

30th ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MEAL DELIVERY

Wednesday, November 25, 2026

VISTE's Annual Thanksgiving Meal Delivery helps ensure that local seniors experience the warmth and joy of the holiday season.

This beloved tradition brings together businesses, schools, civic groups, churches, and hundreds of volunteers to deliver approximately 2,000 Thanksgiving meals to elderly residents throughout VISTE's service area. Local schoolchildren decorate tote bags, placemats, and cards to accompany the meals, and each delivery includes a live poinsettia. More than a holiday meal, each delivery offers companionship, connection and a reminder that older adults are valued members of our community.

To celebrate this milestone, we invite community partners to support this family-friendly event and help make the season brighter while advancing VISTE's mission of helping seniors remain safe, independent and connected. Sponsors receive meaningful visibility through event signage, digital communications, social media recognition and engagement with hundreds of volunteers, local leaders and supporters.

Sponsorship Levels and Benefits

Presenting Sponsor – \$30,000+

- Exclusive recognition as the Presenting Sponsor
- Premier logo placement on event signage and promotional materials
- Featured recognition on VISTE's website and social media
- Recognition in e-newsletter and event-related emails reaching 6,000+ subscribers
- Opportunity to distribute promotional materials and branded giveaways
- Opportunity for employee volunteer engagement
- First right of refusal for the 2027 Presenting Sponsorship

Champion Sponsor – \$10,000

- Prominent logo placement on event signage, promotional materials
- Recognition on VISTE's website and social media
- Recognition in e-newsletter and event-related emails reaching 6,000+ recipients
- Opportunity for employee volunteer engagement

Community Sponsor – \$5,000

- Logo included on event signage and promotional materials
- Recognition on VISTE's website and social media
- Recognition in e-newsletter reaching 6,000+ subscribers
- Opportunity for employee volunteer engagement

Supporting Sponsor – \$2,500

- Logo included on event signage and promotional materials
- Recognition on VISTE's website and social media
- Opportunity for employee volunteer engagement

Friend of VISTE Sponsor – \$1,000

- Logo placement on event signage
- Recognition on VISTE's website
- Opportunity for employee volunteer engagement

Your Sponsorship Impact

While Event Sponsorships are used to support VISTE's greatest needs, the following examples illustrate the kind of impact your gift will have in the lives of local seniors:

- \$30,000 – 2,000 holiday meals prepared, packaged, and delivered to seniors
- \$10,000 – One full month of in-home care support for 100 vulnerable seniors
- \$5,000 – 156 transportation trips to medical appointments and other necessities
- \$2,500 – 100 boxes of personal care items delivered to low-income seniors
- \$1,000 – Materials to build 2 accessibility ramps or stairs

Reserve Your Sponsorship Today

Help support VISTE's largest community event of the year by being a part of this beloved Thanksgiving tradition. Reserve your sponsorship today!

Sponsor commitments should be received by October 16th to ensure inclusion in printed materials, event signage, and promotional communications.

For more information on sponsorship opportunities, please contact:

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