



18th Annual

HELPING HANDS

for the holidays

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT - ALL ARE WELCOME!

DECEMBER 17, 2025 | 4:00 - 7:00 PM

For 18 years, Helping Hands for the Holidays has been a cherished St. Charles tradition—bringing **warmth, dignity, and hope** to individuals and families in need each holiday season.

Hosted at the Saint Charles Convention Center, this free community event offers far more than a meal. It's an evening of compassion, connection, and support, where neighbors come together to celebrate the true spirit of giving.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

- **DONATE** - NEW OR GENTLY USED COATS OR NEW HYGIENE PRODUCTS
- **HOST A DRIVE** - COLLECT WINTER GEAR OR CARE ITEMS IN YOUR WORKPLACE OR COMMUNITY
- **VOLUNTEER** - SERVE A MEAL AND ASSIST GUESTS
- **EXHIBIT** - SHARE YOUR ORGANIZATION'S SERVICES WITH ATTENDEES
- **SPONSOR** - PARTNER WITH US TO MAKE A BIGGER IMPACT

WHAT OUR GUESTS CAN EXPECT

- HOT BUFFET-STYLE **DINNER**
- FREE WINTER **COATS**
- **PERSONAL CARE** ITEMS
- HEALTH SCREENINGS
- ACCESS TO LOCAL **COMMUNITY RESOURCES**
- PHOTOS WITH SANTA & FAMILY-FRIENDLY **HOLIDAY FUN**
- A WARM WELCOMING SPACE - **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

WANT TO LEARN MORE? CONTACT US TODAY!



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TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

OUR IMPACT

In 2024, our 17th annual event hosted more than **600 guests** where they were welcomed with compassion and care.

Thanks to the generosity of local businesses and organizations, we collected:

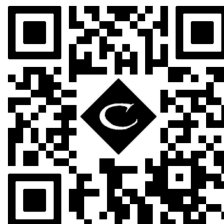
- **3,300+ winter apparel items**
- **6 pallets of personal care products**

These donations made an **immediate impact** during the event and continued to serve our community throughout the winter. Remaining items were shared with Compass Health Network to help even more neighbors in need.

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY

Helping Hands is powered by the kindness of local businesses, organizations, and volunteers. From serving meals to sponsoring resources, every act of giving makes a difference.

**Scan our QR code
to learn more
about how you can
get involved today!**



"I want to say thank you for the beautiful event. I brought my friends from the nursing home and we had a beautiful time. I am grateful to live in such a caring and kind community."

-An Attendee in 2024

**TOGETHER, WE BRING WARMTH, DIGNITY,
AND HOPE TO ST. CHARLES FAMILIES.**

