2021 Lifeworks Virtual

Annual Celebration

Thursday, April 15, 2021 7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

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Tonight's Schedule

6:30 p.m.

Virtual Reception & Pre-Show

7:00 p.m.

Welcome

7:10 p.m.

Overview of Personalized Services & Stories from People Served

7:25 p.m.

Giving Opportunity & Auction

7:40 p.m.

Closing Remarks

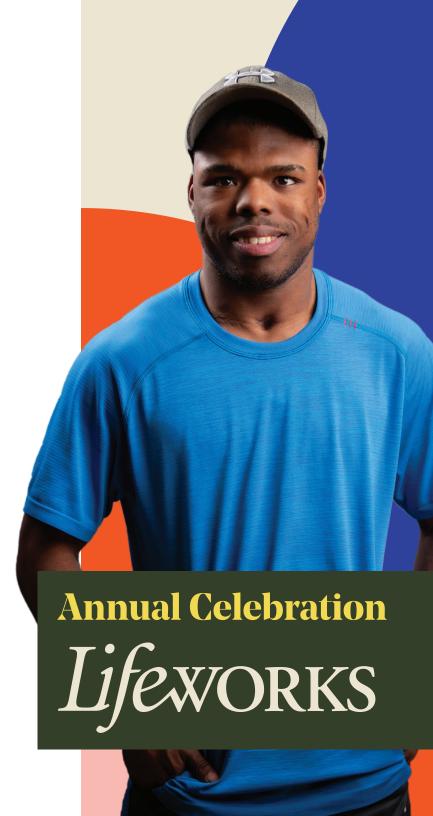
Welcome to the 2021 Lifeworks Virtual Annual Celebration!

Thank you for your commitment to Lifeworks. In years past, we've gathered together to celebrate the impact of Lifeworks mission and the people we serve.

This year, we're kicking off our 2021 campaign by raising dollars for our new service delivery model that will increase access to support for more people with disabilities throughout the state. It is our goal to raise \$350,000 to support personalized services, honoring choice and encouraging growth through every phase of someone's life.

The disability service system isn't set up for one-on-one services and doesn't compensate organizations who customize support for each individual. Focusing on one person and their goals and service needs simply takes more time and costs more, but we can reach our goal with your help.

In 2021, Lifeworks intends to increase access to individualized services, with a goal of serving an additional 100 people with disabilities across the state. I hope we can count on you to help Lifeworks provide the services that mean so much to the people we serve.



2020 by the Numbers

3,021
people served in
51
counties

733
people received career support
103
new job
placements

72,000
hours of
personalized
support provided

40%
of adults with
a disability or a
chronic condition
report feeling
isolated

Lifeworks Mission:

to serve our community and people with disabilities as we live and work together

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Frequently Asked Questions

Below are some commonly asked questions with responses.

If you have additional questions, please contact:

Lifeworks Advancement Assistant,

Nikki Grosz: ngrosz@lifeworks.org | 651-365-3719

Q: What is the 2021 Lifeworks Virtual Annual Celebration?

A: The <u>2021 Lifeworks Virtual Annual Celebration</u> is both a fundraising event and a celebration of our community working together for the inclusion of people with disabilities.

The celebration features stories about the positive impact we see when people with disabilities are represented where we live and work. Giving opportunities include a fund-a-need and an exciting auction with one-of-a-kind experiences.



Q: When is the 2021 Lifeworks Virtual Annual Celebration and how long is the broadcast?

A: The 2021 Lifeworks Virtual Annual Celebration will take place on Thursday, April 15, 2021 from 7:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Q: Do I need to a ticket to attend?

A: A ticket is not needed, and the cost to attend is free! Prior to the event, guests will need to RSVP by visiting: lifeworkscelebration.org

Q: How do I attend the event?

A: You'll be able to access the virtual event by visiting <u>lifeworkscelebration.org</u>. The auction bidding and virtual program will be hosted through our partner, Auction Harmony.

To participate in the event, you will need to make an account by providing your contact information. When you have successfully signed up for the event, you will receive an email confirming your account. To access any part of the event, navigate back to the virtual event platform hosted by Auction Harmony.

Q: How do I view the event?

A: The event video is located on the top half of the page right next to the chat. Simply click "play" to start watching and join the broadcast! The video will move along with you as you explore the platform.

Q: How do I bid on an auction item?

A: Navigate to the "auction" button to view all biddable items. Find something you like? Select the item to review its description and pricing information.

If you would like to place a bid on the item, scroll down and select your bid price from the listed options and click "place bid." Confirm your bid via the pop-up and you're all set! If you're outbid on the item, you will be notified via email and text which will allow you to bid again if you'd like.

Q: How do I make a donation?

A: Click the "Make a Donation" button to view a running total of donations and make your gift. Select the amount that you would like to donate and answer the questions on the next screen. Click "make donation" to finalize your contribution.

Q: How do I complete my auction purchase and/or donation?

A: You'll be prompted to enter your credit card information when you bid on an auction item or make a donation. You will need to finalize your purchase(s) by clicking the "checkout" button after the auction closes or when you complete your donation.

From there, you'll see your total, including all auction items you won and your donation. Once you complete your purchase, you'll be emailed a receipt. All credit cards will be billed by "Auction Harmony."

Q: What if I want to pay for my donation and auction items with something other than a credit card?

A: No problem! You'll still have to enter a credit card to bid or donate, but when you get to Checkout, just select "I want to pay in a different way." Then specify your payment request and you will be contacted to confirm your payment.

Q: How will donations made to the event be used?

A: Donations from the celebration will be used to increase access to personalized services that honor choice and encourage self-determination by focusing on one person and their goals through every phase of life. Lifeworks goal is to raise \$350,000 for personalized services providing 60,000 additional hours of one-on-one support.

Q: Can food, wine, cocktail kit, etc. be purchased for the event?

A: Food or drink kits are not available for purchase – but we encourage you to pick up your favorite treats and celebrate with us at home.

Q: What is the event hashtag?

A: We are grateful for supporters who help us spread the word about our celebration and mission. When tagging us on social media, please use the hashtag: #LifeworksMNCelebration

Q: What if I can't attend the virtual event yet still want to support Lifeworks?

A: If you can't attend the celebration, but still want to support Lifeworks, you can visit lifeworkscelebration.org and click the "Donate" button or contact Lifeworks Advancement Assistant, Nikki Grosz: ngrosz@lifeworks.org | 651-365-3719.



Technical Tips

Please find below tips for navigating Auction Harmony. Should you need technical assistance, reach via text, call, or email to Lifeworks Multimedia Designer and Producer, Adrian Freeman: afreeman@lifeworks.org | 612-644-0038

General tips:

- Make sure you are connected to the internet.
- For the best user experience, use Chrome to access Auction Harmony.
 To learn more about installing Chrome, visit: https://bit.ly/3cZpoTr
- Test your volume prior to the event.
- Test your login to make sure you can enter the event.
- Become familiar with Auction Harmony by logging in before Thursday,
 April 15 to see the preview video, browse the auction, and make a donation.
 To login, visit: https://bit.ly/3rTafat

Navigating Technical Difficulties

Q: Can't sign into virtual event?

A: Make sure the email address you are entering is the same as the one used to RSVP for the event. If you can see the video box and chat feature at the top of the page, you are in the right place! If not, try refreshing your browser. The broadcast starts at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 15.

Q: Can't hear the program?

A: Try turning up the volume on your device. Make sure the sound is also enabled in the video box by finding the volume icon.

Q: Can't see the program?

The program is playing in the video box to the left of the chat feature. Simply click "play" to join the broadcast. If you cannot see the video, try refreshing your browser.

Auction Items

The auction opens Monday, April 12 at 12:00 p.m. and closes on Friday, April 16 at 3:00 p.m.

1

Bark and the Bite BBQ Food Truck Lunch

The BBQ will come to you and 50 of your hungriest friends or co-workers with the Bark and the Bite food truck lunch.
Sandwiches, ribs, wings, their famous hush puppies, and a case of premium Atomic Ale from Modist Brewing will be served up fresh at the time and place of your choosing.

Donated by Atomic Data

All necessary COVID protocols will be strictly followed.

2

Vikings vs. Green Bay Packers 50-Yard-Line Luxury Suite

Witness first-hand Minnesota's most contentious sports rivalry at a Vikings/Packers matchup in the comfort of a luxury loft suite.



Hosted by Atomic Data CEO, Jim Wolford, and Lifeworks President and CEO, Jeff Brown, this 50-yard line luxury box package at U.S. Bank Stadium includes food and beverages for 14 of your closest friends and family to watch this border battle unfold.

Donated by Atomic Data

A note on COVID: Actual number of allowed guests is dependent on safety restrictions and Atomic Data is willing to swap for a 2022 game if bidder requests.

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3

Home Office Unit

Is working from home working for you?
Try this flexible and attractive electric height-adjustable desk!



You'll be able to stand for those exciting meetings and sit back when you're hard at work.

Delivered directly to your home, this white desk includes a power system, keypad with up and down buttons, 7' power cord, and locking casters for security.

Donated by Innovative Office Solutions

4

Minnesota United FC Suite at Allianz Field

Step into the state's newest sports venue, Allianz Field, for a Minnesota United FC game of your choosing in Atomic Data's 16-person luxury suite with indoor and outdoor seating. Food and beverages included.



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Coffee for a Year

Start your morning off right with a cup of organic, fair-trade coffee.

Every four weeks for a year, you'll receive two, 12-ounce bags of freshly roasted Peace Coffee shipped directly to your home.

Donated by Peace Coffee



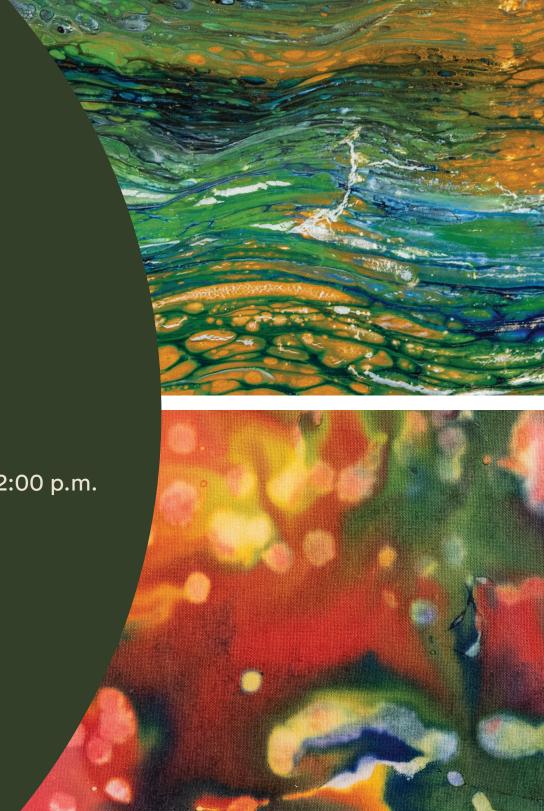
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Art Auction

Original paintings and drawings created by Lifeworks Participants

The auction opens Monday, April 12 at 12:00 p.m. Visit: <u>lifeworkscelebration.org</u>

to see all our items and place your bid!



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Support from our community partners makes our mission possible. From Individual Day Support Services to Virtual Music Therapy and Career Exploration, our sponsors' investment in high-quality, innovative services and commitment to disability inclusion helps break down barriers and creates greater access for all.

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You Lead the Way – We Listen

We honor choice and pursue opportunities with community at the heart of our work.



Together, We Break Down Barriers

We seek diverse perspectives, advance accessibility, and encourage a sense of belonging for all



We Focus on Impact

We hold ourselves to the highest standards. We share expertise and collaborate to find solutions that address the whole picture.



We Reinvent What's Possible

We take chances and welcome the unknown.
We learn from the past and lean into the future.

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Since 1965, Lifeworks Services Inc. has been a champion for inclusion. Lifeworks was founded by families who recognized the importance of advocacy and breaking down barriers for people with disabilities to be part of the community.

As an industry leader, Lifeworks is committed to self-determined support, careers with competitive wages, and developing innovative opportunities that enhance lives. Through services that provide choice and build community, Lifeworks serves more than 3,000 Minnesotans with disabilities and their families each year.

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