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While some of us were able to play in the recent snowfall, many seniors worried about how they would get food. Imagine their feelings of uncertainty and angst at the thought of not receiving a hot meal because of weather conditions. Because of your support and a huge community response from drivers we delivered a meal to every senior in need throughout the recent snow storms every day.

Food and energy costs continue to rise. Seniors are making difficult decisions. Many seniors tell us, "I pay the bills first and if anything is left, I buy my food." We delivered 2,816 more meals in 2008 while facing decreased state funding. Without your continued support we fear our funds may not stretch as far as our seniors' needs. With your help, we can ease the burden on seniors by knowing they'll get a hot nutritious meal every day.

Through a survey amongst our seniors we found that many shared their meal with their dog or cat. On the last Saturday of February we began our pet delivery program. Twenty five households received a delivery of cat or dog food for their pet.

There is no greater investment than the investment we make in our elders. Your generous gift will help us continue to accomplish our mission each and every day.

With Hope,

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Executive Director