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

*Funds raised from this match will support arts programs, STEM
and classroom aides at all Santa Monica public schools*

Santa Monica, Calif., September 2, 2020 – Donors will have an extra incentive to contribute to local schools this week. The Santa Monica Education Foundation, the local nonprofit that raises funds for all 12 Santa Monica schools, has announced a \$25,000 matching opportunity, thanks to Kilroy Realty. All donations from September 2 through September 9 will be matched one-for-one, up to \$25,000.

Donations made during the match will fund additional staff at each public school in Santa Monica. These funds support a wide variety of programs that enhance students' education, even during the current distance-learning model. Arts programs funded by donations to the Foundation will be delivered in live, online classes. Instructional assistants funded by donations are helping to provide small group online breakout sessions. Donations also fund a stretch grant that each school decides how to spend, giving administrators the flexibility to provide innovative online programs and experiences.

"We know this will not be a usual year," said Linda Greenberg, Executive Director of the Ed Foundation. "But, we are committed to our mission to enhance the curriculum for Santa Monica students, no matter how that curriculum is delivered. We ask our school parents and community members to join us in that goal by donating and are so grateful for Kilroy's inspiring match. Even in an uncertain time, they have stood firm in their dedication to Santa Monica's children."

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

"Kilroy Realty is dedicated to sustainability, both of the environment and of the communities where we work," said Philip Tate, Senior Vice President, Development and Government Affairs. "We are proud to partner with the Santa Monica Education Foundation to ensure that all children in Santa Monica public schools experience a vibrant education, one that excites them to learn and dream about their future."

For more information or to make a donation to support Santa Monica students, go to 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's stabilized portfolio was 66% LEED certified and 43% Fitwel certified as of June 30, 2020. The company has been recognized byGRESB, 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 <http://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 <http://smedfoundation.org>.

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