

Business Support Launches New Project

A few months ago, the Twin Cities Meals on Wheels Board of Directors searched for a way to thank our wonderful volunteers for their tireless devotion, especially during the trials that were faced during the Pandemic and then afterward with a shortage of volunteers and a growing client base.

Kitchen workers drivers, servers, and office workers spend hours to be sure clients are taken care of, not just offering delicious meals but assuring the clients that someone cares for them.

In addition, the board wanted to thank our clients for their continued support. For many, the trusted Meals on Wheels volunteer who shows up every day with a meal and a smile is the only person they see or speak with all day. This special delivery is the reason to get up in the morning, something to look forward to, and a reminder to take good care of yourself.

With all that in mind, the final decision was a thank you notepad and pen, useful to everyone. The problem was finding businesses to underwrite the cost of the two items.

Carol Tallichet, the owner of LumberJack's Patio and Grill on River Road in North Tonawanda, stepped up the minute she heard of the project. Her donation was matched by Riverfront Custom Design, a millwork company in North Tonawanda, owned by Paul Tucker. The gifts launched the project.

Board members Curt Gaume and Jim Burke along with site



THANK YOU: Taking part in the Thank You Packet presentation are, from left, Carolyn Gorski, vice president of Riverfront Custom Design; Curt Gaume, TCMOW treasurer; Jim Burke, board member; TCMOW coordinator Pam Hill and LumberJack's owner Carol Tallichet.

coordinator Pam Hill presented the first thank you gifts to the two generous benefactors on Wednesday, July 27.

The thank you packet also included the booklet from the Chamber of Commerce of the Tonawandas of all events in the Twin Cities through December.

The thank you packets will be presented to volunteers and clients during the first week of August.