



Ways to Give Back This Holiday Season

Greater Austin Area

Austin Empty Bowl Project

Austin | Nov 19
Join this beloved annual fundraising event that supports Meals on Wheels Central Texas' Meals for Kids and the Central Texas Food Bank's Kids Cafe Program. Thirty restaurants and bakeries provide soup and bread while musicians entertain. On November 19, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., purchase a \$30 bowl, savor some soup, and enjoy music. Your bowl serves as a lasting reminder of those in need.
austinemptybowl.org

Coats for Kids

Austin | Nov 30 – Dec 9
Annually, The Junior League of Austin, Jack Brown Cleaners, iHeartRadio, and KVUE join forces to collect and distribute warm coats to Central Texas children in need. You can contribute by dropping off a coat at any Jack Brown Cleaners location starting November 13th or making a \$20 online donation to provide a new coat.
jlaustin.org/coats

Central Texas Food Bank

Austin
Support the Central Texas Food Bank in ensuring our neighbors in need can enjoy a festive meal by donating or creating a fundraising page to involve friends and family in the cause.
centraltexasfoodbank.org

Operation Blue Santa

From Monday, November 6 to December 4, you can find donation bins at all of Chuy's locations for new, unwrapped toys to help children in need. Additionally, you can make a monetary donation to support children in need.
bluesanta.org

Operation Turkey

Austin | Nov 23
Operation Turkey's goal is to supply 45,000 Thanksgiving meals to those in need; consider making a \$25 online donation at OperationTurkey.com/Donate to help feed ten people or volunteer on Thanksgiving morning to be part of their impactful day.
operationturkey.com

SAFE Alliance Holiday Wish Lists

Austin | Nov 14 – Dec 6
Support the SAFE Alliance in its mission to help survivors of abuse and violence by sponsoring a family or making a donation through their SAFE Holiday Giving program for 2023.
safeaustin.org/safeholidays

ThunderCloud Subs Turkey Trot

Austin | Nov 23
Join us for the 33rd annual ThunderCloud Subs Turkey Trot on November 23rd at 9:30 a.m. at the Long Center, featuring a 5-mile run, 1-mile walk, and the Stepping Stone School Kids-K, with a virtual option. All proceeds support Caritas of Austin.
thundercloud.com

Hunger Free Holidays at The Caring Place

Georgetown | Nov 9 – Dec 30
In 2023, The Caring Place introduced an early and monthly approach to their Hunger Free Holidays Food Drives, starting in September with a focus on specific items like breakfast foods such as cereal, oatmeal, and grits.
caringplacetx.org/donate



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