

Taking Care of Seniors - One Meal at a Time – SOUNDBITE TRANSCRIPTS

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Erin Kennedy, Peace Meal Lead, OSF HealthCare

“When we think about our population and our community we think about those who maybe can’t get out of their homes, or they lack socialization with others and Peace Meal is more than just a senior nutrition program. It’s an opportunity where our drivers and our Peace Meal team can reach out and make sure that they have all the resources they need.” (:24)

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June Warren, Peace Meal Recipient

“I just feel so blessed,” remarked Warren. “I feel so blessed that there is such a thing as Peace Meals, and I don’t have to buy the groceries and cook and clean up and all that has to go with it, because I wouldn’t be able to do it, and I wouldn’t be able to stay in my home if I didn’t have the help.” (:19)

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“Sometimes we’re the only people that our clients see a day. And to make sure that we have the ability to check in on our clients and to make sure they have everything that they need is invaluable for us to make sure they are okay, but also for them, to feel like they are part of our family.” (:21)

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“I got to thinking about all the hands that go in to getting it here, from the time the soil is worked up, until seeds planted, people work it, pull the weeds out, deliver it, and all the preparation that goes on beforehand, how many hands are involved in getting that meal to me. And I am so thankful,” reflected Warren. (:22)

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June Warren, Peace Meal Recipient

“I was really surprised. It’s been very, very good. I am very well pleased with the Peace Meals. I particularly like my fried chicken.” (:08)