



Volunteers sort and wrap gifts for the holiday bags



## Lots of Hands Bring Holiday Cheer

For many years, Deb Dickinson, Volunteer and Program Manager, along with SCC volunteers, community partners and neighbors have pitched in to make the holidays bright for homebound older adults.

The following community partners circulate a “wish list” of items to their congregations and employees. Donations come from Congregation B’nai Jehudah, Central United Methodist Church, CBRE Capital Markets, Shaffer Lombardo Shurin, and UMKC Consortium for Aging. Anonymous donors provided colorful gift bags and 100 writing tablets. Russel Stover provided boxes of candy.

Requests for needed items are sent out to SCC volunteers and community partners through social media, email, and the United Way 211 site.

Deb and the volunteers organize the potpourri of donated items. They are gift wrapped and added to the annual holiday gift bags for the *Meals on Wheels* recipients and the *Wheels That Care* clients. This year employee-volunteers from Harvesters were on hand to help fill over 210 bags.