

Macquarie Investment Management Contributes \$50,000 to Help Support Those Facing Challenges Presented by COVID-19 in Greater Philadelphia

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PHILADELPHIA -- Macquarie Investment Management, part of the asset management division of Macquarie Group, today announced a \$50,000 commitment to Philabundance, one of the region's largest relief organizations. The donation will provide more than 75,000 boxes of shelf-stable foods for families affected by the COVID-19 pandemic across five counties in Pennsylvania and four counties in Southern New Jersey.

"At a time when many families in our own backyard are struggling to make ends meet, we are as committed as ever to supporting our community and are proud to build on our long-standing relationship with Philabundance through this contribution," said Shawn Lytle, global head of Macquarie Investment Management and president of Delaware Funds® by Macquarie. "Our commitment to the Philadelphia community has been a cornerstone of the way we operate since 1929, when the predecessor to our mutual fund business was founded here."

This commitment to Philabundance [follows the recent announcement](#) by Macquarie Group to allocate \$A20 million to the Macquarie Group Foundation to create a fund to make donations to a number of global and regional organizations that are working to combat COVID-19 and provide relief for its impacts. The fund will focus on addressing areas of immediate and medium-term need in regions in which Macquarie operates. As part of Macquarie Group's employee-led approach to giving, the Foundation also provides a dollar-for-dollar match for employee donations to nonprofit organizations of their choosing.

A portion of Macquarie's donation to Philabundance will also help fund its continued operations at this critical time. The organization regularly serves more than 90,000 people each week – 30% of whom are children, 16% of whom are seniors – including college students, single parents, and the working class.

About Macquarie Investment Management

Macquarie Investment Management is a global asset manager with offices in the United States, Europe, Asia, and Australia. As active managers, we prioritize autonomy and accountability at the team level in pursuit of opportunities that matter for clients. Our conviction-based, long-term approach has led institutional and individual clients to entrust us to manage more than \$US258.7 billion in assets as of Dec. 31, 2019. In the US, retail investors recognize our Delaware Funds by Macquarie family of funds as one of the longest standing mutual fund families, with more than 80 years in existence. Macquarie Investment Management is a division of Macquarie Asset Management, a global asset manager with more than \$US412.1 billion in assets under management as of Dec. 31, 2019.

About Philabundance

Founded 35 years ago, today Philabundance is one of the Delaware Valley's largest hunger relief organizations, securing, rescuing and distributing food to help feed those in need, and advocating for solutions to fight hunger. In partnership with more than 350 agencies, Philabundance distributed more than 26 million pounds of food in the Delaware Valley in 2019; about 70% of this was perfectly good food that might otherwise have gone to waste. In 2019, it began partnerships with critical services providers, offering food coupled with other services to end hunger for good. Philabundance serves more than 90,000 people each week, 30 percent of whom are children, 16 percent of whom are seniors, and other clients include college students, single parents and the working class. Give now or learn more at Philabundance.org.

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