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Brookfield Renewable Partners donates 15,000 dollars to the Watertown Urban Mission's Meals on Wheels Program.

The donation will sustain Meals on Wheels so that the program is no longer operating from a loss.

WATERTOWN (September 24, 2018) – In an effort to further aid those in need in our community, the Watertown Urban Mission merged with Meals on Wheels in February of 2015. Meals on Wheels delivers quality and balanced meals to people who have limited mobility and at risk of hunger.

The Meals on Wheels program provides not only a warm meal for lunch and a bagged meal for dinner, but also, a visit, a smile, and in many cases, much needed interaction. The team is mainly comprised of volunteers, a solid assistant, Eddie Clark, and a dedicated program director, Donna White, who has been leading the team for 35 years.

When Meals on Wheels merged with the Watertown Urban Mission, the program became more visible. More people in need who were unable to afford the program joined Meals on Wheels, however, no one is turned away for inability to pay. Today, more than 700 meals go out each week to people living in the City of Watertown and within a five-mile radius. Meals on Wheels has operated at a loss due to food costs, however, the donation from Brookfield Renewable will take the program out of the red, completely.

“Brookfield is a company that truly cares,” says Morgan Spencer, director of development. “This donation not only allows clients to continue to receive meals, it lifts a huge weight off the shoulders of those working in the program so that they can fully focus on the safety, health, and well-being of others.”

Brookfield Renewable Partners operates one of the world's largest publicly-traded renewable power platforms. The company is a global leader in hydroelectric power. It is also an experienced owner, operator and investor of global wind, solar, distributed generation, and storage facilities.



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Centrally located in the City of Watertown, the Watertown Urban Mission serves residents in the city and throughout Jefferson County. It works with other community service organizations to ensure needs are met adequately and efficiently. With generous donor and volunteer support, the Mission helps people rise above their circumstances and in turn, this strengthens our community.

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