HOLIDAY ANGELS—Help Us Deliver Joy!

December 6, 2020

Here's how to help:

• Purchase gift cards in increments of $25 (Target & Walmart preferred) and mail to ElderHelp
• Mail your donation and we will purchase gift cards for seniors on your behalf (see enclosed form)
• Host a virtual game night/gift card party with your friends, colleagues or groups

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Celebrate a Senior

“You are capable of amazing things!” These are the words of our client Jean. “I think it’s remarkable what you are doing for me and so many others. To have someone call me and bring me just what I need. Sometimes I just can’t believe it.”

Jean and hundreds of seniors like her are grateful for your support. But like Jean, hundreds will be alone this holiday season. Through Holiday Angels, you can help them feel special and loved. Though many 2020 traditions are postponed ElderHelp’s Holiday Angels are gearing up to celebrate—safely and joyfully. We celebrate your extraordinary kindness and sacrifice to help seniors remain safe in their homes. And, we celebrate seniors—for teaching us resilience, perseverance, and gratitude for every gesture of support.

With help from our friends at UPS we will set out on December 6th to brighten lives and deliver joy to over 350 seniors. Each senior will open their door to a festive poinsettia, gift card, and personalized greeting to cherish throughout the season and beyond. For many, this will be their only gift.

Will you join us this year by celebrating a loved one in your life? Your gift in honor of family, friends, colleagues, or neighbors delivers joy to all. As Jean so eloquently states, "You are capable of amazing things."

Thank you again for your generous support and we wish you a safe, healthy, and happy holiday.

With much appreciation,

Deb Martin,
CEO/Executive Director

Looking forward to warm embraces next year

Sharing a smile with team UPS

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“Small moments bring big impact,” shares UPS manager Boen Covey. Now in his 14th year as an ElderHelp Holiday Angel, Boen tells us, “Serving customers and community is a cornerstone of UPS, and Holiday Angels is a great way to do both.” Boen’s role with Holiday Angels is multi-faceted. As a member of the planning committee, Boen is all about logistics. He chuckles at the term. “That’s also a cornerstone of UPS.” But with logistics experience comes expertise, and Boen shares that with the team. Assisting with delivery routes and assignments, Boen makes sure that volunteers and seniors are efficiently matched on delivery day with “no route left behind.”

Boen also rallies fellow UPSers to join the Holiday Angels Team. “For many, Holiday Angels holds a special place in their hearts, and they look forward to setting aside some time each year to give back to the community.

UPS’ Manager Boen Covey keeps a watchful eye on delivery day set up

Although the kick-off experience has changed to a Pick-up Parade this year, we’re looking forward to decorating our cars and seeing ElderHelp’s elves through our windows.” But Boen will tell you that his most cherished role is delivering gifts to seniors. “I used to be matched with a Pearl Harbor survivor named Max, shares Boen. “He had a passion for diet and health, and he taught me so much about life and the joy of living. He’s since passed away, but it was an honor to deliver his gift each year. Now, I’m passing that along to my 7-year old son. I love setting that example for him, and I love Holiday Angels.

Hugs will have to wait till next year, but the smiles will still happen

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ANGELS ALL YEAR LONG--ANYA'S CORNER

An elf sits on the shelf all year long in Anya Delacruz’s office, and that’s because the holidays are her favorite time of year. But it’s also a reminder that the spirit of the season—one of kindness, generosity, and yes, celebration should be a constant presence.

"It’s also a reminder that seniors need us all year long," notes Anya, ElderHelp’s Associate Executive Director. “Holiday Angels is one day, but it’s the generosity shared throughout the year that seniors truly rely on. It could be a phone call, a ride to the doctor, or a carton of milk. That can make all the difference to a senior in need." She adds, "Although our kickoff Winter Wonderland will look different this year, it’s important for volunteers to share this special day with seniors and for seniors to know we care—at the holidays and always. We’ve made some changes to keep everyone safe, but not even a pandemic can dampen the spirit of ElderHelp's Holiday Angels."

Any's Angels reporting for duty

Donation Form

DONATE ONLINE AT www.bit.ly/Angels2020 or return the enclosed envelope with your gift.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US AT 858-380-5250 or development@elderhelpofsandiego.org

Yes, I’d like to support Holiday Angels!

I / We are mailing (number of) $25 gift cards.

I/We are making a donation of ______________ to purchase gift cards on our behalf.

I would like to make this gift in honor/in memory of _____________________________

I am paying with: Check Visa Master Card American Express Discover

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Thank you for celebrating a senior this holiday season!

Please mail this form with your donation to ElderHelp at 3860 Calle Fortunada, Ste. #101, San Diego, CA, 92123
Join us as we team up with UPS to deliver holiday cheer! Check out the details to see how you can brighten a life and CELEBRATE A SENIOR!