

About the program...

Elves for Elders gave gifts to over 550 indigent wards and individuals during the 2013 holiday season.

One guardian wrote to us, "My ward loved the gift and it did my heart good!" The Area Agency on Aging, Better Living for Seniors, Community Resource Committee gives the community the opportunity to buy gifts for these folks that might otherwise be forgotten. Court appointed Guardians or Case Managers provide the names of low income Wards that they are caring for in their home, a Nursing Home, or Assisted Living facility, some are Pro-Bono. Names are also submitted by Aging Solutions Guardians, The Guardian Association, and the Area Agency on Aging Waiver programs.

The following items are welcome:

Individually wrapped snack packs of crackers, candy, cookies, scratch pads, pens and pencils, crayons, colored pencils, envelopes, games, crafts, stationery, personal toiletry items, calendars, stuffed animals, and throw blankets. Clothing, shoes and even a plant for their room are very welcome items. Gift card so we can shop for you.

Please note the following items should NOT be purchased:

large bags of food/snacks, or homemade food items are not accepted. These items will cause bug problems if left open.

DROP OFF

Office on Aging, Sunshine Center
330 5th Street N., St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Aging Wisely • Easy Living, Inc.

1180 Ponce De Leon Blvd. #701
Clearwater, FL 33756

PLEASE DO NOT WRAP GIFTS

A gift tag is created and placed on a tree at Edward White Hospital, several Walgreen's and Big Lot's stores Churches (Call for locations throughout Pinellas County). "Elf Givers" can take names from the trees and buy some or all of the gifts that are suggested on the tag and then follow the easy 1-2-3 steps.

After gifts are collected & bags assembled the guardians are called to pick them up and deliver to their wards.

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Finding a tree...

PINELLAS ELVES FOR ELDERS



**Gifts for those that
might otherwise be
forgotten.**

**Better Living for Seniors
Resource Comittee Area
Agency on Aging
Pinellas/Pasco Inc.**



Area Agency on Aging
of Pasco - Pinellas, Inc.

Being An Elf is as easy as...



**Select a tag from
the Elves For Elders
Tree**



Shop for items on the tag. You may purchase some or all of the gifts. Or, you may purchase a gift card and our elves will shop for you! You can take it to the drop off centers, or leave it at the store where you picked up the tag.

Bring the unwrapped items and the tag to the participant stores Customer Service Counter. Or, drop off gifts at the Sunshine Center, 330 5th Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

or

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Clearwater, FL 33756
before December 15th.**



ELVES FOR ELDER

First Name: _____ Age _____
Gender _____
Shoe size _____
Shirt or blouse Size _____
Pant size _____
Underwear - Depends _____
Needs/wants _____

Diabetic? Yes _____ No _____
Restrictions _____
Pet cat or dog _____ Toy, Lg or SM
No gift too small, buys one or all.

Return gift by: December 12, 2014
to: The store where you got the tag,
The Sunshine Center, 330 5th Street
North, St. Petersburg, OR, Easy
Living 1180 Ponce De Leon Blvd #701
Clearwater.

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Tags must be returned by October 28th
to be put on a tree November 1st.