



Meals on Wheels PLUS
OF MANATEE

20th Annual Community Holiday

SHOEBOX

Drive & Reception

Saturday, December 13, 2025 | 4pm-6pm

Lakewood Ranch Elks Lodge

4602 Lena Rd | Bradenton, FL 34211

Special thanks to our Presenting Sponsor:

**Lakewood Ranch
Elks Lodge**



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Admission is FREE with...
A WRAPPED & FILLED Shoebox
— OR —

\$20 Donation to Meals on Wheels PLUS
Includes Complimentary Lite Bites & Beverage Ticket,
Fun Raffles, & Music by Lynn's Spins!

Meals on Wheels PLUS hopes to collect **1,000 wrapped & filled shoeboxes** to deliver to seniors throughout the holidays. These boxes are often times the only Holiday present seniors receive.

***Bring Joy this Holiday Season
to Our Seniors!***

Funds donated in excess of need will be used to provide nutrition and caring, supportive services throughout the year. Meals on Wheels PLUS of Manatee is a 501 (c)3 organization. The Florida registration number for Meals on Wheels PLUS of Manatee is #CH1420. A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the division of consumers services by calling toll free 800-435-7352 or at www.800HelpFLA.com within the state. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval, or recommendation by the state.

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EXAMPLES OF ITEMS TO FILL A SHOEBOX

- Lip Balm
- Small Flashlights or Nightlight
- Hand Lotion/Moisturizer
- Holiday Trinkets (non-breakable)
- Tissues (small travel-size packages)
- Mechanical Pencils
- Notepads
- Large Print Paperback Word Puzzles (Crossword, Word Puzzles, Word Jumble)
- Pens
- Shampoo
- Slipper Socks (with rubber grips)
- Socks
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste (small to medium size)

Please do **NOT** include items such as: Razors, Candy, Candles, Breakables, Gift Cards, etc.

When packing shoeboxes, please be sure of the following:

- The shoeboxes are wrapped — top and bottom separately.
- Tissue is placed in the box.
- Typically 10 items are placed in each box. A good place to purchase items is Dollar Tree.
- The box is closed and secured with an elastic.
- A tag identifying if the box is for a male, female or neutral is attached under the elastic.

The wrapped and filled shoeboxes are then delivered to Meals on Wheels PLUS of Manatee Home-delivered Meal clients and other low-income seniors, by our Meals on Wheels PLUS volunteers during the holiday season.

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