



## 2025 ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### February – 20<sup>th</sup> Annual VISTEBall!

VISTEBall is a unique, indoor, golf-themed event that is fun for golfers and non-golfers alike. Attendees will enjoy food and adult beverages, putting challenges, and plenty of games and prizes. There's also an online auction and a Wheelbarrow of Cheer!

- *Date: 2/1/25*
- *Attendance/Impact – 500 guests, plus 100 volunteers*
- ***SAVE THE DATE! VISTEBALL 2026 will be held on Saturday 1/31/26.***

### April – Volunteer Appreciation & Awards Luncheon

Help us celebrate and thank our volunteers – they are truly the “heart” of everything we do. We couldn't do it without them!

- *Date: 4/16/25*
- *Attendance/Impact – 250 volunteers attend*

### June – VISTE Cares: Personal Care Boxes for Clients

Twice each year VISTE distributes 400 boxes of personal care items to our clients. Each box is filled with useful household items, as well as special gifts that are appreciated by VISTE's most financially vulnerable clients and our military veterans.

- *Date: June and December each year*
- *Attendance/Impact – 400 clients, plus 100 volunteers*

### November – Thanksgiving Bean Snap

One of VISTE's most popular family-oriented events, the Thanksgiving Bean Snap is a holiday tradition, involving participants of all ages snapping beans for Thanksgiving meals for local seniors in need. Location – First Presbyterian Church.

- *Date: 11/24/25 (held the Monday before Thanksgiving each year)*
- *Attendance/Impact – approx. 150 children & adults*

## November – 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Meal Delivery

The entire community comes together to help our elderly neighbors in one of the most heartwarming events of the holidays. Volunteers of all ages will assist in the delivery of 2,000 Thanksgiving meals to local seniors in need the day before Thanksgiving.

- *Date: 11/26/25 (held the day before Thanksgiving each year)*
- *Attendance/Impact – 300+ volunteers & 2,000 meals delivered to VISTE clients*

## December – Personal Care Boxes and Christmas Gifts for Clients

In addition to distributing 400 Personal Care boxes, volunteers collect and deliver Christmas gifts for our clients who might otherwise spend the holiday alone and not receive a gift. “Angel Trees” with client wish lists are located around Lakeland.

- *Date: November/December each year*
- *Attendance/Impact – 400 elderly clients receive Holiday Personal Care Boxes and 200 elderly clients receive generous bags of holiday gifts.*

## FOR MORE INFORMATION & visit our website at [VISTE.org](http://VISTE.org)!

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## MISSION

Founded in 1983, the mission of Volunteers in Service to the Elderly (VISTE) is to enable elderly persons to remain safely and independently in their own homes. Thanks to the generosity of the community and over 1,000 community volunteers, all services are provided at no charge to our 4,900+ elderly clients aged 70-105!

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