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Dear Friends,

St. Joseph Community Services, the provider of Meals on Wheels throughout Hillsborough County, is kicking off our Annual Holiday Gift Tag Program for our homebound participants.

Would you please help us bring some holiday cheer to your neighbors on our Meals on Wheels program? You can do this by making a donation to provide meals, donate gifts (gift suggestions are listed on the back of our holiday tag) or by donating both meals and gifts.

Last year we received this thank you from one of our participants who received a holiday gift bag: *"I want to thank Meals on Wheels for the very useful and wonderful Christmas gift you gave to me. I loved everything especially the chocolates, gloves, socks, crackers, etc. Please thank the people who put them together. They really know the homebound."*

The average age of our homebound participant is 80 and the majority of them live alone. Imagine the good feeling it brings them to know that they are remembered during the holidays.

We rely on the generosity of donors like you in order to make this program possible. Please help us reach our goal of being able to present a gift to every one of our homebound participants in time for the holidays. A supply of gift tags will be provided for you to share with your congregation, employees, students or members of your organization.

If you would like to participate, please feel free to email me at ptelage@sjcsinc.org or call 603-424-9967 to set up a time for me to drop off the gift tags. It will be our pleasure to acknowledge your organization on our website as well as in our newsletter.

Gratefully,

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Special Events Coordinator