

Wheelabrator employees play Santa for Seacoast seniors

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HAMPTON, N.H. — Dec. 21, 2012 — Employees of Wheelabrator Technologies delivered holiday cheer to Seacoast area seniors this season in the form of much needed food, clothing and gifts as part of its 14th annual holiday giving program.

Fifty Wheelabrator employees adopted 65 seniors in support of the Rockingham Nutrition Meals on Wheels (RNMOW) Santa for Seniors program. Participating employees picked a paper wreath ornament from the company tree, each with a unique gift request from a local senior, some even choosing to adopt more than one. 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, blankets, and even food to feed their dogs and cats.

“Wheelabrator employees help to make the holidays joyous for our seniors year after year, from the gifts right down to the beautifully wrapped packages,” says Lisa Misek of RNMOW. “The care and generosity exhibited by Wheelabrator employees truly encapsulates the meaning of the holidays and offers our seniors an extraordinary sense of relief during the season. We thank Wheelabrator employees for their ongoing support of our Seacoast area seniors and we are especially thankful for Renée Estey for spearheading her co-workers participation in the program.”

Santa for Seniors, which serves all 37 towns of Rockingham Country, provides seniors with a sense of community and holiday spirit during what can be a lonely time of year. Many of the seniors benefiting from the program are homebound, live alone and would not otherwise engage in a holiday celebration.

“Wheelabrator is proud to participate in the Santa for Seniors program again this year and we continue to encourage our employees to give back and support the local community, especially this time of the year,” says Wheelabrator President Mark Weidman. “We applaud all of our employees, and Renée Estey in particular, for actively supporting this program on behalf of our company.” Estey was also recently recognized by The New England Patriots as its “Difference Maker of the Week” for her efforts in the Santa for Seniors, Meals on Wheels program.

For more information regarding how to qualify for RNMOW services or to donate funds, items or services, please call the administrative office at (603)-679-2201.

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