



THE CHALLENGE:

Millions of seniors nationwide are forced to prematurely trade their homes for nursing facilities due to the struggle to live independently. Research proves that when seniors have the right support, they are healthier and gain a better quality of life.

HOW YOUR GIFT TO UNITED WAY HELPS: United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton partners with The Center & Senior Nutrition to provide seniors with nearly 47,000 nutritious, home cooked meals to local seniors. The Center’s Meals on Wheels program supports local homebound seniors who are at risk of moving to nursing facilities. It costs less to provide seniors a meal, through programs like Meals on Wheels, for an entire year than it costs to spend 6 days in a nursing home.

In 2014: The Center’s Meals on Wheels program delivered nearly 17,000 meals to seniors who are homebound in the Yankton area, while also providing over 5,000 free meals to seniors in need.



DID YOU KNOW?
 The Center served nearly 47,000 meals to seniors in 2014.