



**BOONE COUNTY**  
*Kentucky*

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**BOONE COUNTY HOLIDAY SERVICE PROJECT**

*The Boone County Employees Provide Holiday Care Bags to County Seniors*

*Boone County, KY December 19, 2007* - This holiday season the Boone County employees identified a need with senior citizens within the community. County Employees prepared ninety-five (95) holiday baskets for seniors that receive hot meals through the "Meals on Wheels" program.

The quality of the baskets depended solely on the generosity of the Boone County workforce, and the County employees addressed the need by donating close to \$2,000 dollars to go toward purchasing practical gift items and preparing the baskets. The gift bags were delivered personally to Boone County seniors on December 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, by County employees along with the delivery of a hot meal.

The unexpected gift baskets were well received by those with genuine needs. Daphne Kornblum, Human Resources employee who coordinated and oversaw this project, said that, "This was a great way to give back to the seniors in the community that many times get overlooked during the holiday season."

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If you would like more information about this topic please contact Blair Schroeder, Boone County Public Information Officer, at (859) 334-2282 or email him at [Bschoeder@BooneCountyKY.org](mailto:Bschoeder@BooneCountyKY.org) .



Boone County Judge/Executive Gary W. Moore helps load Holiday Care Bags.



County Employees help organize gift bags. (From left to right: Loree Hanssen, Lisa Hoffmann, and Daphne Kornblum)



Jessie Wiley helps load gift bags into a car before they leave for distribution.