# Holiday Gift Bags for Seniors

## Because we care . . .

So many of our elderly neighbors are alone. They are the silent majority who need not only daily essential services, but also to know someone cares about them. The simple act of remembering a senior during the holidays can make such a difference to brighten their day.

We are reaching out to our community partners who are willing to share their support and philanthropy and make a big impact in the lives of seniors during the holiday season.



# Keep it Local!

Please help us fill this season's holiday bags to make it a warm and memorable experience for over 150 Interfaith Ozaukee clients.

"Blessings to the staff & volunteers throughout the year – I'd be lost without you! The gift bag made my day!" "I was truly touched by the generosity and thoughtfulness of all who made my Christmas extra special with lovely gifts. I am not able to see my family for Christmas, so I usually don't have gifts to open."

Your donation will provide gift cards to local grocery stores. It will put nutritious food on the table and provide that vital social connection our seniors desperately need.

Our mission – help senior citizens including those with limited mobility, to remain independent in their

"Thank you for remembering me this holiday with your gift bag. This will probably be the only gift I receive this year. And it was extra special because it was a surprise. Please thank all who made this possible. I will keep you all in my prayers. God Bless."

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We are looking for the following items:

### Clothing:

- Knitted/crocheted scarves
- Mittens/gloves (adult)
- Male/female hats
- Lap robes
- Shawls

#### **Household:**

- Dish cloths/towels
- Liquid soap
- Tissues
- Tea Bags (sealed, decaf)
- Coffee mugs

### **Personal Items:**

- Lotions
- Dental care (toothpaste, mouthwash, toothbrushes, floss)
- Hair combs/brushes
- First aid kit items (band aids, ointment)
- Deodorant
- Nail care (files, polish, clippers)
- Hair care (shampoo, conditioner)
- Chap stick

#### Office Supplies:

- Playing cards
- Word puzzles
- Notecards/notepads/stationary
- Envelopes/Stamps
- Pens/pencils
- 2018 calendars (desk/wall)

#### Grocery:

- Sweet Treats (hard candies, chocolates, mints)
- Gift cards to local grocery stores or pharmacies