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# Special Delivery



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■ **MEAL FOR TWO**  
Geneva Smith, 75, and her husband Johnny receive a cheerful visit and a turkey lunch from Anne Stacy. The Smiths have been on her route for about a year.

**“Sometimes we are the only people they see all day.”**

**Anne Stacy**

## Meals on Wheels delivers nutritional, social and economic benefits

Story and Photographs by **Beth Reynolds**

St. Petersburg, Fla. — You’re hungry. You’re waiting. When will it get here? Finally you hear, “Meals on Wheels!” Outside your door waits a friendly smile, a warm heart and a hot lunch.

Anne has arrived. For the last four years, Anne Stacy, 67, has been delivering food for the Neighborly Senior Services program Meals on Wheels.

“I just love it,” said this energetic driver.

Retired, Anne spends one, sometimes two, days week delivering meals to up to 16 seniors citizens.

“You make great friends on your route,” she said.

Ann also volunteers at the Florida International Museum, Florida Craftman Gallery and is a Nature Guide for Ft. DeSoto Park.

Approximately 2,200 volunteers make and deliver 1,800 nutritious meals each day in Pinellas County according to Fred Buckholtz, President of Neighborly Senior Services.

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Every day more than 5,500 people turn 65 in our country reports the Meals on Wheels Association of America. Somewhere in the community there is an elderly person who needs probably needs help.

**“It is a way to give back”**

**Anne Stacy**



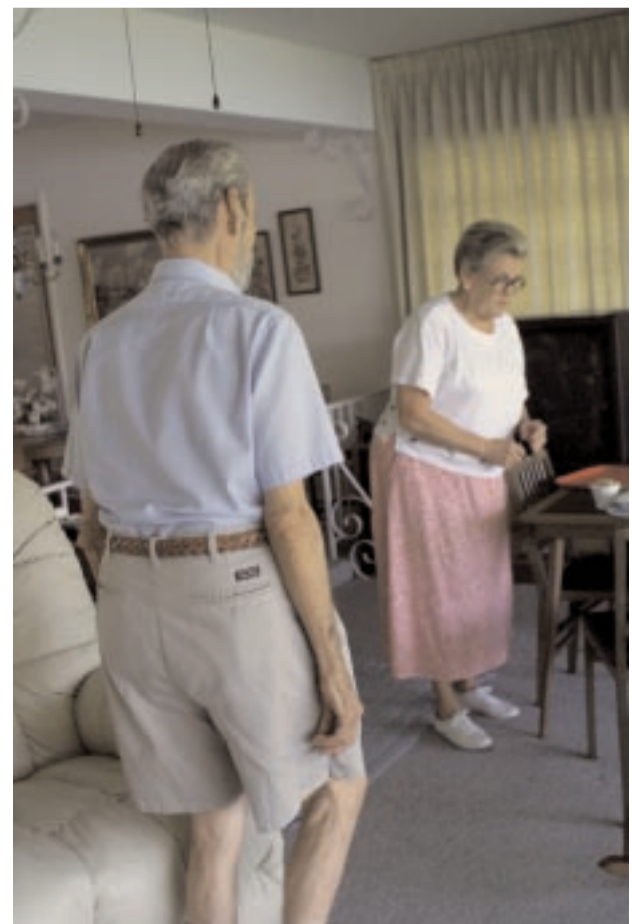
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■ **SET UP** Anne always brings the food to the kitchen and arranges the food.



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■ **2ND FLOOR** There is no answer in 6B but Anne knows there is someone waiting.



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■ **A VISIT** Al Ciufolo, 82, has been on Anne’s route for about 6 months