

## Name Dropping, Jan. 2, 2011: Seniors get cheer on wheels

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Homebound seniors in the Community Bridges Meals on Wheels program got a special treat over the holidays: a gift basket filled with local fruits and sparkling cider, the handiwork of more than a dozen volunteers from the UC Santa Cruz Lifelong Learners.

Dispatchers from Santa Cruz Regional 9-1-1 joined community members to deliver the meals to more than 150 county seniors.

For the past 35 years, Meals on Wheels of Santa Cruz County has been making an effort to help area seniors and the disabled remain independent and live in their own homes. Today the organization serves upward of 600 meals a day, delivering them to local homes and five dining sites in the county.