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## Latest Happyly App Release Includes New Gather Feature to Support Corporate Connection and Employee Wellness

Arlington, VA — February 6th, 2023: Only one in four employees currently feels connected to their organization,\* which can lead to unwanted attrition and low productivity. However, research suggests a corporate culture of inclusiveness and team connectivity can improve those odds. Happyly, the digital wellness benefit that helps distributed organizations gather in healthy ways, has released an app update and introduced a new Gather feature that makes planning events and building team cohesiveness easier.

The Happyly app empowers teams to connect with coworkers, peers, and managers through shared experiences that support individual and community health, in-person and virtually. With the new Gather feature, leaders can improve team communication and collaboration, increase employee engagement, reduce attrition, and boost overall productivity. Users can now easily coordinate an event or activity, and select and manage invitees within the app. Gather can help a manager plan their next team-wide event or one-on-one in seconds!

"The future of work is about facilitating asynchronous collaboration and enabling connection and balance inside and outside of the workplace." – Dawn Mitchell, Chief People Officer of HackerOne, formerly CHRO of Appian

## **ABOUT HAPPYLY:**

Founded in 2019 by Caitlin Iseler, Elizabeth Duall Regard, and Randi Banks, <u>Happyly</u> is the corporate wellness benefit that enables teams to build connections and create work-life balance through shared experiences. The Happyly app features innovative scheduling tools and curated activities that empower colleagues to collaborate and share meaningful time, whether on a walking meeting, co-working day or team-building Giveback opportunity. Learn more about solving employee apathy and improving engagement in Happyly's white paper: <u>The Employee Connection Crisis: How to Build Connection in a Disconnected Workforce</u>.

Looking for creative, impactful ways to engage your team in 2023? A Happyly workforce is more engaged and productive at work and happier at home. Join us as we debunk the notion that there is no such thing as work-life balance and empower us to guide your company's evolution to an overall happier and more productive community.

NOTE: Images, app access, and/or interviews available.

\*Gartner Podcast: Organization Culture and Connectedness is in Crisis

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