



# Ways to Give Back This Holiday Season

## Greater Austin Area

### **Austin Empty Bowl Project**

Austin | November 24

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 24, 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](http://austinemptybowl.org)

### **Coats for Kids**

Austin | Dec 2 - 11

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 or making a \$20 online donation to provide a new coat. [jlaustin.org/coats](http://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](http://centraltexasfoodbank.org)

### **Operation Blue Santa**

From November 9 to December 7, you can find donation bins at several locations in the Austin area for new, unwrapped toys to help children in need. Additionally, you can make a monetary donation to support children in need. [bluesanta.org](http://bluesanta.org)

### **Operation Turkey**

Austin | Nov 28

Operation Turkey aims to supply 75,000 Thanksgiving meals to those in need. Consider making a \$25 online donation at [OperationTurkey.com/Donate](http://OperationTurkey.com/Donate) to help feed ten people or volunteering on Thanksgiving morning to be part of their impactful day. [operationturkey.com](http://operationturkey.com)

### **SAFE Alliance Holiday Wish Lists**

Austin | Nov 11 - 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 2024. [safeaustin.org/safeholidays](http://safeaustin.org/safeholidays)

### **ThunderCloud Subs Turkey Trot**

Austin | Nov 28

Come to the annual ThunderCloud Subs Turkey Trot at the Long Center on Nov 28 at 9:30 a.m. The event features a 5-mile run, a 1-mile walk, and the Stepping Stone School Kids-K, with a virtual option. All proceeds support Caritas of Austin. [thundercloud.com](http://thundercloud.com)

### **Holiday Shop Day at Target with Austin Angels**

Austin | Dec 7

Join Austin Angels in North and South Austin on Dec 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., to help bring holiday joy to families in foster care. To make it unforgettable, 50 volunteers are needed per location. [austinangels.com](http://austinangels.com)



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