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**Jessica Mills**

New Program Director

## New leadership at Meals on Wheels

You may have heard that we're welcoming a new Program Director, and we're happy to report it's someone you already know!

Jessica Mills, formerly our program assessor, has stepped into the role and worked closely with former Program Director Kathleen Harter to ensure a smooth leadership transition and seamless continuation of services. We're so thankful for Kathleen's years of service leading this program! Her relentless advocacy for our seniors will never be forgotten.

*"I'm excited to be Program Director at Copper Shores Meals on Wheels! I look forward to supporting the continued growth of the program and helping bring meaningful connections to our community. Thank you for your continued support as I begin this new chapter."* – **Jessica Mills**



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Learn more at [coppershores.org/mealsonwheels](https://coppershores.org/mealsonwheels)

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## Millage milestones

With more exciting changes like the onset of Elder Nutrition Millage funds this spring, we're busy developing flexible plans to expand home-delivery routes and introduce more Meet & Eat sites across Houghton County, recognizing that each community faces unique challenges.

## Fun with funds

We're also stabilizing services thanks to donors across the community. In December, we received \$10,000 from the caring people that run Geek U.P. and more than \$29,000 from our incredible GivingTuesday donors.



Last fall, an anonymous donor gifted our program \$30,000, covering the cost of three Ford Escapes, ensuring our drivers have year-round access to safe and reliable transportation as they make deliveries. All of these funds help us better serve you, now and into the future.

## Reminders

- Dangerous road conditions may delay your delivery driver's usual arrival time. Please allow them some extra time to arrive safely with your meal.
- If you ever have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 1(906) 483-1155.

