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LIFEWORKS TO HOST *A NIGHT OUT: LIFEWORKS AMPLIFY CHALLENGE* EVENT FOR CITY'S ANNUAL DAY OF GIVING

AUSTIN, TX – On February 28, LifeWorks will host A Night Out, an experiential overnight event as part of Amplify Austin, the City's annual day of giving in support of local nonprofits.

The sleep out event will bring the 24-hours of Amplify Austin to life for community members and supporters who are passionate about ending youth homelessness through philanthropic giving.

Participants in February's A Night Out: Amplify LifeWorks Challenge will fundraise to support their sleep out (either individually or as a team) and learn about the progress toward the largest initiative in the agency's 20-year history.

"In just 24 hours, Amplify Austin energizes the City's support of nonprofits. This event is the perfect opportunity to share our impact in ending youth homelessness while providing a unique experience outside of the virtual world," LifeWorks Executive Director, Susan McDowell, said.

Activities for the evening include a tour of the LifeWorks emergency shelter and participation in simulated, but very much real-life experiences, faced each day by youth experiencing homelessness. Additional options to fundraise and participate in the full 24-hour Amplify Austin event, including an interactive social media experience, will also be provided as resources for the community.

In 2017, LifeWorks set its largest goal to date: ending youth homelessness in Austin. The fundraising event will simulate some of the many challenges faced by youth experiencing homelessness each night. Every year in Austin, more than 600 youth between the ages of 18-24 spend the night outside in a place not meant for human habitation.

To register for or learn more about fundraising for A Night Out: Amplify LifeWorks Challenge, visit www.lifeworks.org/anightout.

About [LifeWorks](#):

LifeWorks is a fierce advocate for youth and families seeking their path to self-sufficiency. We are committed to innovative problem solving, shared accountability, and a relentless focus on achieving real, sustainable, and measurable results for the clients we serve.

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