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## Women use money, ice cream to help kids 📺

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An Austin organization has found an unusual way to make a difference.

A group of 126 women each came up with \$1,000.

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They pooled their money and Thursday night announced the winner of [KVUE's Clara Tuma reports](#) the first grant from Impact Austin.

Impact Austin calls itself a group of ordinary women making an extraordinary difference.

Instead of dividing up its \$126,000 pool, the group gave it to a single charity to make a bigger impact.

The winner -- a new program to teach teens about the job market through -- ice cream.

LifeWorks, a program for at-risk young people, will use a new Ben and Jerry's store to teach them how to hold a job.

The youth will learn "how to manage conflict with a co-worker, how to manage conflict with a supervisor. If you're going to be late, here's how to call in," explains Susan McDowell with LifeWorks. "The idea is to take these lost children, given them hope and give them the opportunity to learn a skill and then have them leave. It's not to make professional ice cream scoopers out of them."

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