

PRESS RELEASE

Ken-Ton Meals on Wheels would like to celebrate Thanksgiving by publicly acknowledging the many volunteers who donate their time so those in need in the Village of Kenmore and Town of Tonawanda can receive a home delivered meal.

“The Town of Tonawanda is known as a great place to live, work and play because of the facilities, services and programs we all know and love. But the biggest reason we are such a great town is the heart of our residents. Ken-Ton Meals on Wheels simply could not provide services to our friends and neighbors in need without the time and effort of over two hundred volunteers.” said Dan Wiles, Executive Director of Ken-Ton Meals on Wheels. “The volunteers are the friendly face at the door for many of our neighbors with no family in the area. The volunteers are friends who gather to make the meals, package the meals and deliver the meals while laughing and sharing the joy of giving back. The economic savings we garner from the volunteers is tremendous, but the energy they provide the community is greater. On behalf of the entire staff of Ken-Ton Meals on Wheels, our clients and their families, thank you very much and we hope you all enjoy a wonderful Thanksgiving.”

Drivers, Servers, Kitchen Volunteers, Board of Directors, Agencies that send helpers and Service Clubs that helped in 2017 are listed below:

Lois Aichinger, Carol & Gene Albright, Donna Anderson, Donna Antholzner, Katherine Arena, Joseph Argenio, Linda Bakowski, John Beaumont, Sharon Benton, Mary Bertola, Carolyn Beyer, Frank Bickel, Paul & Lily Bink, Marsha Blackmore, Raymond Borawski, Paul Brady, Jim Brese, Kathryn Brown, Joyce Bruyere, Judy Burd, Michele Burr, Carol Butch, Babette Butkowski, William Carberry, James Carlton, Sally Carr, Tim & Lorraine Carson, Diane & Anthony Caruana, Martha Case, Anne Casper, Dominic Catalano, Fred & Dorothy Christ, Sue Christie, Annette & George Cook, Kathy Couchman, Susan Craig, Paul Cramer, Don Cruickshank, Karen Cuevas, Sharon D'Angelo, Charlotte Davis, Carol DeGisare, Frances Dellamora, Julie Demmin, Darryl & Beth Derschug, Colleen Dowd, Christine Duchscherer, Sharey Edholm, Heather Edwards, Bert Ferraro, Joan Fix, Bill Fleishauer, Nancy Fleishauer, Joan Frapwell, Ron Friend, Karen Gallagher, Mark Geandreau, Charles Goodrich, Leslyn Goodrich, Richard Granger, Pauline Greco, Keith and Jean Grugan, Cathy and Joe Greco, Marian Habdo, Susan Harlach, Cyle Harrison, David Harrison, Rose M. Hayes, Nancy Haywood, Judith Herbst, Leslie Hicks, Gwen Hill, Rosemary & Charles Holmberg, Don Horan, Christine & James Hustead, Mary Lou Incardona, Jeff Janiszewski, Don and Linda Jasen, Jennifer Jetter, Greg Joseph, Diane Juliano, Kathy & Ken Karla, Mary Keller, Brian Kenney, Shirley Kern, Robert & Cathie Kersten, William Kieser, Dawn Kieser, Douglas King, Ben Kinney, Alan Kirk, Rose Kirst, James & Sue Koller, Carol Kostelnik, Diane Kruck, Katie Kublitz, Donna Kucinski, Jim LaBuda, Charleen Lagowski, Joanna Langerak, Linda & Paul Leuchner, Martin Lewin,

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If you are interested in helping Ken-Ton Meals on Wheels, please contact Dan or Tina at 716-874-3595.