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The South Texas Food Bank is Selected to Receive a \$10,000 Grant from Kohl's National Giving Program



Laredo, Texas, December 5, 2019 – In support of the company's ongoing commitment to family health and wellness, Kohl's (NYSE: KSS) announced earlier this week that it will donate \$3.2 million in grants to more than 300 nonprofit organizations serving the needs of local families this holiday season, as part of its national giving program. Now in its second year, Kohl's National Giving Program gives its associates the opportunity to support the causes and organizations in their communities that they are

passionate about by letting them nominate each year's grant recipients.

This year, The South Texas Food Bank, a local hunger-relief organization, was among the 300 non-profits selected to receive a gift of \$10,000 from the Kohl's National Giving Program. The food bank was nominated to receive this grant by Laredo Kohl's store manager, Johny Ramos, and the funds will go towards fighting childhood hunger in the South Texas Border Region.

"We are very thankful to Mr. Ramos and to Kohl's for thinking of the South Texas Food Bank this holiday season," stated Alma Boubel, South Texas Food Bank Executive Director. "Hunger is very prevalent in our community, especially among children, with one-third of our children experiencing hunger on a daily basis. This donation will go a long way towards helping us bring joy to the families and children we serve."

The food bank currently provides food to 102,000 individuals per month; 36,000 of them are children. Boubel added that every \$1 donated to the food bank is converted into 10 meals, meaning that this donation is equal to 100,000 meals for local children in need.

"On behalf of the entire company, we are honored to celebrate and support this group of deserving organizations that are addressing vital needs in communities across the country every single day," said Michelle Gass, Kohl's chief executive officer.

The donations made through Kohl's National Giving Program are made possible through Kohl's philanthropic program, Kohl's Cares®, which sells children's books and plush, donating 100 percent of the net profit to health and wellness organizations nationwide.

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About The South Texas Food Bank

The South Texas Food Bank is nonprofit, hunger-relief organization founded in 1989 in Laredo, Texas, that is on a mission to alleviate hunger and eliminate barriers of access to nutritious food through initiatives including its Backpack and Adopt-A-Kid Programs in the eight South Texas counties it services. In the three decades since its inception, the South Texas Food Bank has provided access to healthy, nutritious food to millions of South Texas residents, including children, seniors, veterans, and families in need. For more information on the South Texas Food Bank and its programs, please visit www.southtexasfoodbank.org. If you or anyone you know is in need of food assistance, please visit the South Texas Food Bank at 2121 Jefferson St., Laredo, TX for emergency assistance.

About Kohl's

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