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**SAFE's Touch-A-Truck returns for a fun-filled family event  
Event raises funds to support children and families impacted by abuse**

**Austin, TX—** Touch-A-Truck, one of Austin's most exciting family-friendly events, is returning to Camp Mabry on Saturday, May 11, 2019. Kids of all ages can touch, climb on, and explore a wide variety of vehicles—like ambulances, fire trucks, bulldozers, or military transporters.

Touch-A-Truck is a great opportunity for families to bond as their children explore and learn. This event (just \$5 for children, \$10 for adults) has something for everyone: food trucks, a petting zoo, face painting, barrel train rides, games and adventures in the Kid Zone, just to name a few. We're offering our Birthday Bundle again this year, which includes admission for 10 kiddos and two adults, a private tent, table, and a personalized birthday banner.

Touch-A-Truck represents what SAFE is all about – helping to promote happy, healthy families in our community.

*"Touch-A-Truck is part of our work to help build safe and healthy families," Kelly White, Co-CEO of The SAFE Alliance, said. "What better way to reinforce what's really important in families than to build an event around it?"*

SAFE and Touch-A-Truck are pleased to welcome back Realty Austin and HEB Tournament of Champions, two prominent and dedicated businesses in our community, as presenting sponsors of this year's event.

*"Our team rallies around philanthropic causes that make a difference in our community and the lives of Austinites who truly need it. We are proud to be a presenting sponsor of Touch-a-Truck, an event that raises crucial funds for the programs at SAFE," says Yvette Boatwright, co-owner of **Realty Austin** and a **Women of Hope Founder**.*

We're happy to announce our continued partnership with the **H-E-B Tournament of Champions** as the second presenting sponsor of this year's event. Established in 1986, the charitable event was created to provide an opportunity for H-E-B's suppliers to partner with the company to support nonprofit organizations focused on youth, children and education across the State of Texas.

Last year, Touch-A-Truck drew more than 6,000 community members and helped raise more than \$125,000 in support of **SAFE**. These funds are critical: each year, SAFE must raise more than 65 percent of our operating budget from our generous community. Thanks to the support in this event, SAFE is able to provide life-changing services and resources for the children, adults, and families in our care.

## **Event Details**

### **Touch-A-Truck**

Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Camp Mabry, 2200 W 35th St, Austin, TX  
Tickets: [safeaustin.org/touchatruck](http://safeaustin.org/touchatruck)

Presenting Sponsor: [Realty Austin](#)  
Presenting Sponsor: [HEB Tournament of Champions](#)

General admission: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (\$5 for children, \$10 for adults)  
VIP: early admission at 9:00 a.m. (\$25 per person)

*Please note: Camp Mabry is a military base and requires a photo ID for entry.*



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### **About SAFE**

SAFE is a Central Texas nonprofit committed to providing safety, stability, and healing to anyone who has experienced violence and abuse. Locally, we provide housing, support services, and prevention programs to stop the cycle of violence. Globally, we engage in conversations that shape a culture free from violence and abuse. Learn more at [safeaustin.org](http://safeaustin.org).

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### **About HEB Tournament of Champions**

The H-E-B Tournament of Champions is an annual charitable event, which includes a series of golf and tennis events, as well as a variety of work projects benefitting Texas charities. Established in 1986, the event has raised over \$90 million dollars benefitting Special Olympics Texas and other organizations that focus on children, youth and education throughout the State of Texas. For more information, visit [hebtoc.com](http://hebtoc.com)