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Changing the way our children eat

LUBY'S , LOVETT & RECIPE FOR SUCCESS BREAK GROUND ON PARTNERSHIP

Luby's sponsors new site for Foundation's nutrition education program for Lovett Elementary (HISD) students, becoming first RFS Affiliate Angel

WHAT: [Recipe for Success Foundation](#), [Lovett Elementary School](#) (HISD) and [Luby's, Fuddruckers, LLC](#) held a groundbreaking ceremony and garden build for Lovett's new school garden to launch the start of its [Seed-to-Plate Nutrition Education™](#) programming. Designed by Recipe for Success, the hands-on cooking and gardening classes have been sponsored by Luby's, Fuddruckers, LLC and will be implemented by Lovett teachers who completed the Foundation's instructor training. Luby's team members volunteered alongside Lovett staff, parents and students to build the new garden.

The Recipe for Success Affiliate Angel partnership is the first of its kind and a promising model the Foundation hopes to replicate across the country to create healthier children and communities.

WHO: Lovett Elementary Principal Dawn Thompson, Recipe for Success Founder Gracie Cavnar, Luby's, Fuddruckers, LLC Directors of the Diversity Council, Sonji Ashford & Chisholm Tate

WHERE: Lovett Elementary School, 8814 S Rice Avenue, Houston, TX 77096 (in school's courtyard)

WHEN:

- Groundbreaking & Check Presentation: Thursday, February 6, at 8:30 a.m. (delayed from original date (Jan 24) due to inclement weather)
- Garden Build: Saturday, January 25, 9-11 a.m. *Took place as scheduled, photos available*

VISUALS: Ceremonial check presentation by Luby's, Fuddruckers, LLC to Lovett; Ceremonial groundbreaking for school garden; Garden beds completed during volunteer garden build on January 25 by Luby's, Fuddruckers, LLC team and Lovett Elementary teachers, parents and students; vegetables planted by students during first Seed-to-Plate Nutrition Education™ classes

FOLLOW-UP INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES: Interview Lovett Principal Dawn Thompson, Luby's, Fuddruckers, LLC's Directors of the Diversity Council, Sonji Ashford & Chisolm Tate, and Recipe for Success Founder & President, Gracie Cavnar about partnership and value of nutrition education

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About Recipe for Success Foundation

Established in 2005 to address childhood obesity by transforming the way children eat, Recipe for Success Foundation has created measurable change for more than 20,000 elementary students with its *Seed-to-Plate Nutrition Education™*. By teaching children how to grow, harvest and cook nutritious foods, Recipe for Success makes healthy eating a food adventure and empowers youth to make a lifetime of healthy eating decisions. The Foundation has attracted national attention and answered the call to expand its reach with its Affiliate Partner Program, which offers its award-winning nutrition education programming to schools nationwide. Learn more at [recipe4success.org](#).

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