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Austin non-profit gets grant from teens

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The Austin non-profit group Lifeworks was \$5,700 richer Wednesday night thanks to high school students from across Austin.

It was part of the Girls Giving Grants program -- the youth extension of Impact Austin.

Teenage girls pooled their individual donations and awarded the money to a charitable organization.

This year 57 young women gave \$100 each to help Lifeworks assist families in need.

"It's going to be used by hundreds of young families when they need it the most to grow up, get the kids ready for school, and ready for success in life," said Susan McDowell, Lifeworks executive director.

Lifeworks planned to use the money for books and mobile bookshelves in its shelter for young parents.