



2026



# IMPACT REPORT



# RESULTS

Denim & Diamonds and Dice was a fun and successful way to support local Meals on Wheels.

Over \$78,000 was raised to supplement meals for those unable to afford them. for Meals on Wheels.

Sold out event - for the first time the event was sold out at a capacity of 200 people.



# IMPACT



Funds raised at Denim, Diamonds and Dice directly support our local Meals on Wheels program in Olmsted County.

Each year over 36,000 meals are personally delivered to the home of an older adult or person with a disability.

Over 95% of Meals on Wheels recipients need help paying for their meal. Funds raised supplement the portion of the cost they cannot afford.

Special thanks to Michelle Babcock for sharing her and her family's Meals on Wheels experience at Denim & Diamonds.

Learn more:

[www.familyservicerochester.org;/mealsonwheels](http://www.familyservicerochester.org;/mealsonwheels)

***“Meals on  
Wheels helps  
me stay in  
my home.  
I don't know  
what I'd do  
without  
your help.”  
Meals on Wheels  
Recipient***

# THANK YOU KEY PARTNERS

A huge thank you to all the volunteers, silent and live auction donors and game dealers for making this event possible!

## Sponsors



## Table and Shared Table Sponsors



Megan Hobson  
Meshbesh & Spence

## Chefs Monthly Sponsors



If you would like to be a part of this exclusive, fun event in 2027 as a sponsor or chef, please contact Brenda Chilman at [bchilman@familyserviceochester.org](mailto:bchilman@familyserviceochester.org)

# EVENT HIGHLIGHTS AND WHAT DROVE SUCCESS

- Sold-out event demonstrated strong community enthusiasm and support.
- Increase in table sponsorships contributing to strengthened event success.
- Strategic date shift to avoid spring break helped maximize attendance.
- Introduction of the Golden Wheel for the Wheel of Meals game, which sold out prior to the event.
- New ticket options (Early Bird VIP and Date Night Special) were highly popular and well received.
- Live guest speaker shared a powerful, firsthand story, creating a deeper emotional connection to the mission.



## MANY THANKS TO THE PLANNING COMMITTEE THAT MADE THIS EVENT POSSIBLE!

- Randy Brock, Emcee
- Melanie Asay
- Carol Bertoetti
- April Crom
- Amanda Kintzi
- Jennifer Pinske
- Brenda Chilman

# UPCOMING EVENTS



<https://familyservicerochester.org/Once-Upon-a-Playhouse>

Join us summer 2026 for Once Upon a Playhouse. The playhouses will be on display and open all summer at both Sargent's locations. Buy raffle tickets and WIN a playhouse! Tickets available at Sargent's or Family Service Rochester.

Contact Brenda Chilman at [bchilman@familyservicerochester.org](mailto:bchilman@familyservicerochester.org) to learn more about sponsorship opportunities.

Once Upon a Playhouse supports Family Service Rochester's youth mental health work.



SARGENT'S

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

We look forward to seeing you April 10, 2027 for another great Denim, Diamonds and Dice! Hall. Join us for a fun, casual gala, supporting our local Meals on Wheels.

For more information about this event, contact Brenda Chilman, [bchilman@familyservicerochester.org](mailto:bchilman@familyservicerochester.org)

