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**Santa Monica Education Foundation Welcomes New School Year  
with \$25,000 Match from Kilroy Realty**

*During the match, donors can double their impact for Santa Monica students*

**Santa Monica, Calif., August 20, 2021** – Parents and community members have an opportunity to double their support for Santa Monica schools during a back-to-school match for the Santa Monica Education Foundation. Kilroy Realty, a steadfast supporter of local schools for several years, is offering a dollar-for-dollar match for all donations to the Ed Foundation up to \$25,000 through Tuesday, August 31.

“We are excited to welcome students back to school with this match,” said Alison Havel, President of the Ed Foundation Board of Directors. “Last year was a difficult year for all of our school families, but programs funded by donations to the Ed Foundation are always a bright spot in students’ education. We are so grateful to Kilroy Realty for this wonderful matching donation and hope that many parents and community members will join them in giving back for our students.”

Donations can be made at [smedfoundation.org/donate](https://smedfoundation.org/donate).

Donations to the Ed Foundation support a variety of programs and additional staff at each public school in Santa Monica. This includes elementary instructional aides, who work with students in small groups, elementary arts programs, and a stretch grant for each school. Schools use these grants for STEM programs, student wellness, teacher training and more.

Kilroy Realty has supported students as an Ed Foundation Corporate Hero for four years.

“Kilroy Realty is committed to creating sustainable communities,” said Philip Tate, Senior Vice President, Development and Government Affairs. “Education is key to building vibrant futures and we are thrilled to partner with the Santa Monica Education Foundation to help bring outstanding programs and experiences to all children in Santa Monica public schools.”

For more information, go to [smedfoundation.org](https://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. KRC achieved carbon neutral operations across its entire portfolio in 2020. KRC's stabilized portfolio was 68% LEED certified and 39% Fitwel certified as of June 30, 2021. The company has been recognized by GRESB, the Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark, as the sustainability leader in the Americas for six consecutive years. Other honors have included the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trust's (NAREIT) Leader in the Light award for six consecutive years and ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year for seven years as well as ENERGY STAR's highest honor of Sustained Excellence, for the past five 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. The company was named to Bloomberg's 2020 Gender Equality Index—recognizing companies committed to supporting gender equality through policy development, representation, and transparency. More information is available at [kilroyrealty.com](https://www.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](https://www.smedfoundation.org).

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