



Senior Advisor

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Question: I have heard from a few friends who are volunteers with the Area Agency on Aging that March for Meals is coming up. I was wondering what it is and how I could get involved?

Answer: Thank you for asking, March for Meals is our biggest fundraiser for the Cortland County Area Agency on Aging Nutrition Program. In celebration of the 18th Annual March for Meals there are several activities planned through the month of March.

- The Cortland County Area Agency on Aging is working with Friendly's, located at 170 Clinton Ave., to raise money with each meal purchased. For every dollar spent at Friendly's on Friday March 6th 2020 between the hours of 8am-10pm, Friendly's will donate 20% to the Cortland County Nutrition Program's Coalition of Center Councils. A voucher is necessary when you pay your check, vouchers are available at any of the eight Cortland County Senior Centers.
- A basket raffle will be held at the Cortland County Office Building between February 24th and March 13th during the hours of 8-3pm. The baskets are donated by local businesses and there are typically over 40 impressive baskets to choose from. The raffle will continue at Cort-lanes during the Bowl-a-Thon on 3/14 and raffle winners will be drawn at the end of the Bowl-a-thon.
- Our 14th annual "Strike-Out- Hunger" Bowl-a-thon will be held on Saturday, March 14th at Cort-lanes from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Participants in the Bowl-a-Thon include local businesses, county employees and family members, senior bowlers, and local organizations.
- We will be holding a can drive and bake sale at Cort-lanes during the hours of the Bowl-a-thon (1:00-4:00pm) if you would like to donate. For more information or if you would like to sponsor a bowling team please call (607) 753-5061.
- There are many ways to get involved with March for Meals, eat at Friendly's, sponsor a bowling team, purchase raffle basket tickets, become a volunteer, donate to the can drive, buy a treat from our bake sale during the Bowl-a-thon. Any way you choose to get involved The Area Agency on Aging would like to thank you for your support. For more information about the activities in the month of March please contact The Area Agency on Aging Nutrition Program at (607)753-5061.