

Ken-Ton Meals on Wheels is celebrating Thanksgiving by publicly acknowledging the many volunteers who donate their time so that Village of Kenmore and Town of Tonawanda residents in need receive a home-delivered meal.

“What better time than Thanksgiving to recognize our volunteers?” asked Jess Nowak, assistant director of KTMOW. “2020 presented us with a great number of challenges due to the pandemic. For a stretch from mid-March to mid-summer we asked many of our longtime volunteers who are in the at-risk group to stay home for their own safety. We were faced with a smaller corps of volunteers and an increase in the number of friends and neighbors needing meal delivery, to the point where we actually added five delivery routes. To fill the need, we called upon those who were recently retired or furloughed from work and the response was amazing.”

Dan Wiles, executive director of KTMOW said despite the loss of volunteers in the at-risk group, the organization experienced an increase of 50 new volunteers.

“Many of them stepped up to deliver five days a week during the statewide shut down, developing a great relationship with our clients,” he said. “We could not have made it in 2020 if the Town of Tonawanda and Village of Kenmore wasn’t such a caring community. We really are a great place to live, work and play.”

Listed below are the drivers, servers, kitchen volunteers, board members and others who have helped Ken-Ton Meals on Wheels accomplish its work in 2020:

Heather Albright, Lindsay & Josh Amico, Kurt Amico, Donna Anderson, Donna Antholzner, Patricia & Chuck Anzalone, Jen Arbutina, Deb Arbutina, Kathy Arena, Joseph Argenio, Linda Bakowski, John Beaumont, Sharon Benton, Marla Berry, Carolyn Beyer, Frank Bickel, Paula Bidwell, Paul & Lily Bink, Marcia Blackmore, Raymond & Pam Borawski, Joyce Brace, Paul Brady, Jim Brese, Scott & Jan Brinkman, Kathryn Brown, Joyce Bruyere, Judy Burd, Kathleen Burke, Michele Burr, Diane & Gilbert Busch, Paula Bush, Carol Butch, Kathleen Calabrese, Sally Carr, Tim & Lorraine Carson, Diane & Anthony Caruana, Anne Casper, Dominic Catalano, Joan Charleson, Lisa & Matt Chimera, Fred & Dorothy Christ, Sue & Dave Christie, Annette Cook, Ed Mrozinski & Michele Cook, Tim & Mary Courtney, Grace Covelli, Matthew Covelli, Sue & Jim Craig, Paul Cramer, Dan Crangle, Beth & Gary Crawford, Don Cruickshank, Karen Cuevas, Sharon D’Angelo, Kathy Couchman & Dave McMahan, Charlotte Davis, Michele Dean, Carol DeGisare, Frances Dellamora, Julie Demmin, Charlie & Linda Donner, Pat Dowling, Rich

Dowling, Christine Duchscherer, Sarah Duval, Sharey Edholm, Bert Ferraro, Joan Fix, Bill & Nancy Fleishauer, Dawn & Rich Ford, Stefan Foster, Jill Fowler, Robin Fowler, Joan Frapwell, Ron Friend, Mark Geadreau, Shawn Gehring, Denise Giordano, Beth Glodzik, Anna Glodzik, Raymond Graff, Christopher Grande, Pauline Greco, Travis Greco, Brinlee Greco, Shannon Greco, Marian Habdo, Susan Harlach, Cyle & David Harrison, Rose Hayes, Nancy Haywood, Warren & Pam Hoy, Gary Hoy, Michele Huntington, Christine Hustead, Dan Jacobs, Jeff Janiszewski, Don & Linda Jasen, Jen Jetter & Family, Cory Johns, Mollie Greg, Luke & Will Johnson, Jacob & Zach Jurewicz, Ellen Kaiser, Ryan & Jay Kates, Mary Keller, Brian Kenney, Carolyn Kerr, Robert & Cathie Kersten, Dawn & Bill Kieser, Douglas King, Ben Kinney, Richard & Melinda Kirisits, William & Karen Kiristis, Al Kirk, James & Sue Koller, Candice & Samir Kopti, Carol Kostelnik, Diane Kruck, Douglas Krull, Donna Kucinski, Jim LaBuda, Charleen Lagowski, Joanna Langerak, Ryan Langina, Kyrstin Lekki, Dorothy Lien, Susan & Tony Lizauckas, William & Karen Lubas, Anthony Luparello, Molly Majer, Sue MacGuire, Karen Machette, Greg MacKinnon, Dale & Becky MacKinnon, Jackie Maher, Barbara Majdanik, Christine Mangio, Joe Mangio, Jeff & Deb Mann, Alex Marcinelli, Gail Martin, Jim Mary, Anne Matjeka, Antoinette Maus, Donald Max, William McCullagh, John McFadden, Lori Mc- Gowan, Cheryl McGurn, Philip McIntyre, Steve Mc- Laughlin, Mary McNeill, Dale Meldrum, Joanne Meli, Sharon Mercer, Jim & Mary Merigold, Kristin Merz, Kathy Metivier, Gloria Miller, Donna Miller, Patricia Mills, Marcie Mitchell, Anita Mitchell, Chris & Rick Moesch, Valerie Monahan, Walt Monahan, Tina Mogavero, Diana Moore, Denise Morash, Pat Mudd, Mary Mueller, Karen Murphy, Eileen Murphy, Madeline Muscarella, Karen Mutka, Russell Needham, Diane Nehls, Marcia Neri, Bill Nordstrom, Pam Nordstrom, John Nusbaum, Sondra Ocampos, Vincent Oddo, Norbert Olszowka, Tim Overbeck, Bob Pagels, Heather Paluch, Mike Panepinto, Ann Parelli, Richard Parker, Jim Peszko, Ann Peters, Katelyn Pfeiffer, Jane Piduch, Gail Pisa, Laurie Pisa, Gordon Pleuthner, Bonnie Pleuthner, Teal & Dennis Postula, Megan Poynter, Carolyn Pratt, Charles Puglia, Waudell Punter, Florence Purchase, David Randazzo, Chary Robbins, Sue Rusch, John Ryan, Sheila Ryczek, Frank Sabatini,

Rachelle Sacco-Di- Carlo, Marie & MaryAnn Sajsa, Frank Saladyga, Pat & Joe Scaffidi, Kathleen Scheifla, Rhea Scheuer, Maggie Schultz, Christine Scibetta, Larry & Carmela Scott, Jack Shepard, Alan & Carolyn Shepard, Dick & Connie Sherry, Joe Shiah, Pete Sinclair, Mary & Robert Sobkowiak, Eileen Sommers, Mary Speck, Marty Staniszewski, Nancy Stelianou, Cindy Strickland, Lisa Taylor, Anne Thuman, Linda & Gary Tornquist, Tom Turici, Sue Vallio, Karen Vanderbrook, Kristin & Pat VanDewater, Chrissy Vantrease, Mary Pat Vogt, Lee & Tom Vogt, John Vogt, Marc Volker, Melissa & Maddie Wall, Jean Ward, Karen Wiles, Kiana Wiles, Jack Winegarden, Rosalind Wright, Delores Zeeb, Ella Smith, Alexis Clune, Dominic Scaduto, Mrs.

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To learn more about volunteering with Ken-Ton Meals on Wheels or signing up for meal service, call 874-3595.