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**Santa Monica Education Foundation Celebrates  
Start of School Year with \$25,000 Match from Kilroy Realty**

*Funds raised from these matching donations will support  
critical staff and programs in Santa Monica schools*

**Santa Monica, Calif., August 18, 2022** – The Santa Monica Education Foundation is starting off the school year with an exciting match from Kilroy Realty. This \$25,000 match will run through August 30, 2022. Kilroy has been an Ed Foundation Corporate Hero for five consecutive years.

“We are humbled by Kilroy’s incredible generosity. This company continues to show up for our students and for that, we are truly grateful,” said John Baracy, President of the Ed Foundation’s Board of Directors. “Strong schools are an essential part of a strong community, and it all starts with support from donors like Kilroy.”

Donations to the Ed Foundation fund staff and programs at every Santa Monica public school, including elementary arts programs, elementary classroom aides, and stretch grants for each school. Schools use these flexible stretch grants for additional arts, STEM, and health and wellness programs – programs that enhance students’ education. Since the start of the pandemic, many schools have added new social-emotional programs to help students cope with the ongoing effects of COVID-19.

“We hope this match encourages other companies and community members to join us in helping our local public schools,” said Philip Tate, Senior Vice President, Development and Government Affairs at Kilroy Realty. “We are honored to support the Ed Foundation in its mission to provide equity and access to every single student in the Santa Monica public schools. It is critical that we all do our part to champion their education, giving them every opportunity possible.”

For more information or to donate, please visit [smedfoundation.org](http://smedfoundation.org).

### **About Kilroy Realty Corporation**

Kilroy Realty Corporation (NYSE: KRC) is a leading West Coast landlord and developer, with a major presence in San Diego, Greater Los Angeles, the San Francisco Bay Area, and the Pacific Northwest. The company has earned global recognition for sustainability, building operations, innovation and design. As pioneers and innovators in the creation of a more sustainable real estate industry, the company's approach to modern business environments helps drive creativity, productivity and employee retention for some of the world's leading technology, entertainment, life science and business services companies.

KRC is listed on the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index and has been recognized by industry organizations around the world. The company's office portfolio was 72% LEED certified and 42% Fitwel certified, and 77% of eligible properties were ENERGY STAR certified as of June 30, 2022. KRC has been recognized byGRESB as the listed sustainability leader in the Americas for eight of the last nine years. Other honors have included the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trust's (NAREIT) Leader in the Light award for eight consecutive years and ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year for nine years as well as ENERGY STAR's highest honor of Sustained Excellence, for the past seven years. A big part of the company's foundation is its commitment to enhancing employee growth, satisfaction and wellness while maintaining a diverse and thriving culture. For the third year in a row, the company has been named to Bloomberg's Gender Equality Index—recognizing companies committed to supporting gender equality through policy development, representation, and transparency.

More information is available at [kilroyrealty.com](http://kilroyrealty.com).

### **About the Santa Monica Education Foundation**

Contributions to the Santa Monica Education Foundation fund excellent programs at every Santa Monica public school – from arts to STEM to wellness – that shape our future problem solvers, visionaries, and global citizens.

Established in 1982 by a dedicated group of parents, community leaders, and local business owners, the Ed Foundation raises funds to enhance and supplement the curriculum of the Santa Monica schools. The Foundation's mission is to engage the community to invest in a vibrant educational experience for all public-school students in Santa Monica.

To learn more about the Ed Foundation, visit [smedfoundation.org](http://smedfoundation.org).

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