

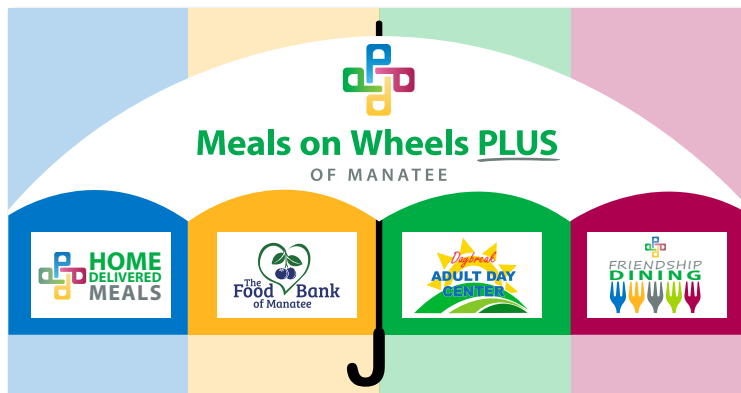


Meals on Wheels PLUS
OF MANATEE

2026

**ANNUAL & EVENTS
SPONSORSHIP PACKET**





Dear Friends,

Now, more than ever, your financial support of our mission is critical. With budget cuts impacting social service organizations across our county, state, and country, we have seen an increased need for our programs that are providing vital and lifesaving nutrition.

Enclosed, please find information about our 2026 Annual Sponsorship Opportunities. We welcome your support as we work to feed babies, children, families, and seniors in our community.

The enclosed information outlines our current opportunities for sponsorship.

Join us today!

Sincerely,

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Please complete the enclosed form with the level/type of commitment you choose. Please indicate your payment option, sign, and mail to:

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EMPTY BOWLS

Friday, November 14, 2025
Lakewood Ranch Main Street
Event Sponsorship

Empty Bowls is a fundraising event for The Food Bank of Manatee, a PLUS program of Meals on Wheels PLUS of Manatee. Guests will select a hand-painted bowl to keep, sample soups, and select one full bowl for their lunch.

SPONSOR LEVEL	BENEFITS
Golden Ladle Sponsor \$7,500 (\$2,500 Goods and Services; Tax-deductible Value \$5,000)	Thank you, Neal Communities! NEAL COMMUNITIES • Recognition on all promotional materials including website, flyers, newsletter, and emails. • Your company advertisement on Soup Station. • Your company logo on event sponsorship banner and additional event signage. • Fifty guest passes including bowls of soup (assorted) with bread, water, and dessert as well as 50 hand painted ceramic bowls. • Social Media recognition. • Ability to set up an informational tent on LWR Main Street at the event.
Bowl Presenting \$5,000 (\$1,500 Goods and Services; Tax-deductible value \$3,500)	• Recognition on all promotional materials including website, flyers, newsletter, and emails. • Your company advertisement on Soup Station. • Your company logo on event sponsorship banner and additional event signage. • Your company name displayed on high-visibility, ceramic bowl station. • Twenty-five guest passes including bowls of soup (assorted) with bread, water, and dessert as well as 25 hand painted ceramic bowls. • Social media recognition.
Souper \$2,500 (\$750 Goods and Services; Tax-deductible value \$1,750)	• Your company logo on promotional materials including website, flyers, newsletter, and emails. • Your company logo on event sponsorship banner and additional event signage. • Your company name displayed on high-visibility, ceramic bowl station. • Ten guest passes including bowls of soup (assorted) with bread, water, and dessert as well as 10 hand painted ceramic bowls. • Social Media recognition.
Gumbo \$1,500 (\$500 Goods and Services; Tax-deductible value \$1,000)	• Your company name displayed on high-visibility, ceramic bowl station. • Your company name in promotional materials including event flyers, website, newsletter, and emails. • Your company logo on event sponsorship banner and on additional event signage. • Eight guest passes including bowls of soup (assorted) with bread, water, and dessert as well as 8 hand painted ceramic bowls.
Chowder \$1,000 (\$300 Goods and Services; Tax-deductible value \$700)	• Your company name in promotional materials including event flyers, website, newsletter, and emails. • Your company logo on event sponsorship banner and on additional event signage. • Four guest passes including bowls of soup (assorted) with bread, water, and dessert as well as 4 hand painted ceramic bowls.
Spoon \$500 (\$150 Goods and Services; Tax-deductible value \$350)	• Your company name in promotional materials including website, event flyers, and emails. • Your company name on event sponsorship banner and on additional event signage. • Two guest passes including bowls of soup (assorted) with bread, water, and dessert as well as 2 hand painted ceramic bowls.

SHOEBOX

Drive & Reception

Event Sponsorship

Saturday, December 13, 2025
Lakewood Ranch Elks Lodge

Our Annual Holiday Shoebox Drive benefits Manatee County seniors. Gifts of toiletries, trinkets, and small necessities are packed in decorated shoeboxes and delivered to homebound seniors through Meals on Wheels PLUS of Manatee. Our goal is to provide a gift for 1,000 seniors during the Holidays.



SPONSOR LEVEL	BENEFITS
Shoebox Sponsor \$500 (\$100 Goods and Services; Tax-deductible value \$400)	Your company logo/name on promotional materials including website, flyers, newsletter, and emails.

2026 Annual Sponsorship

SPONSOR LEVEL	BENEFITS
Platinum \$10,000 (\$5,000 Goods and Services; Tax-deductible value \$5,000)	• Company logo on meal delivery van. • Company logo on signage at Meals on Wheels PLUS headquarters. • Social Media tags with pictures when applicable. • Inclusion in Agency Overview brochures. • Logo recognition in monthly e-newsletters. • Logo with link to business website on the Meals on Wheels PLUS website. • Logo inclusion in print advertising for the Annual Tropical Nights and Empty Bowls fundraisers. • Eight Tickets to Empty Bowls. • One reserved table of eight at Tropical Nights. • Logo on Annual Sponsor Signage display at special events. • Logo on Annual Sponsor display at marketing events. • Listing in event programs. • Opportunity to distribute promotional items at Annual Appreciation event. • Personalized Plaque to display at your location (upon request). • Use of Meals on Wheels PLUS or The Food Bank of Manatee name/logo in advertising or promotion.*
Gold \$7,500 (\$4,100 Goods and Services; Tax-deductible value \$3,400)	• Company logo on signage at Meals on Wheels PLUS headquarters. • Social Media tags with pictures when applicable. • Inclusion in Agency Overview brochure. • Logo recognition in monthly e-newsletters. • Logo with link to business website on the Meals on Wheels PLUS website. • Logo inclusion in print advertising for the Annual Tropical Nights and Empty Bowls fundraisers. • Eight tickets to Empty Bowls. • One reserved table of eight at Tropical Nights. • Logo on Annual Sponsor Signage display at special events. • Logo on Annual Sponsor display at marketing events. • Listing in event programs. • Opportunity to distribute promotional items at Annual Appreciation event. • Use of Meals on Wheels PLUS or The Food Bank of Manatee name/logo in advertising or promotion.*
Silver \$5,000 (\$3,300 Goods and Services; Tax-deductible value \$1,700)	• Company logo on signage at Meals on Wheels PLUS headquarters. • Social Media tags with pictures when applicable. • Inclusion in Agency Overview brochures. • Logo recognition in monthly e-newsletters. • Logo/listing on the Meals on Wheels PLUS website. • Logo inclusion in print advertising for the Annual Tropical Nights and Empty Bowls fundraisers. • Eight tickets to Empty Bowls. • One reserved table of eight at Tropical Nights. • Logo on Annual Sponsor Signage display at special events. • Logo on Annual Sponsor display at marketing events. • Listing in event programs. • Opportunity to distribute promotional items at Annual Appreciation event. • Use of Meals on Wheels PLUS or The Food Bank of Manatee name/logo in advertising or promotion.*
Bronze \$2,500 (\$1,200 Goods and Services; Tax-deductible value \$1,300)	• Company name on signage at Meals on Wheels PLUS headquarters. • Inclusion in Agency Overview brochures. • Listing in monthly e-newsletters. • Listing on the Meals on Wheels PLUS website. • Listing inclusion in print advertising for the Annual Tropical Nights and Empty Bowls fundraisers. • Two tickets to Empty Bowls and Tropical Nights. • Logo on Annual Sponsor display at special events. • Listing in event programs. • Opportunity to distribute promotional items at Annual Appreciation event. • Use of Meals on Wheels PLUS or The Food Bank of Manatee name/logo in advertising or promotion.*

*Prior approval needed to use Meals on Wheels PLUS and/or The Food Bank of Manatee name/logo in advertising



Friday, March 6, 2026
Grove Ballroom, Lakewood Ranch

Event Sponsorship

Tropical Nights is our annual gala that benefits Meals on Wheels PLUS of Manatee. The occasion includes a delicious dinner, music and entertainment, live auction, and so much more. All proceeds from Tropical Nights benefit the programs of Meals on Wheels PLUS of Manatee and stay right here in our local community.

SPONSOR LEVEL	BENEFITS
Rodeo Rumble \$15,000 (Exclusive) (\$5,000 Goods and Services; Tax-deductible value \$10,000)	• One table of eight. • Prominent recognition on event communication and media promotion. • Full page (5.5" x 8.5" with a .25" Bleed and a .25" margin) ad on inside cover of program • Stage signage. • Recognition at the event.
Frontier \$10,000 (\$3,500 Goods and Services; Tax-deductible value \$6,500)	• One table of eight. • Prominent recognition on event communication and media promotion. • Full page (5.5" x 8.5" with a .25" Bleed and a .25" margin) ad on inside back cover of program. • Stage signage.
Saloon \$5,500 (Exclusive) (\$3,300 Goods and Services; Tax-deductible value \$2,200)	• One table of eight. • Recognition on event communication. • Full page ad (5.5" x 8.5" with a .25" Bleed and a .25" margin) in program. • Special signage at the event.
Outlaws \$5,000 (\$2,800 Goods and Services; Tax-deductible value \$2,200)	• One table of eight. • Half page (5.25" x 4") ad in program. • Special signage at event.
Boot Scootin' \$3,500 (Exclusive) (\$2,500 Goods and Services; Tax-deductible value \$1,000)	• One table of eight. • Half page (5.25" x 4") ad in program. • Special signage at event.
Saddle Up \$3,000 (\$2,250 Goods and Services; Tax-deductible value \$750)	• One table of eight. • Quarter page (2.5" x 4") ad in program. • Special signage at event.
Yeehaw \$1,250 (\$750 Goods and Services; Tax-deductible value \$500)	• Two tickets. • Quarter page (2.5" x 4") ad in program.
Ranch Hand \$500 (\$250 Goods and Services; Tax-deductible value \$250)	• Recognition at the event. • Event communication for those who want to support the event but are unable to attend.

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