

## 2023 Holiday Resources for KIPP Texas Families

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### Austin

#### [Austin Public Health Free Vaccines](#)

**What:** Austin Public Health and JD's Supermarket are teaming up to provide a variety of FREE vaccines for the uninsured and Medical Assistance Program (MAP) recipients. No ID or proof of citizenship is required.

**When:** December 2nd from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Where:** JD's Supermarket (6214 East Riverside Drive, Austin, TX 78741)

#### [Central Texas Food Bank](#)

**What:** The Central Texas Food Bank distributes food and other essentials through a network of community partners. Food distribution sites are located across the city, in addition to a mobile food pantry.

**When:** Date and time vary by location. Review the details of your nearest food bank location [here](#) or the mobile food pantry [here](#).

**Where:** Distribution sites are located across the greater Austin area. Use your zip code to find the distribution site or mobile food pantry closest to you.

#### [Greater Austin Food Resource Map](#)

**What:** The United Way of Greater Austin has compiled an interactive map to locate food resources across the Greater Austin region.

#### [Travis County Sheriff's Office Brown Santa](#)

**What:** The Travis County Sheriff's Office Brown Santa program assists families and elderly citizens in Travis County, primarily living outside the geographic city limits of Austin, with gifts and food during the holiday season. **Online registration is required, and applications close on December 5th.**

**When:** Distribution date and time vary based on location. You will be notified by phone, text, or email with this information.

**Where:** Distribution location varies. You will be notified by phone, text, or email with this information.

#### [The Junior League of Austin "Receive a Coat" Program](#)

**What:** Coats for Kids is an annual community project that collects and distributes more than 30,000 coats to eligible children and teenagers in Central Texas. If you have questions, please contact the Recipient Outreach Coordinators at [cfkcoats@jlaustin.org](mailto:cfkcoats@jlaustin.org) or (512) 888-9036.

**When:** November 30th - December 9th

**Where:** The Junior League of Austin's Community Impact Center (5330 Bluffstone Ln, Austin, TX 78759)

### [H-E-B Tamalada Event](#)

**What:** Join us for this all-ages event! Learn to make traditional tamales with Doña Lupita, dance to our DJ, get creative at one of our art-making tables, and then leave with some tasty tamales and a recipe card so you and your family can host a Tamalada in your home! Pre-registration is requested; walk-ins are welcome.

**When:** December 2nd from 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

**Where:** Conley-Guerrero Recreation Center (808 Nile Street, Austin, TX 78702)

## Dallas

### [North Texas Food Bank](#)

**What:** The North Texas Food Bank (NTFB) is a nonprofit hunger relief organization distributing donated and purchased foods through a network of nearly 500 Partner Agencies and Organizations in 13 counties.

**When:** Date and time vary by location. Review details of your nearest [food bank distribution site](#) or [mobile food distribution site](#).

**Where:** Distribution sites are located across the greater DFW area. Use your zip code to find the distribution site closest to you.

### [2023 Dallas Police Department Christmas Food Giveaway at Paul Quinn College](#)

**What:** The 2023 Dallas Police Department Christmas Food Giveaway Celebration at Paul Quinn College is a drive-thru event, and they will be distributing a variety of delicious food items and community resources. No registration is required.

**When:** December 19th from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Where:** Paul Quinn College (3837 Simpson Stuart Road, Dallas, TX 75241)

### [Dream Center Dallas](#)

**What:** The Dream Center will distribute free Christmas gifts to kids of all ages, photos with Santa, and other special elements for the whole family.

**When:** December 16th at 12:00 pm

**Where:** Dream Center Dallas (1900 S Ewing Ave, Dallas, TX 75216)

## Houston

### [ABC13's Share Your Holidays Food Drive](#)

**What:** ABC13's Share Your Holidays Food Drive, now in its 43rd year, is an annual event benefiting the Houston Food Bank. **Request a holiday food box online by December 2 at 4 pm.**

**When:** Pickup date and time vary by location.

**Where:** Pickup locations vary and are selected when submitting a request. Visit the webpage for more details.

### [H-E-B Feast of Sharing](#)

**What:** H-E-B will give out 5,000-holiday meals in Houston during its 2023 Feast of Sharing drive-thru event. Each vehicle will receive four hot brisket BBQ meals with all the fixings and a box containing non-perishable holiday items.

**When:** December 2nd from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Where:** Yellow Lot at NRG Stadium (9051 Main Street, Houston, TX 77054)

### [45th Annual City Wide Club Super Feast](#)

**What:** For the 45th year in a row, City Wide Club of America is offering free dine-in or drive-thru holiday meal pickup along with other complimentary amenities such as haircuts, clothing, and toys for kids.

**When:** December 23rd from 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

**Where:** George R. Brown Convention Center (1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston, TX 77010)

### [Houston Food Bank](#)

**What:** The Houston Food Bank distributes food and other essentials through a network of more than 1,600 community partners within 18 counties located in southeast Texas.

**When:** Date and time vary by location. Review details of your nearest food bank location [here](#).

**Where:** Distribution sites are located across the greater Houston area. Use your zip code to find the distribution site closest to you.

### [Houston Fire Department "Operation Stocking Stuffer"](#)

**What:** Operation Stocking Stuffer provides toys for more than 20,000 children each year. The giveaway will be in a drive-thru format and will be first-come, first-serve with NO registration.

**When:** December 16th at 9:00 am. The event will run until all toys are distributed.

**Where:** 2000 Reed Road, Houston, TX 77051

### [29th Annual Toys For Kids HTX](#)

**What:** For the 29th year, Toys for Kids is celebrating by providing gifts and spreading holiday cheer to the children in the City of Houston! You must register to receive a gift. Registration opens December 1st at noon.

**When:** December 16th from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Where:** George R. Brown Convention Center (1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston, TX 77010)

## San Antonio

### [H-E-B Feast of Sharing](#)

**What:** H-E-B's Mobile Kitchens will serve traditional Texas-style meals this year. Each event is filled with music, family activities, and various free services such as health and wellness screenings and flu shots. Some gatherings will even get a visit from Santa!

**When:** December 23 from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Where:** Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, Exhibit Halls 3 & 4 (900 E. Market Street, San Antonio, TX 78205)

### [Joy to The World 2023 - FREE Festival - A Global Celebration \(2 Days!\)](#)

**What:** Experience the magic of live music, song and dance performances, craft vendors, and much more. Indulge in delicious food and drinks as you shop through the vibrant atmosphere. Connect with people from different cultures and backgrounds, fostering a sense of unity and joy in an event celebrating all things Winter!

**When:** Saturday, December 9th, and Sunday, December 10th, starting at 12:00 pm

**Where:** Rolling Oaks Mall, 6909 North Loop 1604 East, San Antonio, TX 78247

### [Christmas Toy Giveaway \(Bread of Life Ministries Church\)](#)

**What:** Ages 5-12 Toy Giveaway. Enter the Drawing for Free Bikes, too. Children must be present.

**When:** Saturday, December 23, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Where:** Bread of Life Ministries Church, 2419 Rigsby Ave, San Antonio, TX 78222

**Last Chance Ministries Annual Christmas Event**

**What:** The Christmas Event where parents can register their children online to receive a gift for this year's Christmas. The event includes free food, live music, and fun for the whole family. Register as you want to take advantage of it this year!

**When:** Saturday, December 16th, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Where:** Last Chance Ministries, 404 Brady Blvd. San Antonio, TX 78207