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Night time outside LIVESTRONG Headquarters at 2201 E. 6th Street, Austin, TX

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Four is apparently a lucky number for the [LIVESTRONG staff and their new headquarters](#) on Austin's east side. For the team, the building is their fourth home since the foundation's inception in 1997, but the first one that they've owned. The facility, now in its fourth generation of use since it was originally built in 1952 to store paper products, owes its renewed lease on life to LIVESTRONG founder and chairman, Lance Armstrong, who discovered it on a bike ride. At 58 years young, the building is in its most meaningful and creative application. Since completing the renovation in February 2009, the facility has already garnered eight awards for its environmental design and makes its [Architectural Digest](#) premiere in

the May 2010 issue, currently on newsstands.

The 30,000 square-foot former warehouse has become LIVESTRONG's permanent footprint, telling the people of Austin they're here to stay and fully committed to the fight against cancer. This



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summer, **LIVESTRONG** will expand its services by opening a state-of-the-art patient navigation center targeted at helping Austin residents diagnosed with cancer take control of their cancer experience. Not only does it house a staff of more than 100 employees, interns and volunteers, the building is well on its way to becoming a beacon of hope, as well as an inspiration to other organizations looking to create a better working environment.

Its innovative design, which reused or recycled 95% of the building's original materials, earned the facility a gold-rated LEED certification, making it one of the "greenest" offices in Austin. The open floor plan encourages collaborative and creative interaction among colleagues and showcases world class art from Armstrong's private collection, as well as the famous yellow jerseys from the champion cyclist's record seven Tour de France wins.

In his Architectural Digest interview, Armstrong said, "Most importantly, this building – like the phrase 'LIVESTRONG' and the color yellow – is now...a place where you can talk to someone and say, 'Finally, I feel that thing called...hope.'"

The **LIVESTRONG** Headquarters is located in Austin, Texas, one mile east of I-35, at 2201 East Sixth Street and offers regular public tours. To schedule a tour and for more information, please email livestrong@livestrong.org or call toll free 1.877.236.8820.

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hera1039 says:

So cool. My friend dragged me on the tour, because she likes architecture. It was really interesting. Aside from the architecture facts, it is a very green building and the art you see is from Lance Armstrong's personal collection.

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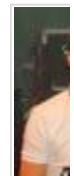
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