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MEM's #GivingTuesday Will Bring \$55,000 in Donations to Area Nonprofits and CoMoGives

Columbia, MO—Missouri Employers Mutual will recognize 20 organizations on [#GivingTuesday](#) by giving away approximately \$55,000 on Nov. 27 to [CoMoGives](#) participants and other Missouri nonprofits. Organizations within MEM's charitable giving focus areas, including safety, health and wellness, education and skills development, will receive the gifts.

"Caring is one of our core values at MEM, and that starts with caring for people in the communities we serve," MEM President and CEO Jim Owen said. "The amount of time and effort these organizations put toward helping people in need is tremendous, and we are grateful to have the chance to help them continue making a positive impact."

This is MEM's second year participating in #GivingTuesday and its first year participating in CoMoGives. Ten of the 20 organizations receiving gifts are CoMoGives participants. In 2017, MEM's corporate contributions combined with more than \$76,000 from employees benefited 108 organizations throughout Missouri. In the same year, more than half of MEM's employees gave 3,000-plus hours to charitable organizations in Columbia, Kansas City, St. Louis, Springfield and other communities where MEM employees live and work.

About CoMoGives:

Designed to educate the public about nonprofits and their role in our community, the CoMoGives campaign will collect donations on behalf of 122 Columbia/Boone-County-area nonprofits from Tuesday, Nov. 27 to Monday, Dec. 31, 2018. The Community Foundation of Central Missouri is the organizer of CoMoGives. Visit <https://comogives.com/faq/> to learn more.

About #GivingTuesday

#GivingTuesday is a global day of giving powered by social media. It is celebrated on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, which marks the start of the charitable giving season when many companies are focused on end of year giving. Visit <https://www.givingtuesday.org/> to learn more.

About MEM

MEM is a safety company that provides workers compensation insurance. We help policyholders eliminate injuries and reduce claims costs to protect their people and their bottom lines. Headquartered in Columbia, with offices in Springfield, Kansas City and St. Louis, MEM is dedicated to providing

policyholders with exceptional customer service, quality loss prevention expertise and timely, personal claims management. For more information on MEM, Missouri's number one provider of workers compensation insurance—visit www.mem-ins.com.

Organizations Receiving #GivingTuesday Donations from MEM:

***Notes: A CoMo Gives Participant**

- [Junior Achievement of Greater St. Louis \(Columbia Office\)](#)
- [SEED Success](#) *
- [First Chance for Children](#) *
- [Annie Malone Children and Family Services, St. Louis, Missouri](#)
- [Meals on Wheels of Columbia](#) *
- [Voluntary Action Center](#) *
- [Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Missouri](#)
- [Ronald McDonald House Charities of Mid-Missouri](#) *
- [Welcome Home Inc.](#) *
- [Boys and Girls Clubs of Columbia](#) *
- [Central Missouri Foster Care and Adoption Association](#)*
- [ACT Missouri](#)
- [Rainbow House](#) *
- [True North of Columbia](#) *
- [Coyote Hill Christian Children's Home](#)
- [Build This Town Center for Urban Agriculture Campaign](#)
- [Watered Gardens of Joplin, Missouri](#)
- [Central Missouri Honor Flight](#)
- [National Coalition of 100 Black Women St. Louis Chapter](#)
- [The Kitchen Inc., Springfield, Missouri](#)

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