

Volunteer Spotlight—Edward (Ed) Chase

Edward (Ed) Chase is an active volunteer for the Natrona County Meals on Wheels (MOW) organization located in Casper, WY. He has been volunteering at MOW for 25 years and plans to continue serving older adults for many more. Ed used to work for the Farmers Home Administration with the Department of Agriculture in Torrington, WY.

While retired, he that MOW was in drivers. Since then ing meals about 5 When asked what he delivering meals, Ed it because I like be- food to the elderly they are doing well. good knowing that well”. He gave nu- sons as to why he including that he has lationships with the pants because he



read in the paper need of volunteer he has been deliver- days each week. likes most about said “I really enjoy ing able to deliver and make sure that It makes me feel they are doing merous other rea- enjoys volunteering, developed great re- older adult partici- drives the same

routes each day. Ed also says that there is great satisfaction in being able to see improve- ments in the participants and the difference one meal can make.

Aside from volunteering as a driver, Ed is also a Board of Directors member for the organization. He has previously served as the President on the Board and has continued to stay involved for several years. Ed was also nominated for the Jefferson Award and was the runner-up for Wyoming. He volunteers for several other organizations in Casper

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in addition to MOW.

I asked Ed what advice he would give to someone who was thinking of volunteering with MOW. He responded that he always tries to bring it up to his retired friends and get them involved. “It only takes an hour or so a day and I try to encourage people to try it once” he says. The volunteers often gather for lunch after delivering their routes and spend time with each other at the organization. “It is a fun atmosphere to come in and visit with each other”.

Thank you, Ed, for your time and commitment to serving the older adults in Wyoming!