

Celebrating 38 years

SURPRISES FOR SHUT-INS

(Stay tuned for our name rebranding of the program in 2025.)

The 38th annual Surprises for Shut-ins is a Christmas program of the Beaver County Office on Aging.

■ Gifts will be delivered in December 2024 to isolated and homebound adults 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, 2024, the Office on Aging is accepting monetary donations so we can purchase food, gifts, necessities and gift wrap supplies. Checks or money orders are payable to Beaver County Office on Aging, and a receipt will be issued. We CANNOT accept donated gifts. Mail donations to Beaver County Office on Aging, 1020 8th Ave., Beaver Falls, PA 15010.

■ We can accept donations of new gift wrap and tape. We do not accept bows as they get crushed in the gift bags.

■ Gift wrap and tape can be dropped off at:

- Center at the Mall, located in the Rural King corridor, Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

For the past 37 years, we have been amazed at the enormous generosity of the community and the hard work and dedication of volunteers and staff to help brighten the holiday season for many older adults. As a result, 13,502 gift deliveries have been made.

Thank you for making a difference and spreading joy!

