MEALS ON WHEELS WEST
Delivering More Than a Meal

MONSTER BASH A SPOOK-TACULAR ROOFTOP PARTY!

Meals on Wheels West presents its annual FUN-raise at the Marriott Marina Del Rey Friday, October 25, 2019

Join us in your best costume - eat, drink and be scary!

Win prizes for best individual, couple and group costumes

Dine on complimentary, tasty dishes from Marriott’s Slider Lounge and other fabulous Westside restaurants.

VIP ticket holders will also enjoy complimentary alcoholic beverages

VIP tickets: $100 includes complimentary cocktails

General admission tickets: $50 does not include complimentary cocktails

2 for 1 Volunteer Pricing: $50 MOW West Volunteer benefits

Learn more & register securely online at www.mealsonwheelswest.org

Meals On Wheels West provides this newsletter as an informational resource to clients and supporters. Advice offered by included organizations should be independently verified for accuracy.
FOOD & SHELTER PROGRAM

Nourishing the formerly homeless

Once formerly homeless people are housed, Meals on Wheels West delivers healthy, nutritious meals, a daily Wellness Check and referrals to other social services that help maintain stability and keep people off the street.

* No one is refused service due to inability to pay.
* We deliver a hot, nutritious lunch and a light dinner M-F
* Helping prevent seniors and others from becoming homeless by allowing them to age in place
* We serve formerly homeless people of all ages and incomes in both permanent and temporary housing.

For more information - to enroll - to make a referral, please contact Angel 310-394-5133 x1 or email: clientservices@mealsonwheelswest.org

CONNECTING GENERATIONS

VOLUNTEERS ARE OUR WHEELS

Our intergenerational volunteer initiative encourages young people to give back to their community. We team young volunteers with adult drivers to deliver meals to seniors and other MOW West clients.

TO VOLUNTEER CALL JENNIFER

310-394-5133 ext. 2
email: Volunteer@mealsonwheelswest.org

Diane was in a car accident leaving her in a wheelchair. She became homeless. After years of struggle she lives in Venice. Diane has been receiving meals for 3 years.

“I love Meals on Wheels West’s services. It makes my life simpler. It is great to have volunteers visit every day and I have special friendship with them.”

... Deborah, formerly homeless Santa Monica client
Thank you Santa Monica for your cheers and support

2019 Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast at the Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows

2019 Community Champion Award presented to SoCal Gas Company. L-R: Kevin McNulty, CAO MOW West; John Thompson and Sam Kunemoto of the Gas Co. & 15 year MOW West volunteers; Chris Baca, Executive Director.

2019 Volunteer of the Year Award presented to Robin Weitz, on the right, of the Pacific Palisades Women’s Club joined by MOW West staff Chris Baca, Executive Director; Maggie, Operations Coordinator; Jennifer, Volunteer Coordinator.

2019 Frequent Flyer Award presented to Dolores Grijalva (middle) for her countless hours of volunteering.

2019 Board Service Award presented to Don Spector (middle) for his 15 years of service on the Board of Directors. L: Chris Baca, Executive Director of MOW West; R: Len Lanzi, Chairperson of the MOW West Board of Directors.

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A Message from the Executive Director

Thank you everyone. We couldn’t have kept up with the growing demand for our services without the help of our individual donors, foundation and corporate supporters. Our dedicated volunteers donated more than 20,000 hours of time, uncounted miles driving their own cars and immeasurable amounts of compassion.

This has been a year of change and growth. We exceeded our projections and delivered more than 125,000 meals to people in Santa Monica, Venice, Topanga, Pacific Palisades, Del Rey, Marina Del Rey and Malibu, during the twelve months that ended June 30. July 2019, we saw a 10% increase in meals delivered over July 2018. There is Hidden Hunger even in the most affluent communities.

In August we opened our Venice branch, which will allow us to better serve the growing need in Venice, Del Rey, Marina Del Rey and Ocean Park. The much needed low income housing that is being built in Venice and Santa Monica will further increase the number of seniors, the disabled, veterans and formerly homeless, that will need our services. Our healthy diet and daily Wellness Check provides stabilization. MOW West’s Food & Shelter program is helping prevent homelessness. Nobody is turned away due to inability to pay for meals.

Monster Bash is a fun opportunity for donors, sponsors, staff and the entire MOW West community to get together to celebrate the services we provide to our clients. Join us up on the roof of the Marriott Marina Del Rey for a spook-tacular, costume party.

OUR PROGRAMS
- Delivering More Than a Meal
- Serving Veterans on the Homefront
- Food and Shelter
- Heal Healthy at Home
- Connecting Generations
- Keeping People and Pets Together
- Emergency Preparedness

We depend on the donations of local business, service clubs, corporations and foundations and compassionate individuals, like you, to fund our programs and fulfill our mission.

We invite you to experience the joy of volunteering while Delivering More Than a Meal.

Chris Baca, Executive Director, MOW West
Get Involved and Make a Difference!

Volunteer! Share a smile and provide companion-ship to a neighbor who really needs it. You can volunteer daily, once a week or whenever it fits your schedule. Call 310-394-5133 ext. 2.

Refer! Do you know someone who can use our services? Seniors, veterans, disabled, those recovering from illness and/or surgery can enjoy our services, regardless of age. Call 310-394-5133 ext. 1.

Donate! Every gift makes an incredible difference and helps us in DELIVERING MORE THAN A MEAL. Call 310-394-5133 ext. 6.

MOW West Staff Contact Info
310-394-5133

Direct line for volunteers 310-394-7558
Operations & Client Manager Angel Ext. 1
Volunteer Coordinator Jen Ext. 2
Operations Coordinator Maggie Ext. 3
Executive Director Chris Ext. 4
Chief Administration Officer Kevin Ext. 5
Director Community Relations and Development Ext. 6

Volunteer - Refer - Donate
Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Website: MealsOnWheelsWest.org
Email: Info@MealsOnWheelsWest.org

Meals on Wheels West provides community based services that nourish and enrich the lives of our homebound neighbors, of all ages, by providing nutritious meals, emergency preparedness and referrals to other services that promote independent living and wellbeing.

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