HAMPTON, N.H. — Dec. 17, 2013 — Wheelabrator Technologies and its employees are making this Christmas a little brighter for 60 area senior citizens. In its 15th annual holiday giving program, Wheelabrator employees purchased gifts for seniors served by Rockingham Nutrition & Meals on Wheels (RNMOW). The gifts were delivered to RNMOW employees Friday, December 13 along with a corporate donation of $1,000 to support senior services.

“Wheelabrator and its employees have been very generous and gracious to the seniors in our program, some of who are homebound and might not otherwise engage in a holiday celebration,” said Helen Kostrzynski, field supervisor of RNMOW, which serves all 37 towns of Rockingham County. “The kindness and consideration of Wheelabrator employees helps our seniors feel the joy of the holidays at a time which can be lonely for some. We’re so appreciative of Wheelabrator’s support year after year.”

Wheelabrator is a worldwide leader in converting everyday household and commercial waste into clean, renewable energy. As part of its annual holiday giving program, each employee selected a wreath from the company giving tree including a unique gift request from a local senior citizen. Each employee then purchased the gifts and placed them in a holiday bag for the recipient.
Wish lists from local seniors varied from holiday decorations to a fluffy robe. Most often, however, seniors asked for basic daily essentials such as toiletries, food, socks, sweaters, blankets, gloves and even food for their pets.

“Granting a warm winter wish for these seniors helps make the holiday even more meaningful for our employees,” said Artie Cole, vice president of technical services and procurement for Wheelabrator Technologies. “We are proud to participate in this program, and as a company, encourage our employees to give back to our local community. Providing support and care to older and disabled residents of Rockingham County through RNMOW will help support their long-term health and well-being and we are very pleased to be a part of that.”

For more information about RNMOW or to donate funds, items or services at any point throughout the year, please call the administrative office at 603-679-2201.

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