



29th ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MEAL DELIVERY EVENT!

Wednesday, November 26, 2025

VISTE's Annual Thanksgiving Meal Delivery helps kick off the holiday season in the Lakeland area with a heartwarming, family-friendly event! Join VISTE and hundreds of community volunteers as we coordinate the delivery of 2,000 Thanksgiving meals and live plants to local seniors in need – VISTE clients age 70 and over. The entire community comes together to deliver a delicious Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings. Local schoolchildren decorate tote bags, placemats, and cards to accompany the meals.

VISTE staff members oversee all event-related activities. Timed, drive-through meal pickup by community volunteers is held at the RP Funding Center in Lakeland the day of the event. Volunteers will be asked to register and schedule in advance.

VISTE is seeking a limited number of sponsors for this very special event. In addition, volunteer groups are welcome. This not only creates a more efficient meal delivery system but is fun and rewarding for volunteers. Clients benefit from the friendly social interaction with volunteers during meal delivery.

Sponsorship Levels and Benefits

Sponsorships are available at the following levels:

Title Sponsor – Reserved

Supporting Sponsors - \$5,000, \$2,500 and \$1,000

- Recognition on VISTE's website, VISTE.org
- Recognition in VISTE's Fall and Winter newsletters (distribution 6,000-8,000)
- Recognition on VISTE's onsite "Community Wall" (visible to all visitors and volunteers to VISTE's facility)
- Recognition in VISTE's social media in event-related postings October – December
- Recognition on flyers distributed to community volunteers during the event
- Recognition on large promotional posters displayed during the event
- Opportunity for employee engagement at the event

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Sponsorship Opportunities

For More Information:

Sponsorships

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Volunteer Engagement

- **Kayla McClenthen**, Volunteer & Events Manager, kayla@viste.org, (863) 284-0828

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