



Fall 2025

NEWSLETTER



1(906) 483-1155

Dear Seniors,

How are you? We hope you've been well. As always, we love having you in our program and want to keep you up to speed on our most exciting news and relevant information.

Growth in Giving

Looking back on the last season, one thing is clear. Community members care about YOU!

We have felt incredibly lucky, and extremely grateful, the last few months as countless community members have taken part in supporting our program. We celebrated the third annual Bingo Bonanza at The Bluffs, partnered with the rapidly growing event Geek U.P. and held our annual foundation-wide fundraising soirée, all in benefit of our Meals on Wheels program.

Bingo lovers brought in nearly \$3,000 in just two hours of fun, one anonymous donor gave \$30,000 and local sponsors and soirée attendees gave more than \$60,000, enough to feed 31 seniors for a year!

821 Water Street | Hancock, MI 49930

Learn more at coppershores.org/mealsonwheels

Copper Shores Meals on Wheels is a program of Copper Shores Community Health Foundation. Copper Shores Community Health Foundation is a 501(c)(3) that complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination based upon race, color, and national origin.

Millage Milestones



Speaking of seniors like you, we've added more to the program! Some of you may have waited months to join, and know first hand how difficult it is to go without the support. As of September 23, 2025, we've officially cleared the waiting list. That means fewer local seniors - maybe your neighbors, friends or even family - have to face hunger and isolation.

With the passage of the Elder Nutrition Millage and anticipated funding coming in the spring of 2026, we've started addressing immediate needs like the waiting list and existing routes. Since August, the Lake Linden home delivery route has grown to serve nearly 50 seniors each day, and the Maple Lane Meet & Eat site now serves lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call us at 1(906) 483-1155 at least one day in advance to reserve a spot at Maple Lane

Reminders and Updates



We have some important notes for you to keep in mind as the season changes:

1. As winter approaches and road conditions worsen, your delivery driver may arrive at a later time than you are used to.
2. We're restocking emergency food bags soon. Remember, these are for days when we have to close unexpectedly. Be sure to follow us on social media or pay attention to local media to be instructed when to use them.

3. As more seniors are added to our routes, your delivery time may change. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to reduce senior hunger.

If you ever need anything from us or have any questions, talk to your delivery driver, or call our office at 1(906) 483-1155. We're happy to support you in any way we can.

In health and happiness,

The Meals on Wheels Team