

## Sam's Club Spirit Committee Presents \$1,000 to Blizzard Box Program

The Sam's Club Foundation states, "In all of our giving efforts, we strive to meet the unmet needs of under-served populations and support organizations that give individuals access to a better life." The Sam's Club Spirit Committee (State College Club #6533) felt that the Clearfield County Area Agency on Aging, Inc.'s (CCAAA) Blizzard Box Program addressed one of these unmet needs.

By submitting for and receiving grant funds, Paula Bower, Accounting Officer for Sam's Club #6533, was able to present the CCAAA, Inc. with a \$1,000 donation for their Blizzard Box program.

Every year, the CCAAA sends emergency Blizzard Box meals to homebound older citizens throughout the county. Consumers are encouraged to keep the meals on their shelf for stormy winter days when the Agency can't deliver a hot meal. Since 1983, local Rotary Clubs, individuals, and businesses have pulled together with the CCAAA to fund this valuable program. One hundred percent of all donations are used solely for this program to ensure that homebound older citizens have something nutritious to eat during severe winter weather.

Thanks to Sam's Club and the generous support of local businesses and individuals, these non-perishable meals provide a sense of security for Meals on Wheels & More consumers who know they will have something to eat on those difficult winter days.



*Rikki Ross, Marketing & Events Coordinator (l) for the Clearfield County Area Agency on Aging, Inc. is shown accepting a \$1,000 donation from Paula Bower (r), Accounting Officer for Sam's Club #6533. The money will be used for the CCAAA, Inc.'s Blizzard Box Program.*