

Meals on Wheels 2017 Annual Holiday Gift Bag Drive

For many of our over 750 recipients, family or friends are far or few. Age and lack of financial resources keep many of the elderly bound to their homes during the holidays. Meals on Wheels of Tampa is making the season extra special by assembling and delivering holiday gift bags to each recipient. This is our way of reminding our homebound and seniors they are not forgotten. Each bag is filled with a variety of items, such as calendars, ornaments, snacks, juices, personal items, and a special wrapped gift. Many recipients often say this is the only gift they get all season. Help us gather items for the gifts bags this holiday season and help make our homebound neighbor's holiday special. These gift bags are made possible by the many donations received from local businesses, faith-based groups, schools and individuals.

Here is the latest list of the most needed items -

Backscratchers

Handheld fans

Nightlights

Magnifying glasses

Pillows, new

Scratch pads

Adult Coloring books

Puzzles

Healthy snacks (bars, fruit cups, soup, hot chocolate, tea)

Gift cards (Amazon, Target, Costco, BJ's, Publix, Whole Foods, etc.)

Volunteers will deliver the packed holiday gift bags on Saturday, December 16th. Sign up to deliver by visiting www.MOWTampa.volunteerhub.com