

# Holiday Lights in the Park

## A MILLION LIGHTS FOR 37 NIGHTS 2008 Holiday in the Park DATES

**WHAT:** Celebrating its first holiday season in Minnesota, Holiday Lights in the Park is a new community event that focuses on raising funds for local charities and providing an impressive and affordable means of holiday entertainment for people of all ages. Visitors will enjoy a spectacular array of holiday lights and animated displays as they take an evening drive through Phalen Park in Saint Paul. The delightful tour is approximately 0.6 miles in length along Lake Phalen and Phalen Golf course. All net proceeds of the event will be distributed to local charities in the Twin Cities.

**WHEN:** **Daily Nov. 25 through Dec. 31.**  
**Hours of Operation:** 5:30 pm to 10:00 pm each day

**WHERE:** **Phalen Park** in Saint Paul at 1615 Phalen Drive East

**Charities:** **Charity recipients are:**

- ② ***Second Harvest Heartland:*** Second Harvest Heartland: Ending hunger by distributing more than 41 million pounds of food and grocery products annually to hungry children, family and seniors through more than 1,000 member agencies and programs in Minnesota and Western Wisconsin
- ② ***Union Gospel Mission:*** Working to meet the physical, emotional, spiritual, and educational needs of the economically disadvantaged men, women and children of the Twin Cities, through a variety of life-changing programs and services
- ② ***Saint Paul Parks Conservancy Foundation:*** Securing resources to enhance parks and recreational opportunities in Saint Paul.
- ② ***UnderConstruction:*** Teaching youth what it takes to be an employable worker. Introducing high school students to the construction trades to explore the possibilities of a construction career.

**Partners:** **Event Partners** include:

- ② ***City of Saint. Paul:*** Mayor Coleman is excited to see Holiday Lights in the Park become a holiday tradition in the Twin Cities! The Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Department has been instrumental in getting the event launched.
- ② ***International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW):*** The Saint Paul and Minneapolis chapters of IBEW are combining forces to be the “Presenting Sponsor” for Holiday Lights in the Park. In addition to committing staff resources and funds to the project, IBEW is providing the electrical improvements and equipment to make this light up.
- ② ***King of Kings Lutheran Church, Woodbury:*** Kings of Kings has taken a leadership role in getting this project off the ground. The church will continue to provide support through management of the event.

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