



Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Matthew 5:5

December 2015

Dear Clients of Drive a Senior Northwest,

Every December, the members of the Drive a Senior NW Board cook the Christmas meal for Senior Day Out. And every year, the signup list comes out with my name already beside the green beans. The recipe for these beans comes not from my family, but from the grandmother of Nancy King - Covenant UMC's previous Drive a Senior NW board member. Granny Mehner from Manor (both pronounced the same way) was a wonderful cook. She made great fried chicken (after you got over watching her kill the chickens) and cooked many dishes for her family of seven children. One of the dishes her family loved and still loves is her green beans. Many of her kids, grandkids and great-grandkids still make it today. How could it not be good since it has 3 of the 5 best foods ever - bacon, onion, and tomatoes. (The other 2 are cheese and chocolate.)

During this Christmas season, as we remember and thank Granny Mehner for her wonderful green beans (and thank Nancy for giving us the recipe), we also want to thank you. You provide us with the opportunity to help you and you give us so much in return. You give us a sense of purpose beyond just the list of things we have to get done each day. You give us the opportunity to share conversation with you, benefit from your wisdom, and slow down to enjoy the moments. You give us friendship.

Many of you thank us when we drive, but I wanted to take the opportunity to say "Thank you" to each of you for becoming a part of our lives.

May God bless and keep you, and all you love, safe this holiday season.

Karen Sue Wagner
Drive a Senior Northwest
Board President



Merry Christmas from our staff:

Sue Kaiser,
Office Manager

Carla Young,
Executive
Director

Angela O'Brien,
Client Intake Specialist



Merry Christmas from our 2015 Drive a Senior Northwest Board of Directors:

Front Row: Gaye Arnold, Julie Ramsey,
Karen Sue Wagner, Mary Duggan
Back Row: Wayne Burnop, Reeve Hobbie,
Bob Walcott, Roy Kimble
(Not pictured: Mark Holder, Bob Goodrich)