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PRO-VISION ANNOUNCES \$500,000 GIFT FROM THE KINDER FOUNDATION

Grant to help organization serve youth in Houston's Sunnyside community

HOUSTON – January 5, 2017 – Pro-Vision, Inc., a non-profit offering youth of southeast Houston the guidance and support they need to realize their full academic and moral potential, has received a \$500,000 gift from the Kinder Foundation. The donation will be used for Pro-Vision's capital campaign to expand its facilities and increase enrollment in the Pro-Vision Academy by 50%.

Pro-Vision Academy is a state charter school located on 45 acres in Houston's Sunnyside neighborhood and is the primary entry point into Pro-Vision's full scope of services. Phase One of the capital campaign has a \$9.75 million goal and includes a 40,000 square-foot building with additional classrooms, a stage and performance area, athletic courts, and administrative offices. A new football field and track complex will affirm the Academy's strong emphasis on physical development as a means to teach youth leadership, team-building and character improvement. The campus expansion will allow Pro-Vision Academy to accept additional students and provide programs and services to members of the Sunnyside neighborhood.

"Today, interest in Pro-Vision outpaces the school's physical capacity," said Roynell Young, chief executive officer of Pro-Vision, Inc. "Through the generosity of the Kinder Foundation and Houston's philanthropic community, we are well positioned to accept additional students, further engage with the community and encourage participation in positive extracurricular athletic and arts activities."

"Providing quality academic and social opportunities for youth throughout Houston is one of our foundation's cornerstones," said Nancy Kinder, president of the Kinder Foundation. "We are moved by the impact Pro-Vision has already had on the community, and join them in their goal of expanding to serve an even greater number of students."

For high resolution images of the school and rendering of the campus expansion, download [here](#).

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About Pro-Vision

Pro-Vision's mission is to inspire hope and purpose in young people through access to academic, economic, and social enrichment opportunities. Founded in 1990 in Houston's Sunnyside community, Pro-Vision has served 4,000 youth from the city's most vulnerable areas. The Pro-Vision Academy serves low-income minority boys and girls in grades 5-12. Its character development and urban farm programs are designed to develop educated, financially independent, community-minded young leaders who will become active, productive citizens of their community. More at provision-inc.org.

About the Kinder Foundation

The Kinder Foundation, a family foundation established in 1997 by Rich and Nancy Kinder of Houston, Texas, provides transformational grants that impact urban green space, education, and quality of life. More at kinderfoundation.org.