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\$669,222 Raised for Local Public Schools During Santa Monica Education Foundation's Back-to-School Campaign

An inspiring \$50,000 match from Santa Monica Place and Kilroy Realty led the donation drive

SANTA MONICA, Calif., September 11, 2019 – 798 donors contributed to the Santa Monica Education Foundation as part of a back-to-school campaign that raised \$669,222 to fund staff and programs at Santa Monica public schools. An inspiring \$50,000 match from Santa Monica Place, owned by Macerich, and Kilroy Realty spearheaded the campaign, which also included two separate \$2,500 one-day matches from Santa Monica Music Center and Ilona Brown and Lisa Pound of Compass.

The money raised will fund arts programs, classroom aides, STEM and wellness programs at Santa Monica public schools.

“This start to our annual fund campaign has been incredible!” said Linda Greenberg, Executive Director of the Ed Foundation. “Each donor has shown their dedication to excellent public schools and I am grateful to every one of them. Their donations bridge the gap between the basic education funded by the State of California and the vibrant education all students deserve.”

The \$50,000 match from Santa Monica Place, owned by Macerich, and Kilroy Realty ran from August 16 through September 4. During the match, two other local businesses offered one-day Flash Matches to spark donations. Ilona Brown and Lisa Pound of Compass matched \$2,500 in donations on August 27 and Santa Monica Music Center matched \$2,500 on September 3.

“Kilroy Realty is thrilled to be part of such a successful fundraising campaign for local public schools,” said Philip Tate, Senior Vice President, Development and Government Affairs.

“Education is the key to positive change in our community and we are proud to play our part in ensuring that all students have the opportunity to excel in arts, STEM and other exciting programs.”

Julia B. Ladd, Assistant Vice President, Property Management at Santa Monica Place, said, “One of Santa Monica Place’s core values is to contribute to a vibrant community. We are committed to investing in inspiring educational experiences that reach every student in Santa Monica. We are overjoyed at the tremendous response from parents and other community members who joined us in supporting our public schools.”

Last year, the Ed Foundation annual fundraising contributed just over \$2.1 million to Santa Monica schools. Fundraising for 2019-2020 school-year programs will continue through June 30, 2019.

For more information or to make a donation to support Santa Monica students, go to smedfoundation.org.

About Kilroy Realty Corporation

Kilroy Realty Corporation (KRC), a publicly traded real estate investment trust and member of the S&P MidCap 400 Index, is one of the West Coast’s premier landlords. The company has over 70 years of experience developing, acquiring and managing office and mixed-use real estate assets. The company provides physical work environments that foster creativity and productivity and serves a broad roster of dynamic, innovation-driven tenants, including technology, entertainment, digital media and health care companies.

The company’s commitment and leadership position in sustainability has been recognized by various industry groups across the world. In September 2018, the company was recognized by GRESB both as North American leader across all asset classes and a global leader among all publicly traded real estate companies. Other sustainability accolades include NAREIT’s Leader in the Light award for the past five years, the EPA’s highest honor of Sustained Excellence and winner of ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year for the past six years. The company is listed in the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index. At the end of the second quarter, the company’s stabilized portfolio was 59% LEED certified and 75% of eligible properties were ENERGY STAR certified. More information is available at <http://www.kilroyrealty.com>.

About Macerich

Macerich, an S&P 500 company, is a fully integrated self-managed and self-administered real estate investment trust, which focuses on the acquisition, leasing, management, development and redevelopment of regional malls throughout the United States.

Macerich currently owns 51 million square feet of real estate consisting primarily of interests in 47 regional shopping centers. Macerich specializes in successful retail properties in many of the country’s most attractive, densely populated markets with significant presence in the Pacific Rim, Arizona, Chicago and the Metro New York to Washington, DC corridor. Additional information about Macerich can be obtained from the Company’s website at <https://www.macerich.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 <http://smedfoundation.org>.

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