

*Celebrating 33 years*

## ***SURPRISES FOR SHUT-INS***

The 33rd annual Surprises for Shut-ins is a Christmas program of the Beaver County Office on Aging.

■ Gifts will be delivered in December 2019 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 2, 2019, 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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  
toiletry items

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