



2024 Charity Schedule

At Lynfred, supporting our local community is a part of our core values. The winery is a non-tipping facility; however, so many winery patrons were leaving tips that employees just saved the money and used it for pizza parties. As more tips were accumulated, and more donation requests came in for local charities, the staff decided to donate the money. Lynfred general manager Andres Basso was so impressed with the idea that he decided he would buy them pizza often instead! Since then, the pizza parties have developed into full-blown quarterly staff appreciation parties.

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The winery's charity of the month program has brought joy and enthusiasm to the staff. Lynfred sales hostess Kim Henry said, "When someone hands me a tip, I am proud to tell them that all our tips are donated to a small, local charity! A certain pride comes with knowing we are making a difference."

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How can you help? Come visit us at Lynfred Roselle, Wheeling, or Highland Park, and leave a 'tip'. We'll donate it to our selected charities.

January: LOCAL ANIMAL RESCUES

Roselle: Last Stop Rescue <https://laststoprescue.com/adoptables/>

Highland Park: Paws Chicago <https://www.pawschicago.org/contact-us>

Wheeling: Heartland Animal Shelter <https://www.heartlandanimalshelter.org/adoptable-dogs/>

February: CHILDREN'S VARIETY OF ILLINOIS <https://varietyofillinois.org/>

Variety of Illinois is a volunteer-driven organization committed to providing kids with disabilities the adaptive equipment and opportunities needed for activity and inclusion. At the heart of Variety's achievements are the remarkable contributions of people in the community, and it is only through your time and effort that Variety is able to do so much for children and families right here at home.

Variety the Children's Charity of Illinois helps Children with Disabilities: Gain mobility and freedom, Get out and about in the community, Achieve independence, and increase self-esteem.

March: MIDWEST VETERAN'S CLOSET <http://www.midwestveteranscloset.org/>

Midwest Veterans Closet is a super spreader of food, goods, and dignity for our military heroes those who serve and have served. Some are experiencing homelessness, but many more are at risk of homelessness. All your donations of goods are available at no charge to current and once-proud soldiers and their families.

We rely solely on donations to keep our doors open - please give what you can, so together, we can continue to serve those who serve(d) us by providing a hand-up and dignity because they do the most for us - provide for our freedoms.

April: SOUL HARBOR RANCH <https://www.soulharbourranch.org/>

Our Animal Assisted Therapy Program uses miniature therapy horses, therapy dogs, and a therapy cat who visit and share their unconditional love with those in need, at hospitals, nursing homes and retirement communities, schools, libraries, veteran facilities, homes for the disabled, and more.

Our Animal-Assisted Therapy visits are made possible throughout the Chicagoland area with the selfless passion of our all-volunteer organization and the generosity of donors who support the sharing of our animals' unconditional love and healing.

May: SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Roselle: Roselle American Legion (Sons of the American Legion 1084) <https://www.alpost1084.com/sons-of-the-new-page>

Wheeling: <https://www.vfwpost981.com/> Arlington Heights VFW

Highland Park: <https://www.vfwpost4737.com/> Highland Park VFW

June: SUPPORTING THOSE DEAR TO OUR HEARTS

Roselle: Illinois Foster Closet <https://www.ilstercloset.com/>

Wheeling: OCRA Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance <https://ocrahope.org/>

Highland Park: Highland Park Community Foundation <https://www.hpcf.org/>

July: SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL ANIMAL RESCUES

Roselle: Feral Fixers <https://www.feralfixers.org/>

Highland Park: Orphans of the Storm <https://orphansofthestorm.org/>

Wheeling: Reach Rescue <https://www.reachrescue.org/>

August: BACK 2 SCHOOL <https://b2si.org/>

To create and support educational opportunities that enrich the lives of Illinois children.

Education is the cornerstone of our society. We need to step up to help fill the gaps of a poor state economy, challenges to our schools, and the fact that over one million of our children live in low-income or poverty conditions.

September: STAAR Second Time Around Animal Rescue <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100053630477073>

October: LOCAL SHOP WITH A COP

Highland Park, Wheeling & Roselle Police Departments

November: TOY DONATIONS

Roselle: The American Legion Giving Tree

Wheeling: Toys for Tots Chicagoland

Highland Park: Moraine Township Gift Giving Program

December: LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES

[Roselle Food Pantry](#)

[Wheeling Township Food Pantry](#)

[Highland Park Food Pantry](#)