

Dear Lifeworks Community,

As we welcome spring, a season of renewal and hope, I am filled with gratitude for the many families, friends, businesses, and other supporters who have stood beside Lifeworks throughout this past year. Your generosity has made an extraordinary difference. Every day we see the impact our services have on the lives of the individuals we serve. Collectively we are working to protect these programs and services. Because of supporters like you, Lifeworks can respond to urgent needs and create meaningful opportunities that might otherwise be out of reach.

Your donations directly support initiatives such as:

- **Specialized Equipment and Program Enhancements:** Donations make it possible to purchase adaptive and program specific equipment from accessible therapy equipment and communication devices to assistive technology, and recreational supplies which enhance independence, safety, and engagement.
- **Opportunities for Creative Expression:** Support for our Arts in the Community initiatives enable individuals to explore music, theatre, pottery, crafts, and visual arts. These activities foster confidence, self-expression, and meaningful social connections.



Lifeworks' Theater Group performing Mamma Mia



Lifeworks' Annual Talent Show

- **Accessible Community Celebrations:** Philanthropic support helps keep our ticket prices reasonable for events such as our annual Sports Banquet, LES Banquet, Artist Gallery, and Cornhole Tournament, ensuring that individuals and their families can participate regardless of financial circumstances.
- **Emergency Assistance for Families:** When unexpected financial hardships arise, donor-supported emergency funds provide immediate relief like helping families purchase groceries, pay for utilities, or meet other essential needs during difficult times.

➤ **Bridging Critical Funding Gaps:** As government funding often falls short of covering the true cost of services, donor contributions ensure that Lifeworks can maintain high-quality supports, invest in staff training, and respond flexibly to emerging needs.



LES Banquet



Cornhole Tournament



Art Gallery

As we celebrate our many accomplishments, we also face challenges. Potential state and federal budget constraints place increasing pressure on nonprofit organizations like Lifeworks. Funding rarely keeps pace with the true cost of delivering high-quality, person-centered services. As a result, private philanthropy is more critical than ever to ensure that we can sustain and expand the programs that individuals and families depend on every day.

As our fiscal year comes to a close on June 30th, we invite you to help us finish the year strong. Your gift today will directly support the programs and services that empower individuals to live with dignity, independence, and purpose. Your generosity makes a profound and lasting impact.

Every donation, no matter the size, helps us bridge funding gaps, invest in innovative programming, support our dedicated staff, and respond to emerging needs within our community. Most importantly, your support sends a powerful message to the individuals we serve that they are valued, vital, and visible.

If you have already made a gift this fiscal year, please accept my heartfelt thanks. If you are able to give again, or if you are considering a first-time contribution, I invite you to donate today to help us continue our mission of **Advocacy** ● **Empowerment** ● **Opportunity**

With sincere appreciation and gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dan'.

Daniel Burke
President & CEO
Lifeworks



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