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- \$950**  Provides meals for an entire year for an older adult.
- \$520**  Buys "Blizzard Boxes" or shelf-stable meals for seniors for six months.
- \$190**  Pays mileage costs for 500 miles of volunteer travel to deliver meals to older adults in remote, rural areas.
- \$165**  Provide two months of meals for an older adult.
- \$78**  Buys supplies needed to deliver meals to one older adult for six months.

Volunteers are important, too! If you would like to get personally involved by delivering meals to older adults, volunteer drivers are always needed.

To volunteer or make a financial contribution to support the mission of LSS in your community, please contact Church Partnerships at 651.969.2334 or congregations@lssmn.org. Or, **visit www.lssmn.org/donate**.

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