

Newman Memorial Hospital Expands Free Community Lunches to Benefit Meals on Wheels!

Every Tuesday Newman Memorial Hospital invites members of the community to join us for Free Community Lunch Day. The purpose of these lunches is to invite the community to join us, to meet the staff & to show our gratitude for the people we serve. Now Newman Memorial wants to expand on this program to benefit a very worthy cause!

Lunches for the community will still be free on Tuesdays. But starting September 5th, you will see a donations jar by the register. If you choose to do so, you may make a donation for your lunch and all money collected will be given to the Shattuck Meals on Wheels program.

While there is a federal program by the same name, Shattuck's Meals on Wheels program is NOT a federally funded program. It is a community based program started by the community, carried out by the community and funded by the community. If we want to sustain our Meals on Wheels program, then we as a community have to support it. The program currently serves 15 residents in Shattuck. 11 of those are subsidized, meaning they are paid for by donations.

"We appreciate the community that has supported us and we actively try to find ways to give back by promoting a sense of community, providing health education opportunities and supporting community driven programs." says Joey Burgtorf, NMH Community Liaison. Please join us for lunches on Tuesdays and consider a donation to help us support healthy nutrition for those in our community who need our help. "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much" – Helen Keller