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T-Mobile Donates Funds to Fresno Unified Food Program

What: T-Mobile donated $25,000 to Fresno Unified’s food program to assist during school closures.

Through the Giving Back to Schools program, T-Mobile is donating up to $2.5 million to over 100 local schools to help provide food or services to children during school closures due to COVID-19. Fresno Unified received $25,000, thanks to community donations made via text during a campaign that started in April.

The funds will help Fresno Unified continue offering free meals to students and community members in need during sheltering at home. Fresno Unified provides on average 60,000 meals per day at 23 school sites.

“School districts nationwide have been turned upside down and are seeing the impact on everything from disruption to the physical learning environment to more and more students facing food insecurity,” said Brigitta Witt, vice president for Social Impact & Sustainability at T-Mobile. “The Fresno School Unified School District has really stepped up to address a multitude of issues. We’re grateful that our T-Mobile teams in the Fresno area identified the opportunity to serve and had the means to quickly help the district continue supporting students and their families.”

Fresno Unified Superintendent Bob Nelson said: “We are grateful for this thoughtful donation, a reminder that during times of crisis, people come together to support one another. This donation will help us achieve the goal of caring for our students, even when schools are not open.”
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