

# Holiday Resources 2023

## Mission: St. Louis

3108 Grand Blvd

314-534-1188

<https://www.missionstl.org/acshopper>

**\* Filling out this form DOES NOT guarantee you will be able to shop. SPOTS ARE LIMITED.**

**Shoppers are selected based on zip code, timing and relationship.** Shopping details will be sent out via text message on December 1st. The main event takes place Saturday, December 9th from 8am-noon.

## Toys for Tots

<https://bridgeton-mo.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/request-toys.aspx>

\*Have to go through your local non-profit or social services agency to receive toys. Website still needs updated with 2023 information but says it will be updated soon.

## Salvation Army of Greater St. Louis

**\*Angel Tree:** Families with children 12 and under may participate in this program. **Applications are taken from October 1-October 31<sup>st</sup> in person** (see registration [flier](#) or online at [www.SaAngelTree.org](http://www.SaAngelTree.org)). Contact the Christmas Coordinator for more information: [Mid.ChristmasCoordinator@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Mid.ChristmasCoordinator@usc.salvationarmy.org) or call 314-646-3000.

**\*General Assistance:** The Salvation Army provides a grocery voucher to individuals and families in need in St. Louis City and St. Louis County. The holiday vouchers can be utilized at participating local grocers for so that families can share a holiday meal. Families with children over 12 years old or households with no children qualify for this program. **Registration for this program is in person from October 1-October 31<sup>st</sup> at the times and locations listed on the [flier](#).** Contact this email for more information: [MID.ChristmasReceptionist@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:MID.ChristmasReceptionist@usc.salvationarmy.org) or call 314-646-3000.

**\*Adopt a Family:** The Salvation Army partners with local social service agencies and local donors to provide holiday assistance for families that have experienced extraordinary hardship during the year and are currently working with a social service agency. Nominations for this program must come from a social service agency. Submissions for the Adopt-A-Family Program are reviewed and adopted by local donors. **Applications from agencies must be submitted by November 12<sup>th</sup>** Contact this email for more information: [Mid.Adopt@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Mid.Adopt@usc.salvationarmy.org) or call 314-646-3000.

### **Santa's Helpers**

5835 Manchester Ave.  
St. Louis, Missouri 63110  
(314) 647-1800

This charity operates year-round and is one of the larger holiday programs in the city. Volunteers collect toys, games, electronics, and gift cards from the community. Then, during Christmas, there may be thousands of children given gifts. The assistance is available at both Christmas and Hannukah.

### **Feed My People**

**\*Food Pantry:** South County provides groceries up to two times a calendar month to families seeking help, while our High Ridge location gives out groceries every two weeks to families seeking help.

**South County:** 171 Kingston Dr, St. Louis, 63135, 314-631-4900, Mon-Fri 10am-3pm, Sat 9am-12:30pm

**High Ridge:** 3295 Ottomeyer Rd, High Ridge, 63049, 636-677-9885, Tue-Fri 10am-2pm, Sat 9am-1pm

**\*Thrift Store:** Affordably priced clothing and shoes, household items, small electronics and books

**South County:** Mon-Fri 9:30am-3:30pm, Sat 9am-3pm (same address as food pantry)

**High Ridge:** Mon-Fri 10am-3:30pm, Sat 9am-3pm (same address as food pantry)

### **St. Louis Area Food Bank**

<https://stlfoodbank.org/find-food/>

\*This website allows you to find the closest food pantry based on your zip code

### **St. Louis Guaranteed Basic Income Pilot Program**

\*Mayor Jones is testing a new program to give hundreds of low-income families in St. Louis \$500 a month for 18 months starting before the end of the year. Sign up for updates and see how to apply on this website.

<https://forwardplatform.com/city-of-st-louis-guaranteed-basic-income/>