



SURPRISES FOR SHUT-INS

The 32nd annual Surprises for Shut-ins is a Christmas program of the Beaver County Office on Aging.

■ Gifts will be delivered in December 2018 to sickly and lonely shut-ins age 60 and over who live in the community and are identified by the Beaver County Office on Aging as needing some special attention during the Christmas season.

■ Through December 3, 2018, the Office on Aging asks participants of senior centers, community service, civic and church groups as well as the public to donate new gifts or cash donations to cover the cost of gift wrap and supplies. If writing a check, make it payable to Angela Gentile, and a receipt will be issued.

■ Wrapped gifts will be appreciated, but it is not absolutely necessary to wrap them. If you wrap the gift, please put a post it note or a gift tag on the item stating what is inside. No bows, please. They get crushed in the gift bags.

■ Items can be brought to:

- Beaver County Office on Aging, 1020 8th Ave., Beaver Falls, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays except holidays
- Center at the Mall, located in the corridor next to Hallmark, Monday, 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Tuesday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

■ Angela Gentile with the Office on Aging is the project coordinator. Call 724-847-2262 or 888-548-2262 for more information; or email at agentile@bcoa.us.

EXAMPLES OF GIFTS AND SUPPLIES:

new gift wrap
magnets
calendar
body wash
sun catcher
socks
lotion
puzzle books
shampoo
razors

rolls of Scotch tape
slippers
lap robe
note pads
perfume
pens
knick knacks
aftershave
tea towels
toiletory items

toothbrush
soap
box of Kleenex
stamps
cards
playing cards
mugs
jewelry
shaving cream