



Dear Friend,

## 2024 Blizzard Box Project

It always seems that just as summer arrives, we have to begin planning for the cold months. Groundwork is already being laid for the annual distribution of Blizzard Boxes.

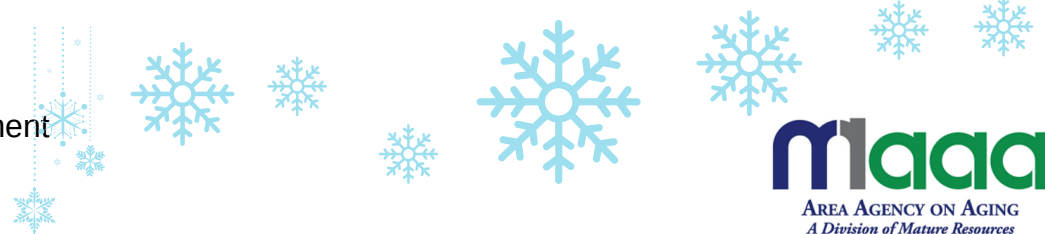
Each year in October, the Agency acquires and delivers non-perishable meals to every Meals on Wheels and More recipient. Every Blizzard Box contains the nutritional equivalent of three full meals which meet standards set by the Older Americans Act. We anticipate sending more than 1500, three-meal emergency boxes to Meals on Wheels and More consumers across Clearfield County. These back-up meals stay on their shelves until such time that weather prevents us from making our normal rounds. It is then that we call the consumers to remind them that even though we cannot make it to their house today, they have their Blizzard Box waiting for them and they can eat some of the contents to tide them over.

Since 1983, funds have been raised locally from businesses, organizations, and individuals to fund this valuable program. This year we have several sponsors listed below.

- The MRAAA is looking for people to sponsor Blizzard Boxes for this coming winter.
- The cost to sponsor a three-meal blizzard box is only \$10.
- On the outside of each box is a label which states "These nutritious meals are provided to you by: (your name)." This gives you, the donor, some visibility for your support of the program, and allows the recipient to see how people in the community made the service possible.

We hope you will contribute generously to this valuable program. *Blizzard Boxes are not funded with any state or federal monies. In 2023 we raised \$18,346, and our blizzard box expenses totaled almost \$29,850.* It is your contributions that ensure homebound older residents of Clearfield County have something nutritious to eat during severe winter weather. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 814-765-2696 or 1-800-225-8571. Many thanks for your support!

Sincerely,  
Dennis Biancuzzo  
Director of Business Development



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Make check payable to: MRAAA Mail to: 600 Cooper Rd, Curwensville, PA 16833**  
**Or you can visit <https://FUND23.givesmart.com> to set up recurring payments.**

Name as you wish it to appear on Blizzard Box Label: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of boxes you wish to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_

**Please help by sending your check, along with this form. Please note on memo line: "Blizzard Box"**