One of the greatest joys of working at God’s Love is the pleasure of meeting—and working—with amazing people. Our diverse clients, volunteers and supporters bring such energy to our shared work. I am grateful to all of you for helping make this year a productive and memorable one.

We welcomed the summer season at our 17th Annual Midsummer Night Drinks event on June 10 at the beautiful Southampton home of iconic fashion designer Calvin Klein. It was a gorgeous evening celebrated with many friends. Thank you to Calvin and to our sponsors and guests for joining us and, most importantly, supporting our clients.

On June 25, volunteers, staff and friends of God’s Love joined together to walk in the 48th Annual Heritage of Pride March. Every year, as we march together, I am reminded of the strength that comes from our diverse community, and the caring, respect, dignity and love we offer each other and our clients every day.

Our wonderful volunteers helped our meal program run all summer long, and we had some celebrity appearances, as well. In July, fashion designer and God’s Love Board member Michael Kors joined volunteer, supporter and Food Network superstar Sandra Lee, models Josephine Skriver and Ine Neefs, and Kors team members to chop vegetables in our kitchen. Together, they peeled 100 pounds of carrots, sliced 75 pounds of bell peppers, and packed 2,500 meals. Thank you Michael, Sandra, Josephine, Ine, and the Kors team for giving your time, energy and love to support our clients and mission.

We closed our fiscal year on June 30 with some impressive numbers: our Nutrition Department held 6,300 counseling sessions and assessments; our Client Services Department managed more than 100,000 calls from clients; our delivery drivers and their volunteers traveled over 187,000 miles and rang over 246,000 doorbells; and, our kitchen team added 30 new and delicious items to our menu. All in all, our team cooked and delivered a record 1.7 million meals. All of this was accomplished with boundless spirit and generosity, thanks to the great hearts of our 10,000 volunteers.

As we look to the future, we have developed a new and ambitious strategic plan that takes us to 2020. With this plan, we will be counting on you and so many others to help us continue to be the best in New York City in providing food and nutrition services for those who are seriously ill. Our goal is to be the “Organization of Choice” for those looking to volunteer, donate, work, or refer clients who are sick and in need of medically tailored, home-delivered meals.

Cooler weather is approaching, and our clients will need our help and attention. Already we have begun planning for more than 9,000 holiday meals to be delivered to clients and their families for Thanksgiving and our Winter Feast. Additionally, as the school year gets underway, we have geared up to meet the new requests for children’s meals from clients who struggle to care for their families. In the coming months, we will deliver thousands of child-friendly dinners, after school snacks and breakfast kits for clients who are too sick to cook for their children.

Thank you for helping make God’s Love a leader in nutrition and home-delivered, medically tailored meals. As we tackle the work ahead, I hope I can count on you to continue to support God’s Love. Together, there is so much that we can accomplish.
God’s Love client Georgia is 61 years old and a lifelong New Yorker. She is close with her large family and is a proud mother of four. After starting her career as a dental assistant, she went on to spend 20 years working for the Department of Health.

Georgia loved working, gardening, making dinner for her kids, and helping them with their homework. But everything changed drastically in 2010 when Georgia felt a knot in her breast. She went to the doctor, who administered a sonogram, and received her diagnosis – Georgia had breast cancer. She immediately started chemotherapy, and her daily routine was turned upside down. She could not eat, lost all of her hair, and at one point was so sick that she had to spend a week in the hospital. When she was not going to the doctor, she would spend all day in bed due to her lack of energy or strength to do anything else. She would come home so sick and exhausted from treatment that she could barely walk, let alone lift a pot or a pan. The treatment left her with a funny metallic taste in her mouth where she was also developing sores. She lost her appetite, her balance was off, and everything became too much.

After she lost a significant amount of weight, Georgia began receiving meals from God’s Love. While her appetite did not come back during chemotherapy, she knew the meals that she receives from God’s Love are full of the nutrition that she needs. Georgia also developed a great relationship with Esther, the Registered Dietitian Nutritionist that counseled her over the years, and found that the consistent contact was both comforting and helpful.

These days, Georgia has regained much of her strength due to being on our program. She enjoys listening to music and playing with her two cats, Dash and Patches. Georgia tells us, “I love the food from God’s Love and I am really grateful for your services.”

Our Policy and Planning team continues to lead the Food Is Medicine Coalition (FIMC), our national association of nonprofit, medically tailored food and nutrition services providers. The goal of FIMC is to preserve and expand our clients’ access to life-saving food and nutrition services.

The three-day FIMC National Symposium took place in Washington, DC in September. With the generous support of the M•A•C AIDS Fund, the Symposium brought together over 25 organizations from across the country to discuss food and nutrition services, healthcare contracting, federal funding and policy, research, and communications. Our focus on staff development and advocacy training felt particularly important this year as we work in an increasingly uncertain policy environment.

At this year’s Symposium, we were thrilled to conduct Hill visits where we educated public officials on the efficacy of medically tailored meals and advocated for the inclusion of these services for people living with severe illness in healthcare policy reform. Having completed our seventh successful National Symposium, we look forward to building on our momentum in the year ahead.
VOLUNTEER PROFILE:

Global Stories, Local Impact

God’s Love depends on the time, energy, and dedication of more than 10,000 volunteers each year to help us cook and deliver 1.7 million nutritious meals. Our volunteers come from all different backgrounds and for all different reasons. In their own words, hear from Ciara, who got involved with God’s Love during her summer break while visiting from England, and from Benny, who moved to NYC from Nigeria and volunteers in between real estate showings. Thank you Ciara, Benny, and every single individual who helps us achieve our urgent mission.

Ciara Brady

I can’t quite put into words what it was like to spend three weeks in New York City, volunteering at God’s Love We Deliver. I witnessed the dedication of the staff and volunteers every moment I was there for such a fantastic cause. In my whirlwind time at God’s Love, I worked in many different positions, but I am sure I only saw the half of it!

Van assisting was a highlight for me. I got to explore NYC and do good at the same time – what a great combination! I found myself constantly inspired. I saw firsthand how important every meal delivery is to the clients and how impactful receiving a meal is. I was even lucky enough to deliver birthday cakes to a few people who had never got one before. The joy and delight on their faces confirmed for me the value of this mission. I wholeheartedly encourage anyone who has the opportunity to deliver meals, either by van or doing walking deliveries, to jump straight in and get involved.

I was particularly struck by the three key elements God’s Love works so diligently to uphold. There is never a waiting list, no person is ever turned away, and God’s Love will never charge a client for the meals. This continues to amaze me, along with the wonderful people who work and volunteer there. I always wish to be associated with the organization and will continue to help in any way I can from my side of the pond.

It was an absolute pleasure to be just a small part of the God’s Love community and it was an experience I will never forget. I greatly miss everyone I met during my time there and hope I’ll be able to return very soon.

Benny Igwebe

My dad had practiced medicine in rural Nigeria where there was no electricity, nor running tap water. He performed surgery using candle lights, and sterilized instruments with boiling water on Kerosene stoves. Improvisation was a way of life.

We lived in a place where children were often abandoned by their parents due to poverty. My father brought the children back to the hospital, and in the process opened an orphanage. Living in that environment of helping has had a profound effect on me and has followed me all my life.

When I moved to NYC, I worked for a modeling agency. The manager suggested volunteering for God’s Love. I started volunteering as a van assistant – I wanted to visit the clients and be the person to hand them their meals. I know now that working at God’s Love is a calling. Now, I can’t imagine not volunteering!

There are so many reasons that I am proud to be involved with God’s Love. The work is necessary and important. I feel needed and know I am doing meaningful work. The staff is so organized. The reach God’s Love has is outstanding. The quality, caliber, and zeal of the volunteers are exceptional. I have met some of the finest people at God’s Love. The joy and happiness I feel from working in such an environment makes for a profound personal experience whenever I volunteer.

So many people depend on God’s Love for survival. I’m proud to be a part of an organization that brings relief, care, hope, and dignity, in addition to delicious and nutritious meals, to so many.

CONNECT WITH US!

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The older adults we serve at God’s Love present some unique challenges in the course of their care. To meet the needs of our aging clientele, we recently launched several exciting innovations that will help our older clients stay as healthy as possible for as long as possible.

Nutrition staff at God’s Love meet regularly to review clients’ diagnoses, identify emerging trends, and design solutions. Recently, we found that our older clients were reporting more oral health problems like poor-fitting dentures, dry mouth, and periodontal disease. These conditions can make eating painful and difficult. Discomfort can lead to avoiding certain healthy foods and eating less, resulting in unintended weight loss.

To help clients with oral health issues, we expanded our menu offerings with a soft diet menu. Softer entrees like fish cakes and meatloaf are delicious, nutritious, and easy to chew. These meals help our older clients boost their nutrition intake with minimal discomfort and impact to their oral health concerns.

Our newest nutrition guide, *Nutrition Tips for Older Adults*, focuses on the unique dietary needs of this population—particularly those living with chronic illnesses. With special sections on diabetes, bone health, dementia, and other concerns, this is our first nutrition guide written specifically for older adults. Free copies of this publication can be obtained by visiting glwd.org/nutritionpublications.

A host of medical and psychosocial stressors associated with aging may have an impact on clients’ nutritional status. For example, nutrient requirements typically increase with age due to reduced food intake. Our clients also contend with reduced appetite and taste perception; reduced digestive, absorptive and metabolic functioning; and the occurrence of other social issues as age advances.

Older adults will continue to be a priority at God’s Love. An estimated one million New Yorkers were 65 years or older in 2010. This number is predicted to increase to 1.3 million in 2030 and to over 1.4 million by 2040. With 64% of God’s Love clients now 60 years or older, we are preparing for a future when nutritional issues will inevitably be related to both illness and the aging process.

However, helping sick seniors also requires helping other people in their household. After finding that many of our clients were being looked after by family caregivers—many of whom were struggling to meet their own dietary needs—God’s Love began meal services for clients’ senior caregivers in 2005. This extended support has alleviated caregiver anxiety and improved the eating habits of entire households, reminding us that food is not only an important part of healthcare, it is also a source of comfort and connection.

### FEATURED RECIPE:

**Coconut Chicken Stew**

**Serves 6**

2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken thighs, medium dice

½ cup coconut milk

4 cloves garlic, peeled and minced

1 nub ginger, peeled and minced

1 large carrot, medium dice

1 large red bell pepper, medium dice

1 large green bell pepper, medium dice

1 large red onion, medium dice

2 cups low-sodium chicken stock

3 large scallions, sliced

½ cup frozen peas, defrosted

1 teaspoon curry powder

1 teaspoon turmeric

1 teaspoon coriander

½ cup (or as needed) olive oil

1 tablespoon (or as needed) kosher salt

1. Heat 2 tablespoons of olive oil in a large saucepan over medium high heat.
2. Season chicken with salt and pepper and add to pan.
3. Brown chicken on all sides, remove from pan and set aside.
4. Add 2 tablespoons more of olive oil to pan and add carrot, bell peppers, red onion, and a pinch of salt.
5. Sauté for 5 minutes, stirring frequently.
6. Add garlic, ginger, curry powder, turmeric, and coriander to pan.
7. Sauté for 3 minutes, stirring frequently.
8. Reduce heat to medium and add chicken stock and coconut milk.
9. Bring to a simmer and add browned chicken to pan.
10. Cover and let simmer for 15 – 20 minutes until chicken is cooked through and vegetables have softened.
11. Remove lid and let sauce simmer until thickened.
12. Before serving add peas and let the heat from the stew warm them through.
CELEBRATE:

Season’s Greetings with God’s Love Holiday Cards

The holidays are just around the corner and we are already planning festive Thanksgiving and Winter Feast meals for our clients. As you plan to reach out to friends and colleagues with warm wishes, we are delighted to offer our annual holiday card selection. Sending a holiday card from God’s Love is a great way to share the spirit of giving with all those in your life. Each card has a special message to let recipients know that a donation has been made by you, in their honor, with your name handwritten inside the card. For a donation of just $15 per card, we will address, stamp and mail your personalized cards with your return address on the envelope.

In this spirit of joy and giving, we also encourage you to shop our “Gifts from the Heart” holiday catalog. Visit our website at glwd.org/catalog to see items such as Chuck’s Famous Brownies and the God’s Love We Deliver Cookbook. One hundred percent of the proceeds from your purchases go toward fulfilling the urgent mission of God’s Love. Thank you for your generous support. Happy Holidays!

CORPORATIONS & FOUNDATIONS:

Food is Medicine with the Helmsley Charitable Trust

We are happy to report that The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust has extended its powerful support to a Food Is Medicine study at God’s Love. Conducted in collaboration with NYU Langone Medical Center, this is the first-ever randomized controlled trial to assess the effect of medically tailored meals on quality of life at end-stage illness.

Helmsley’s $200,000 grant will help determine the impact of medically tailored, home-delivered meals on the lives of vulnerable New Yorkers living with terminal illness. The study will measure the effect of our meals on patients’ health, well-being, and quality of life. Factors to be evaluated include weight, malnutrition, food security, financial toxicity, survival, depression, anxiety, and healthcare utilization. Other factors include how often patients are admitted to the hospital or emergency room.

Our medically tailored meal program is designed to improve patients’ well-being, enhance medication adherence, address treatment side effects, manage symptoms, maintain a healthy body weight, and reduce healthcare costs, hospitalizations, and re-hospitalizations. Results of this study will help support the case for providing individually tailored, home-delivered meals for more people affected by cancer, HIV/AIDS, diabetes, and other chronic and severe illnesses.

Food insecurity is a source of chronic stress, and is a major contributor to poor health outcomes. Our medically tailored meal program is a cost-effective intervention, and we are honored to have the support of the Helmsley Charitable Trust for this groundbreaking study. Our deepest thanks to everyone at Helmsley Charitable Trust for their partnership.
NEWS:

Celebrate with a Plate

For most of us, the holidays would not feel right without a delicious, nourishing meal shared with loved ones. Sitting around the table with friends and family is a holiday tradition that makes the season special. But for so many of our clients, Thanksgiving and December holiday celebrations can be a difficult, lonely time. That’s why we invite you to join us as we “Celebrate with a Plate” at God’s Love.

Every Thanksgiving and again in late December, we cook and deliver special holiday meals for our clients, who are often home by themselves for the holidays. Cooking and delivering meals is a huge community effort, and we put all of our holiday cheer and love into these deliveries with your support. Our special holiday meals are delivered with love, to make sure that each and every one of our sick clients knows that someone cares. In addition, we offer a guest meal to every client because we believe that no one should have to eat alone at the holidays.

A gift of just $10 funds a nutritious meal. Please share the spirit of the season, and sponsor one or more Thanksgiving or Winter Feast meals today by visiting glwd.org/celebratewithplate. If you are interested in volunteering with us on Thanksgiving, please contact our Volunteer Department at volunteer@glwd.org or 212.294.8158.

YOUNG HEARTS:

Friends Seminary Honors Food Heroes

At God’s Love, we are proud of our history of engaging the youngest in our community to give back to their neighbors in need. In the spring we were honored to be considered a “food hero” by Jennifer Wittmer’s first grade class at Friends Seminary. Every year, Jennifer’s class studies the postal system and creates one of their own for the Lower School. This year, the theme of the post office was “The Democracy of Nutrition: Food Heroes.” The students learned about God’s Love and other food heroes that help communities in need get access to healthy food.

Each student chose a food hero to write about and designed a stamp to represent their hero. One of the students, Ellie, chose God’s Love! For one month the students ran a post office where each stamp was sold for a penny, and at the end the students voted to donate their proceeds (more than $300!) to God’s Love.

We are so grateful to the kind, compassionate students at Friends Seminary for their donation. It makes us proud to know that they understand, at such a young age, the importance of giving back to the community and that “Food is Medicine.” Thank you especially to Jennifer and her assistant teacher, Justine Engel-Snow, for making this inspiring project happen, and to the whole Friends Seminary community for joining together as Young Hearts to support our clients and mission.

@AndrewMolen: Thank you @godslovenyc for allowing me to #volunteer with your great #Organization I had a wonderful time #working with the #team #fbf #mealprep #eeeeats #cheflife #food #charity #godslovedeliver #nyc #donate

Jacob James
Happy Pride! Support #GodsLoveNYC and #FeedYourPride. Everyone deserves dignity and community. — at NYC Pride (The NYC LGBT Pride Organizer), ♥
OUR YEAR IN REVIEW

THANK YOU

KITCHEN

6,800
meals cooked each day

30
new recipes added to menu

*NEW RECIPE*
COCONUT CHICKEN STEW

1.7 MILLION NUTRITIOUS MEALS!

✓ WITH THE HELP OF 10,000 VOLUNTEERS AND YOU!

DELIVERY

187,000
miles driven

246,000
doorbells rung

1,000+
clients visited every delivery day

CLIENT SERVICES

100,000
calls managed from clients

6,800
clients, children, senior caregivers served

6,300
nutrition assessments and counseling sessions

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OUR CANCER STUDY WITH NYU LANGONE
June 10 brought with it an absolutely gorgeous evening for our 300 guests at the 17th Annual Midsummer Night Drinks held at the spectacular waterfront Southampton home of iconic fashion designer Calvin Klein.

God’s Love Board Chair Scott Bruckner, President & CEO Karen Pearl, and Vice President & Chief Development Officer David Ludwigson gave inspiring remarks about the vital nature of our mission. Guests then bid on God’s Love program items, such as funding meals for one year for a person living with HIV/AIDS, or meals for a mother living with breast cancer and her children for six months, in an auction emceed by Manager of Communications Emmett Findley.

Guests enjoyed passed hors d’oeuvres, a raw bar, and miniature versions of dishes straight from the God’s Love We Deliver Cookbook, which was released last September, all by Canard, Inc. These dishes included Jennifer Hudson’s Feta-Stuffed Chicken Burgers, Amanda Freitag’s Salmon Filet with Salsa Verde and Farro Salad, David Burtka’s Grilled Rib Eye Skewers with Oven Dried Tomato and Arugula Pesto, Suvi Saran’s Cauliflower Bites with Indian Spiced Tomato Sauce, David Salle’s Fava Bean Puree, Blaine Trump’s Carrot Cake, and Philip Galanes’s Za’atar Flatbread Crisps.

Before departing the beautiful party, guests took with them “Chuck’s Famous Brownies,” baked with love by Chuck the Baker, who has been the baker for God’s Love for more than 26 years.

God’s Love would like to thank this year’s corporate sponsors Calvin Klein, Inc., Cadillac, and Tito’s Handmade Vodka. We are especially grateful to Mr. Klein for his hospitality and to all who attended for their generosity.

EVENT RECAP:

Midsummer Night Drinks

David Ludwigson, Karen Pearl, Scott Bruckner, Blaine Trump & Calvin Klein

Peggy Siegal & Paul Wilmot

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EVENT RECAP:

Celebrating our Volunteers

Our 10,000 dedicated volunteers help us cook and deliver more than 1.7 million nutritious meals each year, saving God’s Love more than $2 million annually. To say thank you, on May 15, we held our annual Volunteer Celebration presented by American Express at the Copacabana, honoring our volunteers for their commitment, extraordinary work, and generous spirits. We truly have the best volunteers in the world and cannot do what we do without them. Volunteers and staff had a blast dancing the night away, and sang along when we debuted our first-ever music video about food safety, “No Tank Tops in the Kitchen.” We offer a huge thank you to our volunteers and our friends at American Express for all of their amazing support!

NEWS:

Addressing the Needs of our Clients

Many of our clients have needs in addition to receiving nutritious meals. For instance, when clients living with metastatic breast cancer struggle with issues involving housing and immigration, they may require legal assistance. Social conditions such as these can pose a barrier to improved health.

That’s why God’s Love is thrilled to announce a new partnership with LegalHealth, a division of the New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG), in support of our clients living with metastatic breast cancer. LegalHealth partners with nonprofits and medical professionals to address the non-medical needs of low-income people with serious health problems. The LegalHealth team offers free legal services, while advocating for a client’s right to access healthcare, basic benefits, stable housing, and immigration remedies.

NYLAG and LegalHealth representatives will train our Delivery, Client Services, and Nutrition department staff on the legal issues our clients may face. With this partnership, our staff will be able to assess effectively the needs of clients and then connect them to the appropriate support.

This project is made possible by a grant from the Avon-Pfizer Metastatic Breast Cancer Grants Program. Our staff is excited to launch this new partnership for metastatic breast cancer patients and their families. In the future, we hope to provide this type of service to any client who needs it, no matter their diagnosis.
EVENT RECAP:

Pride 2017

On June 25, hundreds of staff, volunteers and friends of God’s Love We Deliver joined together to walk in the 48th Annual Heritage of Pride March. This year at Pride, we celebrated 32 years of service to the community, now cooking and home-delivering more than 6,800 meals every day for our clients, their children and senior caregivers.

An amazing day was made even more special by the love and support of our friends and partners. God’s Love has always been an integral member of the LGBTQ community, which has played such a critical role in our history and mission. It was clear, as we marched together, that our strength always comes from our diverse community and the caring, respect, dignity and love we offer each other and our clients every day.

We would like to give special thanks to Dr. Praeger’s Sensible Foods, Miss Universe Iris Mittenaere, and DJ Bobby Duron for so generously supporting our Pride celebration and mission. And, of course, a huge thanks to our incredible volunteers who joined us at the March.

EVENT RECAP:

Spring & 6th with genLOVE

In May, the host committee of Generation LOVE, our young professionals group, welcomed more than 300 guests to the luxurious Cadillac House in SoHo for our annual Spring & 6th event. This event is a chance for the members of genLOVE to invite friends and colleagues to learn what God’s Love We Deliver is all about, and to highlight our “Give Up, Give Back” campaign, where we ask what young folks would give up each month to make a $20 donation and help fund two medically tailored meals for our clients. We were so excited to enroll 38 new members in our monthly giving program at this event.

Karen Pearl, our President & CEO, truly captured the spirit of the evening in her remarks. “Everyone involved in genLOVE is committed to securing the future of God’s Love so that we can grow and be there for New York’s most vulnerable for years to come. We hope that everyone knows that when they ‘give up and give back’ to support our nutritious meals, they give more than a meal – they bring hope, dignity, compassion and love to our clients and their families.”

We would like to thank our incomparable host committee: Jens Audenaert, Carlo B. Cisco, Hannah Coates, Joshua Cohen, Meredith Cram, Charles Diamond, Bryan Frank, Julia Heck, Trent Huffman, Christina Idol, Alexandra Idol, Douglas H. Kurdziel, Jonathan Lau, Anjuli Nanda, Jake Rath and Catherine Sutherland. We would also like to thank DJ Lina for spinning all night, and our great friends at Canard, Inc. for catering the event.

Special thanks to our sponsors for the evening: hosted by Cadillac; design by Carl Byrd & Co.; specialty drinks by Tito’s Handmade Vodka; raffle prizes generously donated by Delta, Gramercy Tavern, James Beard Foundation, Tyawear, Lo & Sons, VINCE, and De Gustibus Cooking School.

To find out more about genLOVE, please contact Stephen Covello at scovello@glwd.org.
SAVE THE DATE:
Monday, October 16th
Golden Heart Awards

God’s Love We Deliver is thrilled to announce the honorees for our 11th Annual Golden Heart Awards dinner, to be held on Monday, October 16 at Spring Studios in Manhattan.

At this year’s dinner, actor, entrepreneur and philanthropist Gwyneth Paltrow will receive the Michael Kors Award for Outstanding Community Service. We will also celebrate the remarkable contributions of one of the most influential people in theater today, Jordan Roth, President & CEO of Jujamcyn Theaters, who will receive the Golden Heart Award for Lifetime Achievement. The third award will go to long-time Board Member and God’s Love We Deliver Cookbook co-creator Jon Gilman, who will receive the Golden Heart Award for Outstanding Volunteerism. Anna Wintour is the Honorary Chairwoman of the dinner, and it will be co-chaired by John Idol, Blaine Trump, Michael Kors, Sandra Lee, Kate Hudson, Sarah Arison, and Nell Diamond.

The Golden Heart Awards honor important contributions to our community from individuals, corporations, and foundations. Funds raised at this special event help God’s Love ensure that no person in the New York metropolitan area suffers the dual crises of hunger and life-altering illness.

We offer our profound thanks to our honorees, co-chairs, and supporters of this year’s Golden Heart Awards. For more information visit glwd.org/goldenheartawards.

SAVE THE DATE:
Sunday, November 19th
Race to Deliver

The 24th Annual Race to Deliver will take place on Sunday, November 19 in Central Park. The Race to Deliver is one of the largest annual fundraisers for God’s Love We Deliver. It is a four-mile run/walk, followed by multiple-distance Kids’ Races. The Race is a symbol of our daily race to ensure that no person ever has to face the urgent crises of illness and hunger.

There are many different ways to participate in this fun event. You can sign up to run the Race, join a team, or sponsor a runner or a team. Or, come out to cheer the runners on in the Park! The Race to Deliver is always a special day, as it brings thousands of New Yorkers together in support of our most vulnerable neighbors.

We urgently need your participation this year to help support the tremendous growth we have had in our program in recent years. With your help, God’s Love We Deliver currently cooks and delivers more than 6,800 meals to clients, their children and their senior caregivers daily, and the number continues to grow.

For more information, please visit crowdrise.com/racetodeliver, contact Candy Yun at 212.294.8182, or send a message to raceinfo@glwd.org. Thank you and we hope to see you there!
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Spring Studios, NYC
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❤ Race to Deliver
November 19, 2017
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❤ Thanksgiving
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