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BILL NO. SB 294 SB
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Kristi Winters
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210N Capitol
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OR
SUBJECT Elderly Nutrition
Bill

Kristi Winters for Sen. Shialski
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GAIL SCHWERSENKA
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5900 Monona Dr
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CLWAB
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Tom Sykora
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69th Assembly
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Jayne F. Mullins
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3601 Memorial Dr
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James Heersma
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18194 Doyle Rd
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Blae River Wi
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Center on Aging
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ROBERT KELLERMAN
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3601 Memorial Dr.
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OR

SUBJECT elderly nutrition program funding

Rep. Larry Balow
(NAME)

409 North State Capitol
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Frieda Schuberg
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1825 Mishicot Rd.
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Two Rivers, Wis.
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Donna Scheel
(NAME)

Two Rivers Wis.
(Street Address or Route Number)

3524 MISHRETT RD
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WI 54241
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Sarah Gallagher
(NAME)

1520 17th St.
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Two Rivers Senior Center
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LENORE McDONOUGH
(NAME)

2008 ADAMS
(Street Address or Route Number)

TWO RIVERS, WI 54241
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TWO RIVERS SR. CENTER
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SUBJECT Nutrition Bills

Janie K. Riebel
(NAME)
Green County, Wisconsin
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N3152 State Road 81
(City and Zip Code) WI 53566
Green County
(Representing) Industry & Personal Distribution

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SUBJECT Restriction

Rayn F Saumbach
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Dane Co AAP Board
(Representing)

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SUBJECT Supplemental

Funding for elderly nutr. prog
Wanda Sauges
(NAME)
2991 Hwy M10
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McFarland 53558
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Jane M. White
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Sun Prairie, WI 53570
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SUBJECT Nutrition Program

John Schnabl
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125 N. Executive Dr., Suite 100
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Brookfield, WI 53005
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S.E. WI Area Agency on Aging
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Betty Zell
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116 N. Parker
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Hellenville, WI 53508
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Hellenville Dr. City
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Janita Bluenen
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Box 194 319 E Hwy D
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Belleville 53508
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Belleville Senior Citizens
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OR

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Evonne Koeppe
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315 E. Richards Rd
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Oregon WI 53575
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Belleville Senior Citizens
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SUBJECT Funding

Elderly Nutrition

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Robert Hoffman
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W 3967 Skyline Rd

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Belleville Sr. Citizens 53508
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Mary Malischke
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4825 Bayfield Ter.
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THELMA LABADIE
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501 S. MIDVALE APT #104
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Alice Fike
(NAME)
255 Buxton Apt A311
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South Madison Coalition
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Melanie McIntosh
(NAME)
Area Agency on Aging of Dane Co.
(Street Address or Route Number)

1955 W. Broadway Madison
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OR
SUBJECT Funding for
Nutrition

Ingrid Forgy
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217 N. Franklin
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Stoughton, WI 53589
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McFarland Outreach Dept
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ROBERT L. CRAKEN
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512 Raymond Rd
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Wausau, WI 53599
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1032 Hickory St
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Ovulaska, WI. 54650
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SUBJECT St. Distribution

Rita Odegaard
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Candie Duffek
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540 W. Olive Ave Rm 137
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South Madison Coalition of the Elderly
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SUBJECT Elderly Nutrition Programs

Janice Erxel
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6434 Enterprise Lane
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Jewish Social Services
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BILL NO. Senate 294
(House Bill ?)

OR

SUBJECT Supplemental funding
for senior nutrition
program

Lynne Robertson
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1522 Windfield Way
(Street Address or Route Number)

Middleton 53562
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North/Eastside Senior Coalition
(Representing)

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David Carlson
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1260 Cardinal crest Dr
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SUN Prairie WI 53590
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(Representing) Department

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VICTOR JESUDASON
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A. Rowland Todd
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Cynthia S. Tuorek
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Sarah Duedrich
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100 River Place, Ste 101
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WI Counties Area
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Howard Howard
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Shouster Commission on Aging
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Lyle R. Bliss
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927 Nantucket Dr
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JANESVILLE WI 53546
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Age-Advantage Advisory Council
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Marvin R. Todd
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5579 Getts Ave. - Madison
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Westside Coalition of Older
(Representing)

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Judith B. Robson
Wisconsin State Senator

January 19, 2000

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Human Services and Aging:

Attached please find paper ballots on Assembly Bill 222, Senate Bill 151 and Senate Bill 294. We heard testimony on each of these bills yesterday at our committee hearing.

The motion on each paper ballot is to recommend passage.

I would like to have the paper ballots completed as soon as possible so these bills can be placed on the Senate calendar. Please fill out the ballots and return them to David Austin in my office no later than noon on Friday, January 21, 2000.

You may also contact David if you have any questions about the bills. He can be reached at 6-2253.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judith".

Senator Judith Robson
13th Senate District

JR:da

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

Paper Ballot on SB 294

SB 294 increases the GPR appropriation to DHFS for nutrition projects that provide meals to persons aged 60 and older. The bill provides an additional appropriation of \$1,075,000 in each of fiscal years 99-00 and 00-01. This money would be split between congregate and home-delivered meals.

Moved by: Senator Robson

Motion: Recommend passage of SB 294

Aye

No

Signature:

Carol Roessler

Date:

1-20-00

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

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Moved by: Senator Robson

Motion: Recommend passage of SB 294

Aye

No

Signature: Robert Welch

Date: Jan 20, 2000

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Aye

No

Signature:

Peggy Rosenzweig

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Moved by: Senator Robson

Motion: Recommend passage of SB 294

Aye

No

Signature: _____

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Spencer Robson
Jan 21, 2000

CYNTHIA S. TWOREK
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TO: SENATE COMMITTEE
REGARDING: SENATE BILL 294

MY 88 YEAR OLD MOTHER-IN-LAW HAS RECENTLY
MOVED TO BELLEVILLE TO BE CLOSER TO US. HER
PARTICIPATION IN CONGREGATE MEALS HAS NOT ONLY
ENSURED HER RECEIVING NUTRITIOUS SPECIAL DIET
MEALS, BUT HAS GIVEN HER COMPANIONSHIP AS WELL.
SINCE SPENDING TIME WITH OTHERS AT THE CENTER,
SHE HAS BECOME MORE OUTGOING AND TRULY MORE
INTERESTED IN LIVING A HAPPIER AND HEALTHIER LIFE.

PLEASE PASS THIS BILL. IT WILL CHANGE SO MANY
LIVES FOR THE BETTER.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

SINCERELY,

Cynthia S. Tworek

I am Ralph Barmbach of Abington,
a member of the Dues & Commission on Giving and
The sub Committee on Nutrition.

I am a retired pastor whose parish began
the Modern School in Abington. Today we serve
30 per cent of the congregation 70 and 50
per day to home.

I have called on hundreds of persons
who have benefited from these meals over the
years. It is a moral issue for me.
Abilities, clothing and food are basic
necessities of life which every human
being has a right to expect.

For me as a seminarian; I have 4
children - all who live and by a distance
which would make it impossible for them
to provide food for me if I lost my wife.
I would eat your Seminars for food
if the importance of supporting this side
because Seminars not only need services,
but because, being healthy, they also are
people who have much to give.
Tom too - (Pg 2)

As student population increases, it is incumbent upon
you, our Legislature and educators to provide financial
necessity to separate from our parents for a well
rounded social environment in which to grow.

If local and private make judgments which result
in more individuals being imprisoned, you bear
responsibility for their care with increased "in state"
and out of state facilities of the accompanying
expenses for their meals, medical care and
accompanying services.

The stated growing support of our population today
is that of our fair society. Why and large, people
who through the years have given so much, worked
so hard and asked for so little. We now ask of
you to define advocates and provide additional
funds for the growing number of seminarians
who simply ask for a balanced, nutritious daily
meal; by which their independence can be retained
from being very much dependent
and their health sustained.
Serving for years unaccounted thousands - should
they have to go to places of institutional care

TESTIMONY ON 1999 SENATE BILL 294

Date: January 18, 2000
Name: Melanie McIntosh, Senior Nutrition Program Manager,
Area Agency on Aging of Dane County

The Area Agency on Aging of Dane County and the Dane County Department of Human Services strongly support Senate Bill 294. While the consumer's testimony is most important for you to know, I would like to take a few minutes to provide a county program perspective.

The Senior Nutrition Program is a bargain by any standard!

It is run through a private-public partnership for operations with contributions from municipalities and private charities

In Dane County, the Senior Nutrition Program is run a bit differently than in other counties. It is run through a series of 16 contracts with private agencies and municipalities for site management and 5 contracts with private catering companies for the food. We also contract with a dietician to plan and oversee the menus. I manage the contracts, coordinate the sites and services, and oversee a quality assurance program.

It is provided on a local basis, not forcing consumers to come to a big building in the city to get it.

Neighborhood and community-based sites provide this program. We are able to provide meals at 30 local sites and Senior Centers in Madison and around Dane County. We are also able to diversify the program to meet special needs of minority elders – offering less frequent, but ongoing meals tailored to African-American, Asian-American, and Jewish elders. Many of the site managers and Senior Center directors are in the room today, some with consumers. We have worked hard to build partnerships with the cities and municipalities in Dane County to provide and fund this program.

There is high cost-efficiency.

- Heavily dependant on volunteers
- Food is served in a publicly accessible site or delivered to a person's home for less than \$5
- Over 1,000 meals are served each day in Dane County alone.
- Funding is shared by consumers, counties, state and federal governments

Public accountability and customer satisfaction are also high.

- Consumer satisfaction is high as measured by surveys and daily comment forms.
- Public accountability is high – monthly public meetings are held in traveling locations; and the largest caterer eats with consumers and the managers monthly as well.

Additional state funds are needed to:

Keep up with growth in demand.

Population growth and program utilization continue to increase, especially for home-delivered meals. There has been a 30% increase over the past five years alone!

There are more older people and their age cohort is predicted to continue to grow. These people are choosing to stay in their own homes and hospitals are discharging them sooner, to recover at home. This adds up to the need for more home-delivered meals. (See attached chart)

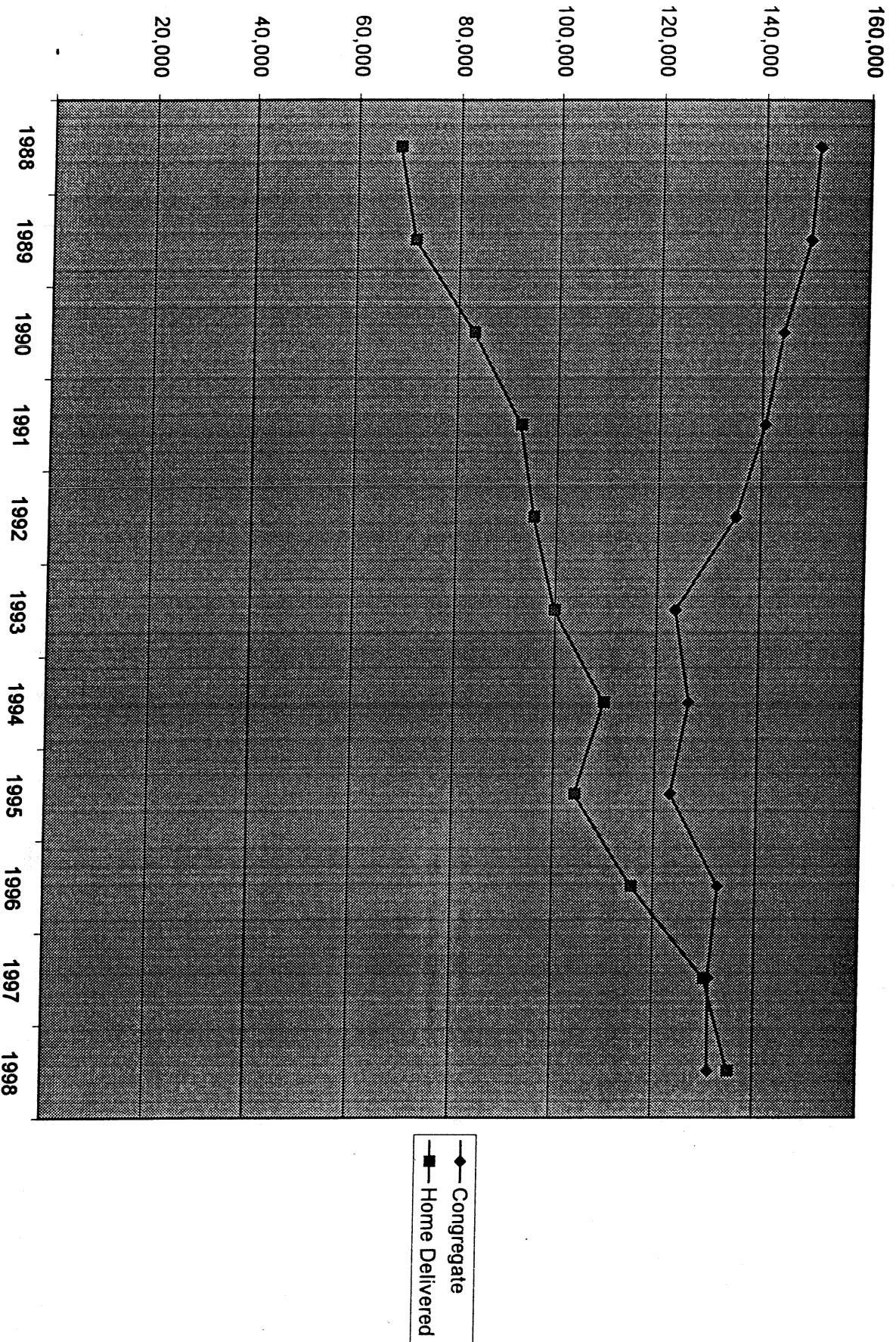
Avoid waiting lists.

County levy funding has kept pace due to the strong commitment to this program, but we have come close to creating waiting lists for the past few years and they were averted only by strong management measures such as a staff hiring freeze and equipment purchase freeze. It is only a matter of time before we are unable to avoid a waiting list.

Match consumer donations by increasing the state share.

Consumer donations cannot continue to rise past a certain point (now just under \$1.70 per person- could go up to \$2.00 or so but not much further). The largest share of funding (34%) for this program is from consumers who donate a part of the cost of each meal they eat. The smallest share (12%) is from the state of Wisconsin. (See attached budget).

1988 - 1998 Dane County Elderly Nutrition Program



Note: In 1995, intake for VNS home delivered was closed for several months due to a budget shortfall.

Dane County Nutrition Program - 1999

| <u>Source</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| State | \$ 162,855 | 12% |
| Federal | \$ 447,145 | 33% |
| County Levy | \$ 269,980 | 20.5% |
| Consumers | \$ 451,900 | 34% |
| Other counties* | \$ 5,300 | 0.5% |
| Total | \$ 1,337,180 | 100% |

*Counties bordering Dane, buy meals from Dane sites.

M.McIntosh



KATHLEEN FALK
DANE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Area Agency on Aging of Dane County

Susan Crowley – Director, Department of Human Services
Rita Odegaard – Administrator, Area Agency on Aging

M E M O

TO: Senator Robson and
Members of the Human Services and Aging Committee

FROM: Nell Mally, Chair Area Agency on Aging of Dane County *NM*

DATE: January 18, 2000

RE: SB 294

I am writing on behalf of the Dane County Area Agency on Aging Board / Commission on Aging and the older people (50,00 plus) in Dane County to urge your support for SB 294.

The Dane County Commission on Aging, created by resolution in 1972, has been a strong advocate for programs and services for the past 27 years. The first senior nutrition site opened in Dane County in 1974, the home delivered meal program was added in 1980, and the program has grown steadily since that time. In 1998, for the first time every, the number of home delivered meals exceeded the number of congregate meals provided to elders in Dane County. Last year, in Dane County, 280,000 meals were served. Over the past five years, the number of meals served increased by 44,000. This is a trend we expect to continue as the number of people over the age of 85, in Dane County, has increased by approximately four percent every year.

In spite of increased county levy and participant donations Dane County came very close to implementing a waiting list for home delivered meals in 1999. We must not let that happen considering the cost effectiveness of the Senior Nutrition Program is well documented. Studies have shown that older people who receive proper nutrition are healthier and do much better when other medial problems occur. A national study estimated that \$3.25 is saved in hospital costs for seniors for every dollar invested in senior nutrition programs.

The additional funds SB 294 would provide to the Dane County Nutrition Program will allow us to provide almost 5000 more home delivered and 4000 more congregate meals.

As advocates for Older People we strongly urge your support for this Bill. It is the wish of most older people to remaining as independent as possible in their communities. This Bill will help make that happen and it will ultimately result in savings to tax payers through reduced hospitalizations and delayed nursing home placement.

**Wisconsin State Senate Human Services & Aging Committee Hearing
January 18, 2000, 1:00 p.m.
Senate Bill 294**

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Thank you, first of all, for scheduling this hearing to allow public testimony on this very important proposal to increase State funding to support elderly nutrition programs statewide.

The information I am going to share with you today looks at elderly nutrition programs from a national and statewide perspective. Attached to this testimony are a number of charts that will provide you with some statistical data about congregate and home delivered meal participants, who they are -- and the difference nutrition programming has made in their lives. I have also included some statistical charts showing the demographics for our 25 county region covering southern and western Wisconsin.

A national evaluation of the Older Americans Act Nutrition Programs for years 1993-1995, was conducted by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services and published in 1996. This evaluation surveyed 50 State Units on Aging and hundreds of area agencies on aging to learn from them the impact OAA allocations, State funding, and local contributions had on nutrition programs. I would like to share with you some of their findings which reflect the statistics we know about the nutrition program in this state and the older adults they serve.

Demographics:

Nationally, the average Title III congregate meal participant is 76 years old; the average home delivered meal participant is 78. In Wisconsin the home delivered meal participants' average age is 81 years. Over 14% of congregate participants and 26% of home delivered meal participants are over the age of 85. More than one-half of participants live alone. In fact, of those receiving a home delivered meal over 60% are alone and most of those are women.

On average the female to male ratio of congregate nutrition program participants is 2 to 1 and that ratio grows as women age and become home bound. While females make up, on average 58% of adults over the age of 60, they represent 70% of the population benefiting from home delivered meals.

Of older participants on home delivered meals, over 83% are at moderate to high nutritional risk when assessed by a dietician. Of older adults participating at a congregate site over 50.7% are at moderate to high nutritional risk. Participants have a higher total nutrient intake on average than those not participating in programs. In fact even though nutrition programs are designed to provide 1/3 of a participant's daily nutrition, participants in a nationwide survey said that their home delivered meal provided nearly 40% of their daily nutrition.

One of the positive outcomes of nutrition programs is that they do attract and serve those most in need. Means testing is prohibited under federal law; but most participants, when surveyed, are poor or near-poor. One-third of congregate and nearly one-half of home delivered participants have incomes below the poverty level. In 1999 that figure was \$8,050 a year for a single adult. Overall, over 79% of participants have incomes below 200% of poverty or \$10,850. Nationwide about 25% of participants for both programs belong to a racial or ethnic minority group.

Participants at Risk:

The health of participants in congregate and home delivered meal programs differs in many ways. Among congregate participants thirty-three percent of those surveyed stated their health was fair or poor. Nearly 41% reported having three or more chronic conditions that may include arthritis, hypertension, heart disease, breathing problems, high cholesterol, or diabetes. Almost 20% report that they involuntarily gained or lost 10 pounds in the previous six months, a statistic that puts them at risk for poor nutritional status and loss of independence. Twenty-five percent indicated that in the past year they experienced at least one overnight hospital or nursing home stay. Over 40% of congregate participants take at least one prescription or over-the-counter drug daily.

The picture for home delivered meal participants reveals statistics that highlight the need to provide regular nutrition and contact with a trained volunteer or staff person to ensure an already fragile adult is not put at further risk for institutionalization. Sixty-three percent of those surveyed stated their health was fair or poor. Fifty-nine percent reported having at least three chronic conditions; the most common of those – arthritis, hypertension, and heart disease. Over 30% reported involuntarily gaining or losing 10 or more pounds in the previous six months. Forty-three percent reported a hospital or nursing home stay in the past year and over 60% take at least three prescription or over-the-counter drugs a day.

Funding:

We are here today to ask for funding to help nutrition programs maintain and hopefully expand the provision of congregate and home delivered meals. Nutrition programs nationally are funded through several tiers of federal, state, regional and local policies and procedures. The largest allocation for these programs comes from the Older Americans Act Title III. The second of these is the State allocation, which has increased only \$680,000 since 1987 and represents only 23 cents of each meal served. The home-delivered meal program alone has seen an increase of over 200%. Increased funding could also be used to provide much needed special diet menus to program participants.

Volunteers:

In 1998, over 20,000 volunteers in this state contributed to their community and peers through giving of their time to congregate and home delivered meal programs. In a nationwide survey, over 99% of meal sites depended on volunteers to perform a variety of tasks including setting tables, serving food, cleaning, delivering home-delivered meals, serving as host to greet participants and make newcomers feel welcome. Without this essential component these programs would not survive. For many meal sites staying open 5 days a week depends on volunteers. For a frail, 92 year old woman unable to shop for groceries, prepare a meal, or even ambulate without the use of a walker that volunteer meal driver is all she may have between staying in her own home or moving to a nursing home.

Other Benefits Provided Through Meal Programs

In 1998, Wisconsin nutrition programs provided 5.5 million meals to over 105,000 participants through 600 congregate sites as well as through home delivered meals programs - a 200% increase from 1987. In addition to providing a nutritious meal, congregate nutrition programs offer older adults socialization with peers through recreation activities, support groups, and volunteer opportunities. Home delivered meals also offer socialization through the contact between the older adult and the person delivering his or her meal. Though not as frequent, this contact is important in ensuring an isolated, usually frail individual of advanced age, is able to maintain their independence in their own home or apartment.

Elderly nutrition programs play a vital role in community-based long term care services. Nutrition programs provide not just a meal, but offer participants preventive health screenings, 'brown bag' reviews of their medications, education on nutrition and other topics, access to legal services, recreation and a variety of other activities that improve participant health status. The maintenance of an older adult's nutritional risk status helps that individual manage his or her chronic conditions, and hopefully enables that person to continue to reside in the community. I can not emphasize enough the important role nutrition programs serve in preventing premature institutional placement for older adults in this state.

Thank you for your time. Please give your support and vote yes on Senate Bill 294.

TABLE II.
 SELECTED DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF MEAL PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS
 (Percentages, Unless Stated Otherwise)

| Characteristic | Title III Congregate Meal Participants | Title III Home-Delivered Meal Participants | Overall U.S. Elderly (60+) Population* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Age | | | |
| Less than 60 | 1 | 2 | - |
| 60-74 | 43 | 30 | 67 |
| 75-84 | 42 | 42 | 25 |
| 85 and older | 14 | 26 | 8 |
| Average Age (Years) | 76 | 78 | 72 |
| Female | 69 | 70 | 58 |
| Live Alone | 57 | 60 | 25 |
| Rural ^b | 28 | 16 | 25 |
| Minority Status | | | |
| Non-Hispanic blacks | 12 | 18 | 8 |
| Hispanics | 12 | 5 | 4 |
| All minorities | 27 | 25 | 14 |
| Income Status | | | |
| Below 100% of the DHHS poverty guidelines | 34 | 48 | 15 |
| Below 200% of the DHHS poverty guidelines | 79 | 90 | 38 |
| Low-Income Minority ^b | 15 | 16 | 4 |
| Unweighted Sample Size | 1,040 | 818 | 40,116,501 |

SOURCE: Elderly Nutrition Program Evaluation, participant survey, weighted tabulations.

NOTE: Tabulations are weighted to be representative of a cross-section of participants receiving Title III meals on a given day.

*Participant zip codes were used to define rural and urban location according to the Census definition. As defined by the Census, urban areas comprise (1) urbanized areas (incorporated places and adjacent densely settled territory with a combined minimum population of 50,000), and (2) all other places with 2,500 or more persons. Rural areas include any area not defined as urban.

^b"Low-income" refers to less than 100 percent of the DHHS poverty guidelines.

* Authors' tabulations based on 1990 Census of Population and Housing Data (U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1994)

DHHS = U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

TABLE II.3
PREVALENCE OF FUNCTIONAL LIMITATIONS IN THE MEAL PROGRAM PARTICIPANT POPULATION
(Percentage, Unless Stated Otherwise)

| Functional Activities | Much Difficulty Performing or Unable to Perform Activity Without Assistance | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| | Title III Congregate Meal Participants ^a | Title III Home-Delivered Meal Participants ^a | Elderly (65+) Medicare Beneficiaries ^b |
| Activities of Daily Living | | | |
| Personal Grooming | 1.6 | 18.7 | N.A. |
| Eating | 0.6 | 7.3 | 0.6 |
| Getting In and Out of Bed | 1.9 | 15.0 | 3.8 |
| Walking | 4.7 | 37.4 | 10.7 |
| Taking a Bath or Shower | 4.2 | 35.7 | 6.4 |
| Using the Toilet | 0.7 | 12.3 | 2.4 |
| Dressing | 2.8 | 25.3 | 2.1 |
| Maintaining Continence | 1.5 | 15.9 | 3.8 |
| Average Number of ADLs Have Difficulty Performing or Unable to Perform Without Assistance | 0.2 | 1.7 | - |
| Percentage with Difficulty Performing or Unable to Perform One or More ADLs Without Assistance | 9 | 52 | - |
| Instrumental Activities of Daily Living | | | |
| Using the Telephone | 3.1 | 9.9 | 3.0 |
| Taking Medication | 2.1 | 9.3 | N.A. |
| Managing Money | 6.3 | 23.7 | 5.1 |
| Preparing Meals | 7.5 | 41.3 | 6.6 |
| Doing Housework ^c | 11.9 | 59.1 | 7.8 |
| Grocery Shopping | 12.8 | 63.9 | 11.5 |
| Average Number of IADLs Have Difficulty Performing or Unable to Perform Without Assistance | 0.4 | 2.1 | - |
| Percentage with Difficulty Performing or Unable to Perform One or More IADLs Without Assistance | 21 | 76 | - |
| Unweighted Sample Size | 1,040 | 818 | 3,485 |

SOURCE: Elderly Nutrition Program Evaluation, participant survey, weighted tabulations.

NOTE: Tabulations are weighted to be representative of a cross-section of program participants receiving Title III meals on a given day.

^aIn the current evaluation, the questions were: "Now I am going to read a list of activities. Please tell me how much difficulty you have doing these things without the use of aids or another person. What about . . . ? Do you have no difficulty, some difficulty, much difficulty, or are you unable to . . . at all by yourself?"

^bIn the National Survey of Self-Care and Aging, the questions were: "Because of a health or physical problem, do you have difficulty . . . ?" If response was "yes," the subject was asked: "Do you have some difficulty, a lot of difficulty, or are you unable to . . . ?"

^cRefers to "doing light housework" in the National Survey of Self-Care and Aging.

N.A. = Not asked.

SOURCES OF ENP FUNDING PER MEAL
(In Dollars)

| | Title III Congregate Meals | Title III Home-Delivered Meals |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Monetary Costs | | |
| 1. Title III-C1 (Funds for Congregate Meal Services) | \$1.93 (43%) | - |
| 2. Title III-C2 (Funds for Home-Delivered Meal Services) | - | \$1.21 (26%) |
| 3. Cash in Lieu of Commodities | .59 (13%) | .59 (13%) |
| 4. Commodities | - | - |
| 5. Participant Contributions | \$1.06 (24%) | \$1.07 (23%) |
| 6. State, Local, and Private Funds | .88 (20%) | 1.70 (38%) |
| 7. Volunteer Labor | NA | NA |
| 8. Other Local In-Kind Contributions | NA | NA |
| 9. Total | \$4.46 (100%) | \$4.57 (100%) |
| All Costs | | |
| 1. Title III-C1 (Funds for Congregate Meal Services) | \$1.93 (37%) | - |
| 2. Title III-C2 (Funds for Home-Delivered Meal Services) | - | \$1.21 (23%) |
| 3. Cash in Lieu of Commodities | .59 (11%) | .59 (11%) |
| 4. Commodities | .04 (1%) | .06 (1%) |
| 5. Participant Contributions | \$1.06 (20%) | \$1.07 (20%) |
| 6. State, Local, and Private Funds | .88 (17%) | 1.70 (33%) |
| 7. Volunteer Labor | .43 (8%) | .47 (9%) |
| 8. Other Local In-Kind Contributions | .24 (5%) | .21 (4%) |
| 9. Total | \$5.17 (100%) | \$5.31 (100%) |

NOTES: Lines 1 and 2: Entries are based on fiscal year 1993 data. They are based on dividing data on expenditures in Figure 1 of AoA's "National Summary of Program Activities" by the "units of service" data in the same figure. It should be noted that this focuses the analysis on meal costs and excludes certain related services, such as nutrition education.

Lines 3 and 4: In fiscal year 1993, the USDA basic reimbursement was 62.1 cents per meal, based on the 2/28/95 General Accounting Office survey of domestic food programs, p. 28. Based on p. 27 of that document, a proportion—(6.1/146.0) of that 62.1 cents was commodities, and the rest was cash in lieu of commodities. In addition, p. 27 indicates there were \$1.2 million of bonus commodities, which, divided by 229 million meals, yields, after rounding, a penny per meal added to commodities.

Line 5: Based on project survey data.

Line 6: State, local, and private funds. Computed as a residual from the total and the other lines.

Lines 7 and 8: Based on data from the project cost survey.

Line 9: Based on data from the project cost survey.

NA = Not applicable.

USDA = U.S. Department of Agriculture.

GAO = General Accounting Office.

AGEADVANTAGE AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING AND SERVICE AREA -- POPULATION PROJECTIONS**

| AGE: MALES | | 50 - 54 | 55 - 59 | 60 - 64 | 65 - 69 | 70 - 74 | 75 - 79 | 80 - 84 | 85 - 89 | 90 + | 50 - 90+ TOTALS | 60 - 90+ TOTALS | 80 + TOTALS |
|------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| YEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990 | 21846 | 20112 | 18767 | 15130 | 11386 | 6988 | 3424 | 1471 | 119,260 | 77,302 | 11,883 | | |
| 1995 | 25703 | 21489 | 18055 | 15907 | 11550 | 7554 | 3712 | 1616 | 124,976 | 77,784 | 12,882 | | |
| 2000 | 33388 | 25278 | 17509 | 15451 | 12252 | 7743 | 4072 | 1793 | 137,976 | 79,310 | 13,608 | | |
| 2005 | 38186 | 32600 | 18566 | 15004 | 11994 | 8310 | 4249 | 2013 | 154,838 | 84,052 | 14,572 | | |
| 2010 | 39820 | 37142 | 29830 | 21713 | 15943 | 11691 | 4600 | 2167 | 171,092 | 94,130 | 14,953 | | |
| 2015 | 36527 | 38681 | 35459 | 28162 | 18651 | 7985 | 4540 | 2348 | 184,764 | 109,556 | 14,873 | | |
| 2020 | 32919 | 35333 | 32213 | 24190 | 14521 | 8471 | 4437 | 2408 | 191,487 | 123,235 | 15,316 | | |

| AGE: FEMALES | | 50 - 54 | 55 - 59 | 60 - 64 | 65 - 69 | 70 - 74 | 75 - 79 | 80 - 84 | 85 - 89 | 90 + | 50 - 90+ TOTALS | 60 - 90+ TOTALS | 80 + TOTALS | Females Percent of Total 60+ Population |
|--------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|---|
| YEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990 | 21,924 | 20,671 | 21,129 | 19,180 | 16,450 | 11,799 | 7,225 | 4,372 | 143,585 | 101,073 | 23,396 | 57% | | |
| 1995 | 25,220 | 21,845 | 20,356 | 19,404 | 16,754 | 13,077 | 7,954 | 5,100 | 149,789 | 102,597 | 26,131 | 58% | | |
| 2000 | 32,080 | 24,963 | 19,483 | 18,731 | 17,034 | 13,434 | 8,955 | 5,851 | 161,755 | 104,366 | 28,240 | 58% | | |
| 2005 | 36,449 | 31,663 | 20,449 | 17,967 | 16,516 | 13,785 | 9,331 | 6,765 | 177,097 | 108,733 | 29,881 | 57% | | |
| 2010 | 39,620 | 35,926 | 23,313 | 18,866 | 15,869 | 13,416 | 9,642 | 7,427 | 194,602 | 119,017 | 30,485 | 57% | | |
| 2015 | 35,928 | 39,055 | 29,560 | 21,505 | 16,665 | 12,881 | 9,372 | 7,869 | 207,358 | 132,533 | 30,122 | 56% | | |
| 2020 | 31,815 | 35,437 | 33,531 | 27,270 | 18,978 | 13,524 | 8,988 | 7,944 | 214,820 | 147,842 | 30,456 | 56% | | |

MALES/FEMALES TOTALS

| YEAR | 50 - 54 | 55 - 59 | 60 - 64 | 65 - 69 | 70 - 74 | 75 - 79 | 80 - 84 | 85 - 89 | 90 + | 50 - 90+ TOTALS | 60 - 90+ TOTALS | 80 + TOTALS | TOTAL ALL AGES | % OF TOTAL | 80 + % OF 60+ |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|------------|---------------|
| 1990 | 43,375 | 40,388 | 41,138 | 39,465 | 33,986 | 27,612 | 18,634 | 10,572 | 5,820 | 260,990 | 177,227 | 35,026 | 976,745 | 18% | 20% |
| 1995 | 50,305 | 42,823 | 39,440 | 38,057 | 31,808 | 28,063 | 20,485 | 11,586 | 6,690 | 269,364 | 176,129 | 38,761 | 1,012,429 | 17% | 22% |
| 2000 | 64,483 | 49,498 | 41,590 | 36,628 | 31,540 | 29,017 | 21,018 | 12,950 | 7,616 | 294,340 | 180,359 | 41,584 | 1,037,866 | 17% | 23% |
| 2005 | 73,491 | 63,399 | 47,907 | 38,692 | 30,396 | 28,286 | 21,915 | 13,495 | 8,750 | 326,331 | 189,441 | 44,160 | 1,057,227 | 18% | 23% |
| 2010 | 78,138 | 72,185 | 60,150 | 44,609 | 31,203 | 27,327 | 21,452 | 14,145 | 9,563 | 358,772 | 208,449 | 45,160 | 1,073,323 | 19% | 22% |
| 2015 | 71,246 | 76,896 | 69,836 | 57,114 | 35,137 | 28,869 | 20,710 | 13,831 | 10,183 | 383,822 | 235,680 | 44,724 | 1,086,452 | 22% | 19% |
| 2020 | 63,730 | 70,130 | 74,403 | 65,035 | 43,920 | 33,232 | 21,856 | 13,341 | 10,321 | 395,968 | 262,108 | 45,518 | 1,097,508 | 24% | 17% |

**1990 figures based on actual Census data

Source: WI Dept. of Administration web site at < www.doa.state.wi.us/detr/queries/pproj2.idc > format by jfm, AgeAdvantAge

NOTE: AgeAdvantAge has a chart like this one for each county in the district -- available on request.

AgeAdvantAge PSA Population Trends -- Age 60+ 1990 & 2000 (Projected)

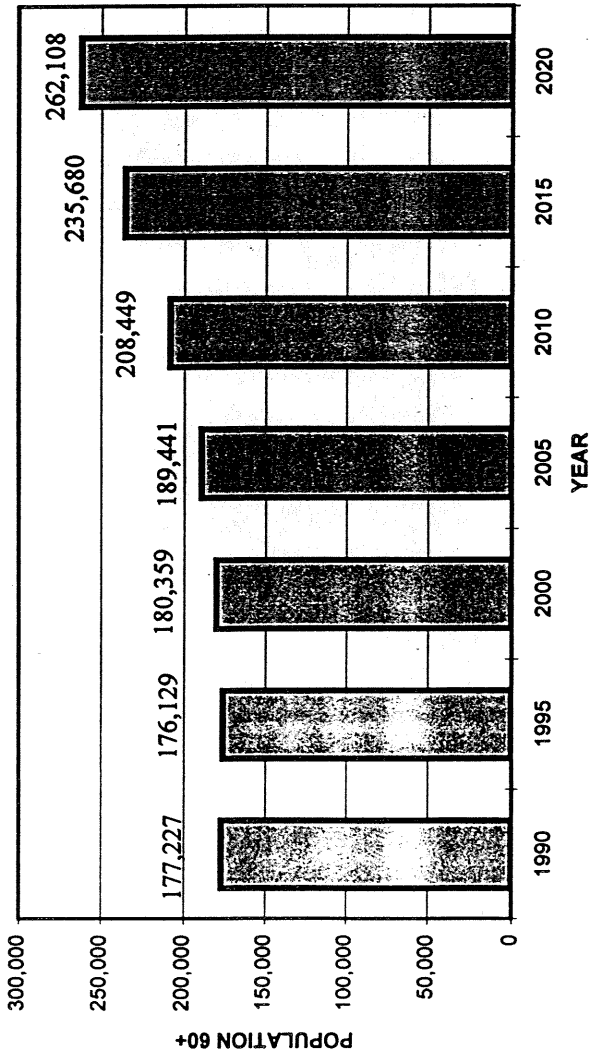
| County | Total Population All Ages | | Age 60 - 64 | | Age 65 - 74 | | Age 75 - 84 | | Age 85+ | | Change from 1990 to 2000 |
|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| | Aug-99 | 1990 | 1990 | 2000 | 1990 | 2000 | 1990 | 2000 | 1990 | 2000 | |
| Buffalo | 13,830 | 676 | 654 | 1178 | 1122 | 770 | 754 | 315 | 339 | 2,869 | -70 |
| Chippewa | 55,030 | 2359 | 2309 | 4002 | 3959 | 2585 | 2754 | 897 | 1171 | 10,193 | 350 |
| Columbia | 49520 | 2171 | 2175 | 3832 | 3758 | 2345 | 2634 | 878 | 1062 | 9,629 | 403 |
| Crawford | 16770 | 832 | 778 | 1475 | 1366 | 880 | 958 | 327 | 376 | 3,478 | -36 |
| Dodge | 83870 | 3335 | 3513 | 6109 | 5673 | 3790 | 4202 | 1443 | 1829 | 15,217 | 540 |
| Dunn | 38490 | 1290 | 1082 | 2208 | 2176 | 1553 | 1547 | 555 | 692 | 5,497 | -109 |
| Eau Claire | 91190 | 1290 | 1082 | 5910 | 5317 | 3469 | 4156 | 1215 | 1672 | 12,227 | 343 |
| Grant | 49890 | 2124 | 2256 | 3861 | 3735 | 2487 | 2710 | 916 | 1066 | 9,388 | 379 |
| Green | 32120 | 1313 | 1289 | 2496 | 2236 | 1559 | 1717 | 599 | 713 | 5,955 | -12 |
| Iowa | 22040 | 488 | 440 | 1615 | 1481 | 916 | 1034 | 336 | 373 | 3,328 | -27 |
| Jackson | 18410 | 800 | 812 | 1567 | 1441 | 985 | 992 | 288 | 378 | 3,640 | -17 |
| Jefferson | 73690 | 2830 | 3087 | 4848 | 4663 | 3073 | 3139 | 906 | 1187 | 12,076 | 419 |
| Juneau | 23540 | 1140 | 1216 | 2144 | 2034 | 1235 | 1358 | 418 | 534 | 5,142 | 205 |
| LaCrosse | 105760 | 3698 | 3552 | 6687 | 6388 | 4292 | 4682 | 1562 | 1997 | 16,619 | 380 |
| Lafayette | 8250 | 823 | 742 | 1404 | 1326 | 836 | 876 | 248 | 302 | 3,246 | -65 |
| Monroe | 39000 | 1649 | 1555 | 3088 | 2713 | 1707 | 2035 | 594 | 697 | 7,000 | -38 |
| Pepin | 7220 | 324 | 341 | 641 | 584 | 486 | 461 | 195 | 227 | 1,613 | -33 |
| Pierce | 34720 | 1057 | 1162 | 1939 | 1771 | 1144 | 1254 | 402 | 486 | 4,542 | 131 |
| Richland | 17790 | 873 | 806 | 1652 | 1460 | 1030 | 1109 | 378 | 480 | 3,933 | -78 |
| Rock | 150320 | 5924 | 6341 | 9727 | 10341 | 5877 | 6576 | 1989 | 2492 | 23,517 | 2233 |
| St. Croix | 57770 | 1652 | 1895 | 2621 | 2909 | 1717 | 1961 | 762 | 918 | 7,683 | 931 |
| Sauk | 52630 | 2062 | 2157 | 3989 | 3741 | 2513 | 2747 | 908 | 1171 | 9,472 | 344 |
| Trempealea | 26390 | 1169 | 1168 | 2336 | 1993 | 1672 | 1693 | 616 | 767 | 5,793 | -172 |
| Vernon | 26570 | 1259 | 1178 | 2537 | 2128 | 1662 | 1734 | 593 | 722 | 6,051 | -289 |
| **Totals | 1,094,810 | 41,138 | 41,590 | 77,866 | 74,315 | 48,583 | 53,083 | 17,340 | 21,651 | 184,927 | 5712 |

**figures for 1990 are actual; those for 1999/2000 are based on estimates as determined by census formula.

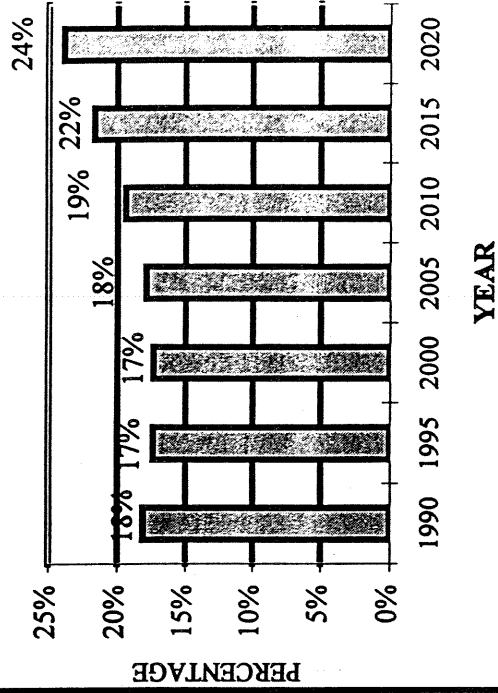
Source: WI DHFS web site at www.dhfs.state.wi.us/population/index.htm

U.S. Census web site at www.census.gov/population

AgeAdvantAge Elderly Population Growth 1990-2020



AgeAdvantAge County
60+ Population Percentage Projections
1990 - 2020





RESOLUTION

Supporting Assembly Bill 622 and Senate Bill 294

Supplemental Funding for Elderly Nutrition Programs

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin Assembly Public Health Committee held a public hearing on Assembly Bill 622, which would provide additional funding for the elderly nutrition programs, including both congregate (noon lunch) and home delivered (Meals-On-Wheels); and

WHEREAS, the Public Health Committee will further consider passage of this bill through a vote in the near future; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Senate Committee on Human Services and Aging will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 18, 2000, on Senate Bill 294, regarding the nutrition program and a proposed increase in funding; and

WHEREAS, the City of Two Rivers is the largest nutrition site in Manitowoc County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Two Rivers supports staff positions of Head Cook, Assistant Cook, Meals on Wheels/Volunteer Coordinator, as well as the supervision by the Senior Center Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, the City of Two Rivers served over 10,500 meals in the congregate (noon lunch) program; and

WHEREAS, volunteers delivered 9,000 meals to the homebound residents of Two Rivers in 1999, donating personal vehicle usage and time of over 1300 hours to deliver these meals; and

WHEREAS, seven days per week, 365 days per year, homebound residents receive a hot meal and a reassuring visit on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, the City of Two Rivers provided over 5,200 complete meals for a satellite nutrition site (Mishicot) three days per week; and

WHEREAS, the City of Two Rivers is reimbursed \$3.04 per meal, which must cover the cost of all services, staff, and food costs; and

WHEREAS, the senior citizens and disabled recipients of this service are unable, for different reasons, to provide a complete, balanced diet for themselves; and

WHEREAS, it is our belief that providing a nutritious balanced diet prevents further medical expenses and prevents the need for full-service nursing home care; and

WHEREAS, the City Council annually supports this program through budget measures, but rising food costs and staff costs, without an increase in compensation continually puts this program at risk; and

WHEREAS, the Public Health Committee of the Assembly of the State of Wisconsin, is currently considering 1999 Assembly Bill 622, and the Committee on Human Services and Aging of the State of Wisconsin Senate is currently considering Senate Bill 294, which will provide needed supplemental funding in the amount of \$1,075,000 per year in fiscal year 1999-00 and 2000-01; and

WHEREAS, it has been years since an increase has been given to those providing direct service to the elderly and disabled for even the cost of food, despite annual increases in the food;

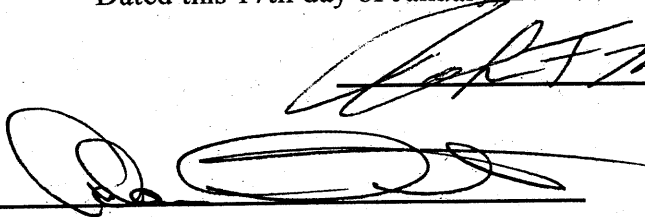
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Two Rivers hereby expresses its support for AB622 as part of its continuing advocacy to allow senior citizens and disabled persons to remain with dignity in their own homes as long as they are able; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby also expresses its support for Senate Bill 294 as a way of allowing senior citizens and disabled persons to maintain their independence; and

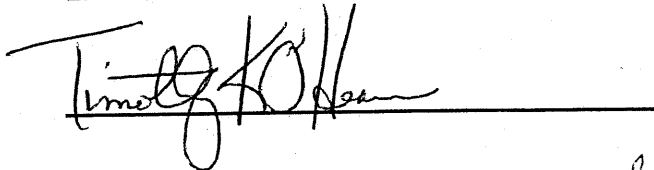
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council urges both the Public Health Committee and the Committee on Human Services and Aging to appropriate the funds and to ensure that the funds go to the providers of the service rather than governmental agencies for administrative costs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Senator Robson, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services and Aging and all members of that committee, Representative Frank Urban; Chair of the Public Health Committee and all members of that committee, as well as State Senator Alan Lasee, Representative Frank Lasee and Governor Thompson, to urge their support of this bill and to inform them of the City's position on this matter.

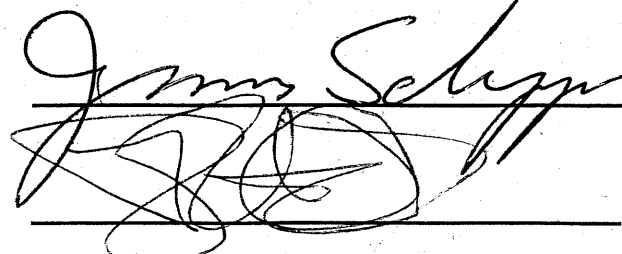
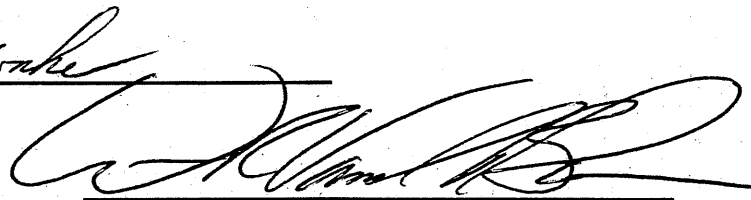
Dated this 17th day of January, 2000.



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Anne M. Desjardis



Kenneth Swab



FITCHBURG SENIOR CENTER

5510 EAST LACY ROAD • FITCHBURG, WI 53711 • 608-270-4290

January 18, 2000

To Whom It May Concern,

There are many frail, older adults in every community throughout the nation who rely on services provided to them in order to continue to live in their homes or apartments. One of the most helpful services is home delivered meals. Meal deliverers provide a hot, nutritious meal, a watchful eye that can report additional needs to the appropriate agency, and a friendly "hello" to an often lonely person.

The elderly in Fitchburg are no different. We have twenty two (22) persons at the present time who receive meals five days a week from the Fitchburg Senior Center. These people would find it very difficult to exist in their dwelling places if these meals and the accompanying services were taken from them.

Please vote to allocate adequate funding to keep this vital program going. It is also important that enough funding be allocated so that needy persons are not put on a waiting list. It is important for them to receive these kind of services when their condition warrants it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan J. Sheets".

Susan J. Sheets, Director
Fitchburg Senior Center



FITCHBURG SENIOR CENTER

5510 EAST LACY ROAD • FITCHBURG, WI 53711 • 608-270-4290

January 18, 2000

To: Senator Robson, Chairperson
Human Services & Aging Committee

Re: SB-294

I write this letter on behalf of the elderly residents of Fitchburg who now receive home delivered meals or who may in the future. I believe this service is vital to the safety and well being of older adults, as well as being an important part of these people's ability to remain in their own home.

Currently, I have several clients on home delivered meals. When I think of these people, I think of how the daily meal delivery provides a nutritious meal for someone who cannot prepare one for him or herself. I also think of how that daily delivery provides someone to check on the older person to make sure they are alright and just to stop and talk to the older person for a few minutes, which may be the only people an older person may see all day long. The meal delivery system also provides a check and balance system to an older person; the meal driver often reports back to us how a particular person is doing or if there is a concern. We, in turn, make a home visit to follow up on any concerns. What a wonderful system!!!

Please continue home delivered meals for Dane County without even considering the idea of a waiting list. It is a service that works "double duty" to serve older adults, making it a service worth twice it's value (and half it's cost?).

Very Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brenda Neubauer, CSW".

Brenda Neubauer, CSW
Fitchburg Senior Center

**Testimony for Human Services and Aging Committee Hearing
Tuesday, January 18, 2000
State Capitol, Room 201 SE**

**Submitted by the Southeastern WI Area Agency on Aging
125 N. Executive Drive, Suite 102, Brookfield, WI, (262) 821-4444**

Dear Committee Members:

My name is John Schnabl and I am representing the Southeastern Wisconsin Area Agency on Aging. We are a private non-profit organization that serves the older adult population in six counties in southeastern Wisconsin which include Waukesha, Walworth, Washington, Racine, Kenosha and Ozaukee. I am here today because my agency would like to voice its support for Senate Bill-294, a bill to supplement funding for elderly nutrition programs.

Elderly nutrition programs are extremely important for the elderly in our state. Thousands of home delivered and congregate meals are being served on an annual basis, just in the six counties that we serve. Even though the need is there, the funding for nutrition programs has remained stagnate in recent years.

Numbers only tell part of the story because when you get past the numbers, there is the human element to the program. The elderly who eat at the mealsites or receive home delivered meals are becoming more frail. The nutrition programs are becoming a part of the long term care system and are important in our efforts to keep people in their homes for as long as possible. The majority of people have been attending the mealsites for many years and have experienced great loss. The loss of a family member who may have done all the cooking and made sure that a nutritious meal was available or the loss of full independence and the ability to provide themselves with adequate nutrition.

The nutrition sites and the friends they share meals with become a support group and in many cases the main part of their social interaction. Without the contact with people at the nutrition sites or the people who deliver the home delivered meals, these elderly individuals may become totally isolated from the outside world.

Nutrition programs keep costs down in part because they are heavily subsidized by volunteers from service organizations and the program receives much needed financial

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assistance through donations. In 1998 the average donation per home delivered meal in the counties we serve was \$2.11.

In closing, I would like to once again state that our agency fully supports Senate Bill-294 and its efforts to increase the appropriations for elderly nutrition programs. I hope you will share our view of the importance of this program for elderly people who want to remain in the community.

Colonial Club Senior Activity Center

Enhancing the quality of life through activities and services

January 18, 2000

My name is Susan Taylor and I am the Nutrition Program Director at the Colonial Club Senior Activity Center in Sun Prairie Wisconsin.

I am writing to you today, expressing concern for the Elderly Nutrition Program's ability to meet the needs of everyone this program was meant to serve. As the number of senior adults needing this service increases the funding sources are not providing adequate monies to keep up with the number of people in need.

The Elderly Nutrition Program is the first step to helping senior adults remain independent. I have watched the positive effects of the congregate sites. Providing not only a nutritional meal, but socialization to a group that may otherwise spend the day alone and possibly skip meals. These sites also provide opportunities for senior adults to volunteer and feel they are needed and have a purpose.

The many home delivered meal participants look forward to or desperately need their meal. It is also important to many of them to know there will be someone stopping everyday to see how they are getting along. For some of them this is the only person they see. When people are home bound these meals not only provide nutrition but a sense of security as well.

Dependency is an awful word and an obstacle to positive self image among aging adults. It's not growing old that is so bad but the feeling of being dependent. Imagine not being able to care for yourself completely. Fortunately people with multiple chronic conditions can, with the help of programs like Elderly Nutrition, live relatively independent lives.

Self care starts with eating healthy, not just eating. Eating alone can feel like its not worth the effort it takes to prepare a healthy meal that meets the special needs of senior adults.

What is this quality of life that we are trying to preserve? What is independent living? These are questions that I ask myself everyday while serving this group of people. This funding can help care for the people that have cared enough to provide for us.

Thank you. I would be glad to talk with you about this issue.



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I am Jane M. White, Sun Prairie – Currently a member of the State of Wisconsin, Aging Advisory Council which meets quarterly with James Schmidhofer, of the State Bureau of Aging and Long Term Care Resources. I am a past member of Dane County's Commission on Aging and former Board member of the Area Agency on Aging.

I am also a retired R N and worked part-time at the end of my career for Dane County in Public Health Nursing. I'm glad to see Senator Robson – formerly an R N as chair of this committee.

At the last State meeting in November representatives from throughout the State discussed the need for additional funding in their areas for both congregate and home-delivered meals. Specifically, I have participated in the program in the City of Sun Prairie taking a turn monthly in delivering meals from the Colonial Club Senior Center. Usually 20 – 30 meals just in the City of Sun Prairie. I can site a few cases to give you an idea of the need. Many of the clients are living with family members – but are alone during the day. One couple, where the wife is confined to a wheelchair and is cared for by her husband, who can keep her at home with the assistance of meal service for both plus other home – care services. Another situation three sisters share a home – one sister is the supervisory care – taker – getting meals for two of the sisters – 2 to 3 times a week; plus planning and coordinating home-care from other community agencies for the two in wheel chairs.

I am also an RSVP driver and recently took the sister from this last case – who is the care – taker – for her medical appointment.

All of us know of the rapid increase in the over 65 age group and thus know that the increase in need for both congregate and home – delivered meals will continue. We also know that the cost of care will be lower if more people can be maintained in their own homes if good nutrition is available.