I Live Here
I Give Here®
We’re on a Mission

I Live Here I Give Here™ (ILHIGH) envisions Austin to be the most generous community in the nation. With year-round programming, Austin’s largest annual giving day and more than 750 Austin-area nonprofit partners, ILHIGH is your hub for charitable giving in Central Texas. We’re the hometown headquarters for anyone looking to give back local.

We can build a more united, more prosperous Austin for all when we give together as a community.

Join us to start or enhance your philanthropic journey. Together, we will build a more generous community where every neighbor thrives.

“What does the most generous city look like? It’s a place where caring people of all backgrounds come together to make our community safer, and more vibrant. A place where every neighbor feels cared for.”

- Patsy Woods Martin, Founder, I Live Here I Give Here

Your Philanthropic Journey

Philanthropy is a personal journey. No matter where you are on yours, I Live Here I Give Here can help you make your mark on your community your way.

Generosity takes many forms. Through volunteering, donations of all kinds, and board or committee service, Central Texans can spark change in their communities.

We are better together. That’s why we work across sectors, from kitchen tables to board rooms, to harness the power of the entire community and spark positive change.

There’s joy in giving back. Research shows that being of service to your community can trigger the release of happiness chemicals in the brain.
I Live Here I Give here has been helping our neighbors find joy in giving back local since 2007. With signature programs built on the pillars of mentorship, leadership, and collective generosity, you can fill your calendar with opportunities to fill your cup.

Where Will Your Philanthropic Journey Take You?

Join the Movement:
Connect with us:
Facebook: @ilivehereigivehere
Instagram: @ilivehereigivehere
Twitter: @ILH_IGH

With over a decade of service and 750 nonprofit partners across the five-county region, we’re a trusted partner for Central Texans looking to make a difference in their community. Let’s stay connected!

300M
Social Media Impressions

18.3K
Newsletter Subscribers

11.2K
Facebook Followers

8.3K
Twitter Followers

4.9K
Instagram Followers
Collective Generosity:

Amplify Austin

In 2013, ILHIGH issued a challenge; let’s show the world how generous our community can be in one single day. Today, Amplify Austin makes national headlines. Over an electrifying 24 hours, Amplify brings our entire community together to invest in local nonprofits.

Amplify Austin takes place online at AmplifyATX.org, an intuitive platform to help donors identify their cause, give on Amplify Austin Day, and continue giving all year long. The site is the go-to resource for those looking to give or get involved in their community.

In 2019

$11.2M Raised in 24 hours
750+ Nonprofits Received Critical Funding
$1M Given By Employees of ILHIGH Business Partners
106MM Social Media Impressions
31K Individual or Family Donors
$57MM Raised Over Past Seven Amplify Campaigns
Ask any local, and they’ll tell you their favorite food truck, the best watering hole, or the quickest short cut around town. But how many Austinites have their favorite cause or top local nonprofit on the tip of their tongue?

ILHIGH’s mentorship programs support rising professionals on their journey to greater community involvement. We connect participants with inspirational mentors — community leaders fluent in philanthropy and committed to making the right connections. Participants leave these events having met their match when it comes to giving back to the community they love.

#GivingTuesday is a global day of giving that takes place every year the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. As the Central Texas #GivingTuesday Community Leader, we know that #GivingTuesday is not just about dollars – it is about our community joining forces for good.

We rally the community to perform Actions for Good — anything from hosting a food or clothing drive, volunteering with co-workers or family, cleaning up a park, or spreading the word about giving on social media using #GivingTuesday and #ILiveHereIGiveHere. Be a part of this national movement, Austin style.

Collective Generosity: 
#GivingTuesday

Emerging leaders who have been inspired to give back to the community

2.25K ATTENDEES

435 MENTORS AND HOSTS

Community pillars who lead by example and incorporate generosity into their daily lives
Ideas, energy, and a fierce determination to be active leaders in our communities – these are the traits that participants bring to the Austin Involved Board Internship Program. The one-day training intensive, produced in partnership with Mission Capital, Impact Austin, and the Austin Young Chamber, arms future committee and board members with the tools and resources they need for effective leadership.

Local nonprofits trust the Austin Involved Board Internship program to develop a pipeline for future board leadership, and emerging leaders can count on ILHIGH’s expertise in learning how to lend their time and skills to nonprofits in a meaningful way.

345 PARTICIPANTS CONNECTED WITH
120 NONPROFITS seeking young professional leadership