

SENIOR WISH PROGRAM

Spread some cheer!



“Thank you so much for the gift.
I never get anything, it was a
real treat.”

- Providence Client, 2020

Because of their homebound status and because most live alone, our clients do not usually see anyone other than their Meals on Wheels of RI delivery driver on a regular basis.

Many clients are also of an age where the majority of their friends have passed on and have families who do not live nearby. For them, there is no one with whom to celebrate holidays.

Our Senior Wish Program gives our clients something very special during the holiday season—the gift of knowing someone cares about them and is thinking of them.

With the help of caring teams from valued corporate partners, we gift seniors with packages of essentials and treats throughout the year and around holidays. In most cases, it is the only gift they will receive.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- **Sponsor a Senior**—we can match individuals with a client for a personalized giving experience
- **Adopt a Group**—for a wonderful team-building exercise, we can match you and your colleagues to a group of seniors and their holiday wishes
- **Hold a Collection Drive**—large companies may find it more effective to collect wish-list items; Meals on Wheels of RI will package them together as gift bags
- **Share our Amazon Wish List**—wish-list items may also be purchased at www.amazon.com and shipped directly to Meals on Wheels of RI. Don't forget to include your gift message!

In **2020**, we were able to deliver more than **200 GIFT BAGS** filled with goodies to our clients right before Christmas.



SOME GIFT IDEAS

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| Blankets | Jar grippers |
| Hats | Flashlights |
| Socks | Magnifiers |
| Gloves | Large display digital clock |
| Scarves | Toothpaste |
| Slippers | Bar soap |
| Calendars | Paper products—i.e. tissues |
| Large-print puzzle books | Sugar-free hard candy |
| Electric can openers | Tea |