Annual Appeal FY27

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Why I Give.
Will you Join Me?

A Message from Dan Burke, President & CEO

As we enter this season of giving, I am reminded of how much the Lifeworks community means to the people and families we support. The generosity of our donors, volunteers, and friends makes a lasting difference in their lives and creates opportunities for greater independence, meaningful connections, and a sense of belonging. We are deeply grateful to everyone who gives so generously of their time, resources, and heart to Lifeworks. In this brochure, you'll hear from some of our supporters about **why they give** and what Lifeworks means to them. As you read their stories, I invite you to join them in supporting our mission of Advocacy, Empowerment, and Opportunity. Your gift can help make possibilities a reality for the people we serve, this holiday season and throughout the year ahead.

Every Gift Has a Story.

"It all started in 1975 when individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities moved from institutional living to community-based living. SNCARC and Lifeworks were at the forefront of making it happen. The mission was to provide housing through residential programs in the community and support services for these individuals to integrate into the community. The mission continues with the establishment of community-based employment, job training and placement services for these individuals. All to help individuals live productive lives, achieve personal growth, pride, and self-esteem. This is why we give to Lifeworks and fully support their mission!

-Frank & Maria D, *Friends*

"As friends of Lifeworks, we appreciate the role Lifeworks plays in relieving family members from daily supervision of these individuals by providing stimulation and social activity, and where appropriate, employment within the person's abilities."

-Bob & Martha M, *Friends*

"I give because every person with a disability deserves a platform and a voice. I am an advocate for myself and others, and I stand with our entire community in demanding respect, understanding, and support for all. My hope is to foster inclusion, empowerment, and lasting impact—creating a more accessible, accepting, and inspiring world for individuals with both visible and invisible disabilities. I give because I like helping people."

-Paul R, *Person Served*





"I give to Lifeworks because they provide vital, life changing support for my sister, Kathy. Through her Day Hab program and community residential living, she's given a safe place to call home, a vibrant and interactive social community and the daily support that she needs to thrive each day. I am deeply grateful to the staff and organization for the independence, exceptional care, and joy they bring to her life. Giving to Lifeworks is my way of saying thank you to the amazing staff for their wonderful care and attention to Kathy's needs."

-Kristen D, *Family Member*

"Our son, Erick, who has multiple challenges, has been attending Lifeworks Day Program for over 26 years. After Erick turned 22 we knew that the transition to a Day Program was a major question mark as their quality was quite varied. We were fortunate to have Erick placed at Lifeworks. He is thriving because of the committed staff and unique culture of the organization valuing staff and clients at the highest level. We feel fortunate to be in a position to readily support Lifeworks, and we have seen first-hand how impactful every contribution is to the organization."

-Jim & Cindy T, *Parents*

"I give because our son deserves every opportunity to live life to his fullest—and Lifeworks helps make that possible."

-Susan L, *Parent*

We are comforted to know that our daughter will continue to be safe and happy at Lifeworks after we are gone.

-John & Linda S, *Parents*