

# St. Louis Health Equipment Lending Program (STLHELP) 2023 Annual Report

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## Mission Statement

Neighbor to neighbor, providing recycled free home medical equipment, sharing healing, happiness and independence, while preserving the environment.

Dear Friends:

Since 2008, this grassroots local charity has been collecting, refurbishing, cleaning and giving away wheelchairs, walkers, bathing equipment and much more.

STLHELP:

- Added two STLHELP HUBs (lending closets) in the communities we serve to increase access. Recruited six more HELP HUB locations to open in 2024.
- Increased the overall number of people served to 2207 in 2023 from 1654 individuals in 2022, an increase of 25%.
- Increased the number of people served in the City of St. Louis City from 367 in 2022 to 492 in 2023, an increase of 25%.
- Doubled the amount of home medical equipment (HME) diverted from landfills from 54.87 in 2022 to 110 tons in 2023, an increase of 55%.

## Financial Overview

The following is an overview of STLHELP's revenues and expenses for the fiscal year that ended December 31, 2023

<b>Revenues</b>	
Corporations	\$11,074
Foundations	\$300,539
Individual Giving	\$31,051
Total revenues and support	\$342,664
<b>Expenses</b>	
Total Program Service Expenses	\$318,597
Management and general expenses	\$36,011
Fund raising expenses	\$20,000
Total expenses	\$374,408
Net assets at end of year (accumulated)	\$403,694



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