



## The Moozie Foundation Surprises Local Food Pantries with Early Holiday Grants Four organizations learn about \$15,000 gift during routine Zoom panel discussion

DALLAS (Dec. 10, 2020) Four Dallas food pantries received an early holiday surprise from the Moozie Foundation, a charitable arm of the Rosewood Corporation, and the Caroline Rose Hunt family.

Leaders from Minnie's Food Pantry, Crossroads Community Services, Empowering the Masses and Cornerstone Baptist Church were on a national Zoom panel discussing the impact the pandemic has had on their operations when they learned that each charity would receive a \$15,000 grant.

"The unexpected and most appreciated generous donation from the Moozie Foundation helps ensure that families, seniors and individuals whose lives have been upended by COVID-19 will have wholesome food to experience the pride and emotional satisfaction of preparing and sharing holiday meals with family and friends," said Jay Cole, executive director, Crossroads Community Services.

In all, eight food pantries from across the country received the grant as part of the foundation's nationwide initiative to give back to the communities where Mrs. Hunt's grandchildren live.

"The generous donation from organizations like the Moozie Foundation has been instrumental in helping organizations like Cornerstone who have a history of serving a vulnerable population to navigate some very tumultuous times due to the COVID-19 pandemic," said Pastor Chris Simmons, Cornerstone Baptist Church.

"I am grateful for the generosity of the Moozie Foundation. This gift to our organization will allow us to expand our capacity in our community, Empowering the Masses one person at a time," Tammy Johnson, executive director & founder, Empowering the Masses.

The Moozie Foundation was founded to extend the caring legacy of Caroline Rose Hunt through charitable giving directed by her grandchildren and future generations. Its mission is to support community programs that help vulnerable and underserved populations.

"We wanted to do something really special during the holiday season to support these organizations that have been working non-stop to support thousands of North Texas families struggling during the pandemic," said Lynn Fisher, director, Rosewood Corporate Giving. "The early Christmas surprise will allow the food pantries to continue to offer hot meals to those in need during this season of giving."

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