

# Valero Announces Initial Grants to Houston-Area COVID-19 Fight

*Funding to Provide Support for Community Response Efforts*

**HOUSTON April 2, 2020**— Valero Energy Corporation (NYSE: VLO, “Valero”) and the Valero Energy Foundation are committing an initial **\$44,500** to support Houston-area organizations on the front lines of responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The support is part of an overall \$1.8 million commitment to help people most in need, primarily in cities where the company operates. In addition, Valero also is providing gas cards to selected charitable organizations to provide access to essential fuels and products for their operations.

“The health and the safety of our employees, our families and our communities are critically important,” said Joe Gorder, Valero Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. “We are blessed to be able to continue supporting our community partners as we all work together to overcome this extraordinary situation.”

Some of the local organizations receiving funding include:

- **Community Family Centers** – To augment existing food pantry efforts in Houston’s East End.
- **Precinct2Gether** – To add additional capacity to their homebound senior feeding programs in Houston’s East End.
- **YWCA Houston** – To purchase shelf-stable, 14-day supplies of food for homebound seniors
- **Tejano Center for Community Concerns** – To support basic needs assistance for individuals in Houston’s East End and Park Place communities.

The donations announced today represent the initial round of funding. As community needs change, Valero remains committed to continuing to help organizations through this unprecedented situation.

“Valero is committed to the Houston community, and along with the Valero Energy Foundation, we want to make sure organizations on the front lines of the COVID-19 response have the resources they need to be able to continue to provide vital services,” said Rob Moore, Vice President and General Manager of the Valero Houston Refinery. “We appreciate these organizations and others for the good work they are doing to help our neighbors in this time of need.

## **About Valero**

Valero Energy Corporation, through its subsidiaries (collectively, “Valero”), is an international manufacturer and marketer of transportation fuels and petrochemical products. Valero is a Fortune 50 company based in San Antonio, Texas, and it operates 15 petroleum refineries with a combined throughput capacity of approximately 3.2 million barrels per day and 14 ethanol plants with a combined production capacity of 1.73 billion gallons per year. The petroleum refineries are located in the United States (U.S.), Canada and the United Kingdom (U.K.), and the ethanol plants are located in the Mid-Continent region of the U.S. Valero also is a joint venture partner in Diamond Green Diesel, which operates a renewable diesel plant in Norco, Louisiana. Diamond Green Diesel is North America’s largest biomass-based diesel plant. Valero sells its products in the wholesale rack or bulk markets in the U.S., Canada, the U.K., Ireland and Latin America. Approximately 7,000 outlets carry Valero’s brand names. Please visit [www.valero.com](http://www.valero.com) for more information

## **About Valero Energy Foundation**

Valero Energy Corporation, through its subsidiaries, and the Valero Energy Foundation are committed to improving the quality of life in communities where Valero has major operations. For a sixth consecutive time, Valero was named to The Civic 50 list by Points of Light as one of America’s most community-minded companies – the top energy company on the list. Annually, Valero, its employees and the

foundation collectively generate more than \$64 million in charitable support through direct/in-kind donations, fundraising and volunteerism. The foundation provides funding to a variety of nonprofit agencies for programs and services supporting education, basic human needs, health care and civic projects. Through the overwhelming support of sponsors, the foundation's signature programs, the Valero Texas Open and Benefit for Children, generated more than \$15 million in net proceeds in 2019 for charities across the United States.

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