St. Louis Health Equipment Lending Program (STLHELP) 2024 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. The organization also has an inventory of pediatric home medical equipment.

STLHELP:

- Added four STLHELP HUBs (lending closets) in local communities, incluiding two in St. Louis City, to increase access, in addition to the two in place,
 Increased the overall number of people served to 2612 in 2024 from 2207
- individuals in 2023, an increase of 16%.
- Increased number of children served from 100 in 2023 to 150 in 2024.
- Increased the number of people served in the City of St. Louis City from 492 in 2023 to 580 in 2024.
- Doubled the amount of home medical equipment (HME) diverted from landfills from 110 in 2023 to 167 tons in 2024, an increase of 34%.

Financial Overview

The following is an overview of STLHELP's revenues and expenses for the fiscal year that ended December 31, 2024

Revenues	
Other Income, investments	\$21,099
Foundations	\$357,222
Individual Giving	\$ 22,739
Total revenues and support	\$401,060
Expenses	
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Total Program Service Expenses	\$328,465
Management and general expenses	\$109,008
Fund raising expenses	\$ 9,715
Total expenses	\$447,188
Net assets at end of year (accumulated)	\$430,630



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