



Senior Santa and Friends

**A great way to bring holiday cheer to the frail elderly
and disabled adults of Orange County!**

As the holiday season approaches, we find ourselves thinking of our family and friends, and looking forward to playing “Santa.” There are hundreds of elderly and disabled adults in Orange County, however, who for many reasons will be forgotten during this special time of the year.

The Senior Santa and Friends Program provides holiday gifts (including medical equipment and small appliances) and gift certificates (for food and other essential items) to elderly and disabled clients of the Orange County Social Services and Health Care Agencies.

What can you do to help?

- **Donate Cash or Gift Certificates.** Gift certificates offer both elderly and disabled clients the freedom and independence to purchase items, such as medicines, toiletries and clothing. Because our clients’ income is limited, they are often unable to purchase essential items such as these that would make their lives a little more comfortable. Cash donations are used to purchase special requests that might not be filled through regular holiday donations.
- **Donate Gifts by Sponsoring an “Angel Tree.”** “Angel Tree” gift tags are provided to organizations, businesses, schools and families who are interested in collecting gifts and/or donations. The tags list gift suggestions for a senior or disabled adult whose spirits would be lifted by a special holiday gift from “Santa.”

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