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Court Administration employees play Santa Claus for homebound seniors

Members of the Court Administration staff at the Delaware County Courthouse played Santa Claus for 44 homebound senior citizens this holiday season. The employees packed crates with food, gifts, holiday greetings and grocery gift cards on Wednesday, Dec. 14, and the crates were presented to the County Office of Services for the Aging (COSA) on Thursday, to be delivered by COSA care managers and Senior Community Service workers to elderly residents in the County.

“This is an amazing effort,” said Sheelah Weekes, a COSA program director, who said the crates will be delivered to senior citizens in the following COSA programs: Waiver, Options, Family Caregiver Support, Gateway and Protective Services.

“Their collaborative effort and generosity are so much appreciated by COSA staff and the seniors who benefit,” Weekes said.

The 31 Court Administration employees started raising money and collecting gifts in July. District Court Administrator Gerald Montella donated a television that was raffled off to raise funds. Local grocery stores donated \$20 gift cards for each recipient. The large crates laden with gifts and wrapped in holiday paper took up the entire office floor space.

Members of the Court Administration staff are: Alicia Clement, Cathy Carr, Cheryl Billbrough, Christine Kroh, Courtney Stevenson, Denise Hansen, Doris Vantine, Eileen Paden (Deputy District Court Administrator), Janine Cerino, Jen Morgan, Jean O’Neill, Gerald Montella (District Court Administrator), Joyce Calabrese, Kelly Hamilton, Kim Demers, Kimberley Cook, Marge Whittaker, Marianne Dempsey, Mary Donnelly, Mary Anne Pisani, Mike Freeman, Nancy Alkins, Nancy Harvin, Nikki Brungard, Patty Chazin, Rich Stefankowicz, Rose Malin, Ruthann Squillace, Susan Brander, Susan DiCostanzo and Whitney Reed.



Holiday cheer for homebound seniors

Caption: Members of the Court Administration staff at the Delaware County Courthouse packed 4 homebound senior citizens and delivered them to workers from the County Office of Services for t left, Court Administration workers Kimberly Cook, Mary Anne Pisani, Eric Perry (a care manager Doris Vantine, Eileen Paden, Rose Malin, Susan Brander, Mary Donnelly, Marge Whittaker, Patty Morgan and COSA program director Sheelah Weekes.

