OVER 5 MILLION AMERICAN SENIORS EXPERIENCE FOOD INSECURITY





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## **SYNOPSIS**

"I do this because I really feel we need to help each other. If theres one thing I want people to know it's that; the challenges I see every day, will someday catch up with them. They're not expecting it now but eventually aging is going to affect their lives and it's going to change their own existence."

-Meals On Wheels Volunteer Victor on why he works for the non-profit organization.

The senior citizen population is projected to rise to fifty-five million by 2020. Fifty five million americans who have built homes, raised families, and nurtured businesses. Fifty-five million americans who fought in our wars, and served our country. That's Fifty-five million americans who will soon face the uncertainty of where their next meal will come from.

Currently there are six million unfed senior citizens. Food insecurity is linked to increased chronic health conditions, and decreased quality of life. The documentary Leftovers is about a journey across the country to understand why senior citizens are the fastest growing group of people going hungry in America.





"I make donations to Feed The Children. I'm not a rich man but every couple of months I can send them ten dollars... Everyone deserves to be helped. Maybe I don't have enough to help out every month. But whenever I can, I don't mind helping them."

Meals on Wheels recipient Paul Fillow, who was restricted to his bed by the crippling von Recklinghausen disease.



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