County Senior Services strives daily to provide a level of care and precious resources to help meet the needs of our senior population.

# How Dollars Help Our Clients



**\$100**

Provide four seniors with groceries one time a year.

**\$500**

Provide transportation to any Home Delivered Meal Clients 50 times a year to doctor, farmer's market, bank, Dollar Store, etc.

**\$1,000**

Provides one client approximately six months of meals for the Home Delivered Meal five times a week and a compassionate meal deliverer.