

# TROPICAL NIGHTS

## UNDER PARIS LIGHTS



Bonjour Friends!

Meals on Wheels PLUS of Manatee is proud to announce the **31st Annual Tropical Nights Under Paris Lights event. On Saturday, March 1, 2025**, our fundraising gala will be held at the beautiful Grove Ballroom in Lakewood Ranch starting at 6 pm. You won't want to miss this exciting evening with fantastic entertainment, delectable food, as well as amazing Live and Online Auctions!

Thank you in advance for considering our request for your participation. There are four ways to show your support for our critical programs through this event:

- ✳️ **DONATE AN AUCTION ITEM** for our Live or Online Auctions. Items such as gift baskets, gift certificates, experience packages, event tickets, and sports memorabilia will help make our Paris-themed event magnifique! Items valued over \$2,500 may be used in the Live Auction. Items must be received no later than Monday, February 17th to be included in the online auction; the auction will open Friday, February 21st. Please call Heidi or Kelly if you have an item to donate and need us to pick it up at 941-747-4655.
- ✳️ **BECOME A SPONSOR OF TROPICAL NIGHTS 2025** and be front and center for all the action! More details about sponsorship are included on the reverse side.
- ✳️ **PURCHASE TICKETS TO ATTEND** this great evening of delicious food, live entertainment, and a great time for a great cause.
- ✳️ **CONTRIBUTE MATCHING FUNDS** to be used the night of the event during the Paddle Raise. Please call Amy at 941-747-4655 if you would like to donate and be our Champion during the event.

Thank you for your support of our lifesaving mission. We can't wait to see you Under Paris Lights, on Saturday, March 1, 2025.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Maribeth Phillips'.

Maribeth Phillips  
President & CEO



Visit [www.MealsOnWheelsPLUS.org](http://www.MealsOnWheelsPLUS.org) for more information

## SPONSORSHIPS & TICKETS

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name, Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone, Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$15,000 Eiffel Tower Presenting**

*(Exclusive Opportunity)* — One table of eight, prominent recognition on event communication and media promotion. Full page (5.5" x 8.5" with a .25" Bleed and a .25" margin) ad on inside cover of program, stage signage, and recognition at the event.

**\$10,000 Chateau de Versailles**

One table of eight, prominent recognition on event communication and media promotion. Full page (5.5" x 8.5" with a .25" Bleed and a .25" margin) ad on inside back cover of program, and stage signage.

**\$5,500 Moulin Rouge**

One table of eight, recognition on event communication. Full page ad (5.5" x 8.5" with a .25" Bleed and a .25" margin) in program, special signage at the event.

**\$5,000 Musée du Louvre**

One table of eight, recognition on event communication. Half page (5.25" x 4") ad in program and special signage at the event.

**\$3,500 Champs-Élysées**

*(Exclusive Opportunity)* — One table of eight, half page (5.25" x 4") ad in program and special signage at event.

**\$3,000 La Seine**

One table of eight, quarter page (2.5" x 4") ad in program and special signage at event.

**\$1,250 Crème Brûlée**

Two tickets and quarter page (2.5" x 4") ad in program.

**\$500 Baguette**

*Recognition at the event and on event communication for those who want to support the event but are unable to attend.*

**\$250 General Admission Ticket**

One dinner ticket

Thank you for your commitment to the above sponsorship. Please make checks payable to **Meals on Wheels PLUS** or you may use one of the following methods of payment:

Visa       Mastercard       American Express

Name as it Appears on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorships & Tickets Contact:  
Kelly Pinsky (941) 747-4655 ext. 1250 or [kpinsky@mealsonwheelsplus.org](mailto:kpinsky@mealsonwheelsplus.org)

## AUCTION ITEM COMMITMENT

Your tax-deductible contribution will help Meals on Wheels PLUS continue its mission of assisting individuals to live independently by providing nutrition and caring, supportive services.

**All auction donors will be recognized in event materials and promotions. Complete the form below and mail/email/call with your donation by February 17, 2025. Kindly keep a copy for your records.**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

CONTRIBUTOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS NAME (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### DONATION CATEGORY

*(Please check and indicate the quantity)*

Gift Certificate(s) ( \_\_\_\_ qty)

Merchandise ( \_\_\_\_ qty)

EST. VALUE OF GIFT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF CONTRIBUTION:

\_\_\_\_\_

CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS:

\_\_\_\_\_

I will mail or drop off item(s) to

Meals on Wheels PLUS, 811 23rd Ave E., Bradenton, FL 34208

My contribution needs to be picked up.

Please contact me for scheduling.

Other comments:

Auction Contact:

Kelly Pinsky (941) 747-4655 ext. 1250 or [kpinsky@mealsonwheelsplus.org](mailto:kpinsky@mealsonwheelsplus.org)

*Form, payment and logo must be received no later than **February 17, 2025** for promotional materials and for inclusion in the event program. Due to printing deadlines, we regret that listings will not be included after that date. All payments must be received **PRIOR** to event.*

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

**Meals on Wheels PLUS of Manatee** 811 23rd Ave E., Bradenton, FL 34208 | Phone: 941-747-4655 | [www.mealsonwheelsplus.org](http://www.mealsonwheelsplus.org)

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