EASTERN NEBRASKA OFFICE ON AGING

DECEMBER 2021

SeniorHelp

SeniorHelp Holiday Gift Delivery

Holiday gift delivery is well under way. We appreciate so many of our SeniorHelp volunteers stepping up and offering to deliver gifts to those in our community who may not receive a gift otherwise.

This year, because of the timing of the holiday, many gifts came in up until



delivery time. Your flexibility and patience with our processes for sorting and organizing are also greatly appreciated!

Your commitment to SeniorHelp, and your dedication to all of our projects throughout the year, are what make our program successful. We hope that your holidays are as bright as those you made for the older adults in our community!

Volunteer Bill S. delivered gifts in style!



Volunteer Bob S. AKA Santa's helper!

Home Delivered Meals: Floater and Substitute Meal Delivery

'Tis the season! This time of year is when we experience a lot of holiday vacations, illness, and increase in Covid-19 cases and exposures. We also have staff shortages at this time. This leaves routes without a driver to deliver meals, suddenly or with little notice.

We would like to expand our floater driver list, those who are willing to deliver different routes on different days, wherever and whenever the need arises. We appreciate those of you who have volunteered to be on our current floater list!



Please let us know if you are would like to be on this list for occasional routes, and your availability if it is limited to certain days of the week. Meals are delivered Mon. - Fri., 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Omaha Metro area and 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in Fremont, excluding holidays.

We would love to see your volunteer project pictures and share your stories! Send your photos and/or stories to: seniorhelp.program@enoa.org



DECEMBER SENIORHELP VOLUNTEER ANNIVERSARIES

ONE TO TWO YEARS JOSEPH G. JIM L. WHITNEY S.

FOUR TO FIVE YEARS

TERRANCE P. KEVIN W.

SEVEN to NINE YEARS

KRISTEN B. JIM D. BARB K. JANE T. MANDY W.

ELEVEN TO THIRTEEN YEARS

BARB C. TOM H. ANDREW L. PAM L. BONNIE M.

Notes of Appreciation...

Throughout the year you put a smile on the faces of our communities' older adults. Every volunteer makes a difference in their lives.

We received a phone message from client *Helen S*. thanking volunteers **Sandra A**. and **Jackie R**. for the help they have given her in organizing, and in doing her shopping by list. She said: "Thank you very much for both of them. I appreciate it so much!"

"I just wanted to thank you for the lovely people that you have sent me. Both of the ladies are just the very best. I met **Sandra**, who organizes things, and she just totally the sweetest thing, and such a help.

Jackie came again and wow, what a shopper! She's the best shopper I've ever seen in my life. Thank you very much for both of them. I appreciate it so much!"

Time is not measured by the vears that we live.

But by the deeds that we do

And the joys that we give.

- Helen Steiner Rice

HOLIDAY MEAL DELIVERY

Thank you to SeniorHelp volunteers who helped with our Holiday Meal turkey collection and meal delivery! Collectively, you:

- * Donated 35 turkeys
- Made 4 monetary donations
- * Delivered 8 full Thanksgiving meals

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Please remember to report your time to Melissa (melissa.mahoney@enoa.org or seniorhelp.program@enoa.org), <u>every</u> month, even if your monthly total is 0 hours. Thanks!