



MCNAIR INTERESTS COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM DONATES \$92,990 TO KIDS' MEALS

HOUSTON (December 9, 2020) As part of their Community Investment Program (CIP), McNair Interests recently donated \$92,990 to [Kids' Meals](#), a non-profit which provides meals for Houston-area children age six and younger who are living in extreme poverty.

McNair Interests employees gave a heartfelt donation amount of \$46,495, which the company matched for a total contribution of \$92,990. Employees also decorated lunch bags for Kids' Meals recipients.

"Thanks to the generosity of McNair Interests, Kids' Meals will be set up for success going into the new year," said Kids' Meals Executive Director Beth Harp. "This year has been a tremendous challenge, and many more families with young children have joined our program. As we look ahead to 2021, we know with this substantial gift we will not have to turn any new families away."

The donation from McNair Interests will directly benefit Kids' Meals programs that provide meals for food insecure children who are preschool aged. These children often fall through the gap of social services at school-based free lunch programs. Each weekday, Kids' Meals delivers approximately 3,400 – 6,100 healthy meals to children in need. During school holidays, every child up to age 18 in these homes also receives a healthy meal. Meal donations increased to 7,500 per day during quarantine for COVID-19.

"It is our privilege and honor to donate to Kids' Meals as part of this year's Community Investment Program," said McNair Interests Chairman and CEO Cary McNair. "We are so thankful for the difference Kids' Meals makes in the lives of Houston children."

A partner with the Houston Food Bank, Kids' Meals also works to end the poverty cycle by providing resources for families. They support communities in Houston by joining more than 40 social service partner programs such as healthcare, early education, nutrition, diapers, baby formula, financial, emergency support, clothing, furniture, ESL, GED, job banks, safety, abuse prevention, mental health services and others.

Since establishing the employee driven CIP in 2016, McNair Interests and its employees have donated more than \$300,000 to the local community through the Community Investment Program. Previous donations have benefitted the Brookwood Community, Chinquapin Prep and the Salvation Army William Booth senior community.

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About Kids Meals:

Since 2006, Kids' Meals has been delivering free, healthy meals directly to the homes of hungry children who face debilitating hunger due to extreme poverty. Kids' Meals is the only program of its kind in the U.S. and a first responder to provide meals to poverty-stricken children six-years-old and under who do not have access to free school-based meals. Kids' Meals is dedicated to end childhood hunger through collaboration to provide families with resources to help end the cycle of poverty. Kids' Meals has served more than 7.2 million free meals to hungry children in 43 Houston-area zip codes and as of May 2020, Kids' Meals has delivered 7,000 meals every weekday during the pandemic and even with children returning to school their numbers are at an organizational high of 5,700 children a day. For more information about Kids' Meals, visit www.kidsmealsinc.org, or follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

About McNair Interests:

McNair Interests is a private investment and management company headquartered in Houston, Texas. We focus on transformative real estate projects, breakthrough medical discoveries and disciplined investments, considering every opportunity for its ability to drive innovation while generating value and creating a lasting, positive impact on the community. To learn more visit www.mcnair.com

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