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Dear Volunteer,

Thank you for being a member of our “army of volunteers!” Meals on Wheels of Boulder is one of the most volunteer-centric organizations in town, and we truly could not serve our community without you.

We would like to tell you we will be moving to a new location in northeast Boulder in late 2018. This process has been in the works for some time, and our team has been working hard to implement a smooth and successful transition. These are exciting times!

Here are some additional details:

- Recognizing the importance of our work, the City of Boulder has decided to include Meals on Wheels of Boulder in the proposed Sales Tax Extension. This proposal will go to voters in November. We hope we can count on your support for this important opportunity.
- The total cost to build our new facility is anticipated to be about 3.2 million dollars. Land valued at approximately \$2 million has already been donated. If the 2A Sales Tax Extension passes, \$1.6 million will be funded by these sales tax revenues in the form of a dollar-for-dollar match.
- We anticipate breaking ground in late 2017. We will launch a fundraising campaign in early 2018. We expect the building to be complete in late 2018.
- Staff will be available to speak with you in the dining room in the next week when you arrive for your volunteer shift. We’re happy to answer any questions you may have.
- You can always call Patricia or Lehshel at 303.441.3908. We want you to have the best information, so it’s important to speak with us if you have questions or concerns.
- We will continue to provide updates as new information becomes available. Again, these are exciting times and we want you to be well-informed.

You are our best ambassadors to spread the good news about what we’re all doing to “bring health and humanity to the table” here in Boulder. We expect increased visibility and publicity in the coming weeks and months. We invite you to let us know how we can best equip you to be a cheerleader for Meals on Wheels, the clients you serve and the important work you do!

*Bringing health and humanity to the table  
for nearly fifty years*



We realize this move and the changes that come with it might seem like a challenge for some of our volunteers. The move is well over a year away. We hope this gives everyone plenty of time to learn more about this project and our exciting and growing future. In the meantime, the people you serve need you. We hope you'll remain as engaged as ever, while we unpack this new adventure together.

Finally, as part of our preparations for building this new facility and launching a capital campaign, we were tasked with writing a "positioning statement." This statement describes the work we do, and why it matters. We'd like to share it with you now:

*"Meals on Wheels of Boulder is such a vibrant, alive organization. We successfully change our little corner of the world, one person, one meal, one hug, one interaction at a time. Because Meals on Wheels exists, thousands of invisible people in our region aren't invisible after all. Meals on Wheels blazes a trail and helps expand our community's understanding of health, loneliness, wellness, dignity, grace and caring. Many peoples' lives are enriched because of the countless volunteers, donors and staff members' devotion to the cause we serve. Simply put, we feed people."*

Thank you for feeding people. You are changing our little corner of the world, and that really matters.

Our very best regards,

A collection of handwritten signatures in black ink. The signatures are arranged in two rows. The top row contains four signatures: 'Francesca', 'Kerentray', 'Lehlah!', and 'Amy'. The bottom row contains four signatures: a signature that appears to be 'Francesca' (faded), 'Sib', a signature that appears to be 'Amy', and another signature that appears to be 'Francesca'.

P.S. If you are able to make a donation during this time of great change, please do so via our website at [mowboulder.org](http://mowboulder.org). We appreciate your support so much!