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## **Car Wash for Homelessness to benefit St. Luke's LifeWorks**

Stamford, CT – On July 12<sup>th</sup>, from 10a.m. until 1:00p.m., volunteers from Outward Bound will be holding a **Car Wash for Homelessness** to raise awareness about the mission of St. Luke's LifeWorks. Two car washes will be held on the same date at two different locations, Darien and Greenwich. The Darien car wash is at The Depot on 45 Heights Road (on the corner of Noroton Avenue) and the Greenwich location is at Old Greenwich Elementary School on Sound Beach Avenue in Greenwich. There is no charge to get a vehicle washed; volunteers will be asking for donations to support the organization's homelessness programs. Anyone who wants to help the event be more successful can sponsor one or more Outward Bound volunteers in advance of the day. To learn more about how you can help, visit [www.learnaliving.org](http://www.learnaliving.org) or contact Elaine Osowski, Director of Voluntary Services at [Elaine@stlukeslifeworks.org](mailto:Elaine@stlukeslifeworks.org).

“It can be easy to forget that there are homeless children and families who need our help every day, right here in Fairfield County,” commented Ms. Osowski. “With today's uncertain economy, we can all relate to the stress these families experience; we can all choose to work passionately together to help each other. That is exactly what Outward Bound is doing for St. Luke's LifeWorks by holding the Car Wash for Homelessness – what I like to call ‘compassion in action.’ I hope the entire community in lower Fairfield County will choose to sponsor Outward Bound volunteers, come learn about Lifeworks' mission while their car is washed, and contribute whatever they can to this great fundraiser.”

### **About St. Luke's LifeWorks**

St. Luke's LifeWorks is based in Stamford and has 10 locations in Fairfield County. Programs include educational opportunities, coaching and mentoring, and housing for individuals facing homelessness, recovering from mental illness, or living with HIV/AIDS. St. Luke's LifeWorks focuses on providing permanent solutions that enable program participants to achieve greater self-sufficiency. For more information visit [www.learnaliving.org](http://www.learnaliving.org).

### **About Outward Bound**

The Mission of Outward Bound is to inspire character development and self-discovery in people of all ages and walks of life through challenge and adventure, and to impel them to achieve more than they ever thought possible, to show compassion for others and to actively engage in creating a better world.

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