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## **Goodcents Foundation Announces New Efforts Moving Forward** *Kansas City (KC and MO) are two of the First Beneficiaries of Efforts*

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De Soto, KS – Goodcents Foundation announced today several new initiatives in its ongoing mission to develop sustainable educational programs that teach life skills.

Goodcents Foundation Executive Director, Stacy Glazer announced two key initiatives.

### **Goodcents Foundation Teaching Gardens**

Founded in 1999 and located at seven schools in the area in which Goodcents® was founded, Goodcents Teaching Gardens (formerly KCK Organic Teaching Gardens) were inspired by Missouri-born botanist and agriculture experimentalist George Washington Carver. Learn more [here](#).

“These community gardens demonstrate and educate where our food comes from, how we can grow our own food and how all of nature works together in an ecosystem,” Glazer says.

### **Goodcents Foundation ‘Pay it Forward’**

The foundation announced a new initiative with partner Goodcents last week. As the local community grapples with the impact of COVID-19, the Goodcents Foundation is sponsoring an initiative encouraging customers to ‘Pay it Forward.’ Online customers will now be given the option to donate a pound of meat or cheese for \$5. The bulk items will be delivered to nonprofits, including City Union Mission, an organization that provides warm beds, nutritious food and a place of safety for those in need. Learn more [here](#).

“Many people are looking for ways that they can lend a helping hand during this crisis,” said Stacy Glaser, Executive Director of the Goodcents Foundation. “We’re thrilled to be able to partner with local nonprofits, and help provide quality meals to families during this difficult time.”

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Customers can 'pay it forward' by adding a pound of meat at checkout to your delivery, curbside, or pickup order or calling the restaurant to place an order. If Goodcents' pledged donation exceeds the total amount of fresh food that City Union Mission can reasonably receive, we will donate the value equivalent in cash.

To find a Goodcents near you, visit <https://locations.goodcentssubs.com>. To order delivery, visit <order.goodcentssubs.com>.

### **Thelma's Kitchen**

Goodcents Foundation donates bread to Thelma's Kitchen, ensuring an ample, fresh and consistent product that will be used daily for Thelma's Kitchen famous offerings.

Glazer adds, "Goodcents Foundation's partnership with Thelma's Kitchen offers the opportunity to volunteer and learn why and how to integrate every member of the community into the workplace."

### **About Goodcents Foundation**

Established in 2005, Goodcents Foundation's mission is to develop sustainable educational programs that teach life skills. Goodcents Foundation has been teaching people of all ages to grow their own food via a thriving teaching garden curriculum in seven elementary and middle schools, now celebrating its second decade. In bringing the teaching gardens to communities across the US, Goodcents Foundation will continue to develop sustainable educational programs that teach life skills.

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